

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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There was a significant cut in supplies because wet conditions prevented some cattle from being transported. Many producers remain on flood watch after receiving 50-80ml over the weekend. Cattle sold to robust competition in the smaller offering. Quality was mixed, particularly the trade cattle categories, with plenty of stock requiring more finish. The bulk of the yarding was store conditioned weaners and yearlings, along with 270 cows penned.

The improved quality supply of vealers sold to much stronger price trends. Well finished vealers to slaughter made from 380c to 409c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers were aided by a shortfall of steers suitable for the trade. Generally heifers to the trade sold 2c dearer to average 363c/kg. Well finished yearling steers suitable for the trade were limited, with a large percentage of steers still lacking finish. The best trade steers were lighter weights which sold from 386c to 389c/kg. Medium weight trade steers lacked domestic buyer enthusiasm, which caused prices to slip 7c/kg. Stronger demand from store buyers across two states kept prices on par to last week sale. The better bed lines of light weight steers returning to the paddock sold at 390c to 408c/kg to average \$1,183/head. Not all feedlots operated, but this didn't affect price results. The main drafts of medium weight steers sold unchanged making 340c to average 382c/kg. Lighter weight feeder heifers sold 6c dearer to average 370c/kg.

The improved quality offering of grown steers sold to a smaller group of export and domestic processors. The better quality pens of prime C3 heavy steers lifted 8c, while C4 bullocks were unchanged making from 335c to 355c/kg. Heavy cows sold to fluctuating demand, with not all processors operating. Well finished cows rose 2c to average 286c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades sold to weaker demand and it must be noted there was not the better class of younger lean cows this week in the offering. The D3 medium weight cows averaged 253c/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														
80+	RS	C	2	33	390.2	- 468.0	434.4	29	-	-	-	663	- 876	763
				33	390.2	468.0			0	0		663	876	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	404.0	- 404.0	404.0	-32	-	-	-	1010	- 1010	1010
280-330		B	2	4	403.2	- 403.2	403.2	13	695	- 695	695	1238	- 1238	1238
		C	3	1	406.0	- 406.0	406.0	N/Q	752	- 752	752	1340	- 1340	1340
330+		C	2	1	386.0	- 386.0	386.0	N/Q	728	- 728	728	1602	- 1602	1602
				9	386.0	406.0			695	752		1010	1602	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/Q	-	-	-	953	- 953	953
	RS	C	2	9	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	-	-	808	- 808	808
280-330		B	2	15	400.0	- 409.0	403.0	N/Q	714	- 757	743	1178	- 1320	1234
		C	2	26	380.0	- 389.0	384.2	24	715	- 720	717	1094	- 1253	1213
330+		B	2	14	409.6	- 409.6	409.6	13	731	- 731	731	1470	- 1470	1470
		C	2	10	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	19	746	- 746	746	1346	- 1346	1346
				79	365.0	409.6			714	757		808	1470	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	-	-	669	- 669	669
200-280	RS	C	2	78	382.0	- 423.0	406.8	-6	-	-	-	851	- 1176	1078
280-330		B	1	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	692	- 692	692	1098	- 1098	1098
	RS	C	2	102	390.0	- 408.2	401.0	4	-	-	-	1124	- 1248	1183
		C	2	2	378.2	- 378.2	378.2	N/Q	714	- 714	714	1218	- 1218	1218

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	FD	C	2	13	351.2	- 378.0	361.5	-24	-			1071	- 1130	1094
	FD	D	2	5	368.2	- 368.2	368.2	N/Q	-			1075	- 1075	1075
330-400	FD	C	2	316	355.0	- 401.2	384.9	-1	-			1277	- 1486	1403
		C	3	19	386.0	- 389.2	387.3	N/Q	715	- 721	717	1339	- 1530	1459
	RS	D	2	11	291.0	- 320.0	312.1	N/Q	-			1097	- 1146	1132
400+	FD	D	2	8	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1251	- 1251	1251
		C	2	13	344.0	- 376.0	369.7	14	649	- 708	688	1508	- 1715	1656
	FD	C	2	263	340.2	- 382.0	371.5	1	-			1476	- 2071	1633
		C	3	7	379.0	- 386.0	384.0	-4	715	- 715	715	1524	- 1698	1648
				843	291.0	423.0			649	721		669	2071	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	14	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	20	-			780	- 780	780
200-280	FD	C	2	13	358.0	- 386.0	375.5	-4	-			895	- 965	937
		RS	C	2	25	380.2	- 380.2	380.2	8	-		992	- 992	992
280-330	FD	C	2	12	344.2	- 375.0	363.7	-6	-			1049	- 1136	1081
	FD	D	2	16	290.0	- 333.0	311.5	N/Q	-			922	- 1059	991
330-400	FD	C	2	87	361.2	- 388.0	370.8	6	-			1235	- 1346	1278
		C	3	40	346.2	- 392.0	380.8	11	641	- 726	705	1362	- 1513	1450
400+	FD	C	2	28	341.0	- 357.2	353.0	2	-			1388	- 1562	1520
		C	3	98	345.0	- 389.2	363.1	2	639	- 721	674	1477	- 1868	1637
	FD	D	3	5	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/Q	-			1539	- 1539	1539
		D	3	5	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	649	- 649	649	1431	- 1431	1431
				343	290.0	392.0			639	726		780	1868	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	3	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	649	- 649	649	1283	- 1283	1283
500-600		C	3	81	310.0	- 369.2	358.5	8	574	- 684	664	1783	- 2123	1896
600-750		C	4	13	335.0	- 355.0	346.9	1