

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding Change ³⁹⁰⁰
750

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Cattle sold to mixed trends in a bigger yarding. Quality was quite mixed, however there was a good selection of supplementary fed trade and heavy cattle offered, which helped cement a floor in trade prices. The bulk of the yarding was store conditioned weaners and yearlings, while there were 575 cows penned.

The better quality supply of vealers sold mostly to slaughter at significantly higher prices than the previous week. Well finished vealers to slaughter made from 365c to 397c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers were aided by strong demand from both feedlots and domestic processors. Generally heifers to the trade sold unchanged, though there were isolated sales where exceptionally finished drafts topped at 400c/kg. Well finished yearling steers suitable for the trade were in short supply, with a large percentage of steers lacking finish. The best trade steers were lighter weights and sold to a top of 398c/kg.

Steady demand from restockers saw light weight Angus steers reach a top price of 436c/kg. The better bred lines of light weight heifers returning to the paddock sold at 350c to 405c/kg. Less feedlot orders resulted in prices falling back by 15c to 17c/kg. The main drafts of medium weight steers topped at 390c to average 368c/kg. Lighter weight feeder heifers were keenly sought and held there values better than all other yearling categories. Feeder heifers sold up to 7c dearer making from 342c to 376c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers sold to the usual group of export and domestic processors, however not all major processors operated fully, which caused prices to weaken up to 14c/kg. Least affected by the cheaper trend were heavy bullocks where prices were mostly unchanged. The better quality pens of prime C3 and C4 Bullocks made from 340c to 368c/kg. Heavy cows sold to fluctuating demand, with one processors starting mid-way through the sale. Well finished cows slipped 8c to average 283c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades were unchanged to 1c cheaper, with the D3 medium weight cows averaging 256c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
Undefined		D	4	5	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1994	- 1994	1994
80+	RS	C	2	31	380.0	- 413.0	404.7	-17	-	-	-	684	- 855	757
				36	282.0	413.0			564	564		684	1994	
Vealer Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	3	365.2	- 365.2	365.2	-20	-	-	-	1187	- 1187	1187
330+		B	2	5	360.0	- 401.2	385.6	N/Q	643	- 716	689	1242	- 1705	1426
	FD	B	2	5	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1541	- 1541	1541
		C	2	1	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	696	- 696	696	1424	- 1424	1424
	FD	C	2	21	370.2	- 393.2	387.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1314	- 1404	1382
	RS	C	2	7	388.2	- 388.2	388.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1456	- 1456	1456
		C	3	6	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	722	- 722	722	1478	- 1478	1478
				48	360.0	401.2			643	722		1187	1705	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	4	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/Q	689	- 689	689	1132	- 1132	1132
	FD	C	2	5	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1145	- 1145	1145
330+		B	2	14	393.2	- 400.2	394.2	N/Q	741	- 756	754	1313	- 1941	1403
		C	2	6	372.0	- 372.0	372.0	2	715	- 715	715	1246	- 1246	1246
				29	360.0	400.2			689	756		1132	1941	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	14	350.0	- 400.0	382.0	-15	-	-	-	865	- 968	939
	RS	C	2	258	358.0	- 436.2	412.4	1	-	-	-	816	- 1152	1000

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280-330	RS	D	2	11	330.0	- 352.0	342.7	N/Q	-			714	- 792	757
	RS	C	2	172	360.0	- 413.0	398.6	-4	-			1039	- 1285	1179
	FD	C	2	30	350.0	- 400.2	384.2	-10	-			1008	- 1221	1182
		C	3	2	380.2	- 380.2	380.2	N/Q	704	- 704	704	1255	- 1255	1255
330-400	RS	D	1	30	238.0	- 278.0	242.0	N/Q	-			669	- 781	680
	RS	D	2	13	280.0	- 335.2	313.9	N/Q	-			874	- 1029	972
	RS	C	2	88	380.2	- 407.2	394.4	12	-			1327	- 1479	1380
	FD	C	2	351	340.0	- 396.0	374.4	-15	-			1139	- 1521	1381
		C	3	10	386.2	- 398.2	396.4	N/Q	715	- 737	734	1392	- 1589	1563
	RS	D	1	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			900	- 900	900
400+	FD	D	2	4	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			1146	- 1231	1188
	RS	D	2	4	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	-18	-			1257	- 1257	1257
		C	2	30	350.0	- 374.0	364.5	13	660	- 719	689	1521	- 1715	1598
	FD	C	2	510	344.0	- 390.0	368.9	-17	-			1469	- 1856	1664
		C	3	9	372.0	- 385.6	382.6	-1	689	- 689	689	1639	- 1655	1642
					1537	238.0	436.2		660	737		669	1856	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	374.0	- 374.0	374.0	1	-			774	- 774	774
	RS	C	2	109	350.0	- 405.0	383.7	-2	-			772	- 1028	910
280-330	RS	C	2	26	310.0	- 400.0	378.1	40	-			1008	- 1148	1098
	FD	C	2	30	349.2	- 370.0	355.1	-12	-			1068	- 1214	1118
	FD	D	2	10	337.2	- 337.2	337.2	N/Q	-			998	- 998	998
330-400	FD	C	2	232	342.0	- 376.0	367.7	7	-			1183	- 1467	1338
		C	3	59	330.0	- 393.0	380.3	12	611	- 728	704	1145	- 1545	1400
	FD	D	2	5	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	N/Q	-			1227	- 1227	1227
	RS	D	2	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	10	-			1045	- 1045	1045
400+	FD	C	2	98	336.2	- 369.2	358.6	-6	-			1385	- 1604	1524
	FD	C	3	13	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	-23	-			1636	- 1636	1636
		C	3	127	335.0	- 400.2	356.6	-1	620	- 741	663	1458	- 1913	1580
		C	4	13	335.0	- 343.0	338.1	N/Q	620	- 635	626	1749	- 1879	1829
	FD	C	4	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			1608	- 1608	1608
	FD	D	2	14	325.2	- 338.2	327.1	N/Q	-			1343	- 1495	1365
		D	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1314	- 1314	1314
		D	3	2	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1305	- 1305	1305
				762	300.0	405.0		556	741		772	1913		
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	20	351.0	- 351.0	351.0	N/Q	650	- 650	650	1232	- 1232	1232
	FD	D	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			930	- 930	930
400-500	FD	C	2	18	298.2	- 344.2	328.0	N/Q	-			1416	- 1674	1584
		C	3	5	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	-18	648	- 648	648	1715	- 1715	1715
500-600	FD	C	2	5	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	-9	-			1692	- 1692	1692
	FD	C	3	35	348.0	- 352.0	349.6	-8	-			1757	- 1908	1878
		C	3	194	334.0	- 363.0	351.5	-14	619	- 672	651	1743	- 2105	1930
		C	4	13	332.0	- 362.0	359.7	8	615	- 670	666	1992	- 2118	2108

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		D	3	1	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1613	- 1613	1613
		C	2	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	2113	- 2113	2113
		C	3	1	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	2162	- 2162	2162
		C	4	79	298.2	- 368.0	348.8	-2	552	- 682	638	1804	- 2278	2203
		D	4	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1734	- 1734	1734
				375	288.0	368.0		533	682		930	2278		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	27	320.0	- 336.0	324.7	-9	593	- 622	601	1510	- 1568	1551
	FD	C	3	12	333.2	- 333.2	333.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1573	- 1573	1573
	FD	C	4	6	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1677	- 1677	1677
		C	4	36	326.0	- 345.0	336.3	-19	604	- 639	624	1633	- 1829	1738
	RS	D	2	5	353.0	- 353.0	353.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1465	- 1465	1465
	RS	D	3	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1067	- 1067	1067
		D	3	13	240.0	- 292.0	278.2	N/Q	480	- 584	555	1234	- 1521	1428
540+		C	4	26	307.2	- 342.0	327.1	-16	569	- 633	607	1780	- 2001	1901
				128	240.0	353.0		480	639		1067	2001		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	4	260.0	- 280.0	270.0	N/Q	520	- 560	540	1084	- 1386	1235
540+		D	3	8	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	13	570	- 570	570	1610	- 1610	1610
				12	260.0	285.0		520	570		1084	1610		
Cows														
0-400	RS	C	2	12	416.0	- 416.0	416.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
		D	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	589	- 589	589
		D	2	4	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	947	- 947	947
	RS	D	2	3	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-10	-	-	-	881	- 881	881
		D	4	9	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	562	- 562	562	944	- 944	944
400-520		D	1	6	192.2	- 220.0	196.8	-28	469	- 500	474	898	- 1012	917
	RS	D	1	1	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
	RS	D	2	8	231.0	- 250.2	235.8	8	-	-	-	1013	- 1072	1057
		D	2	4	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	-1	550	- 550	550	1089	- 1089	1089
		D	3	129	242.0	- 275.0	256.9	-1	492	- 573	535	1021	- 1403	1251
		D	4	8	274.0	- 300.0	279.8	-11	548	- 600	560	1381	- 1545	1414
520+		C	4	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	2217	- 2217	2217
		D	3	141	246.0	- 287.0	273.6	-6	513	- 598	566	1296	- 2106	1655
		D	4	149	270.0	- 294.2	283.7	-8	540	- 588	568	1511	- 2613	1843
				476	190.0	416.0		463	600		589	2613		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	975	- 975	975
		B	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	990	- 990	990
		C	2	15	394.2	- 394.2	394.2	N/Q	788	- 788	788	591	- 591	591
	RS	C	2	14	292.0	- 360.0	313.7	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 1028	885
	FD	C	2	11	364.2	- 364.2	364.2	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 812	812
450-600		C	2	3	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1199	- 1199	1199
				48	264.0	394.2		489	788		591	1199		

Abbreviations

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CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
 FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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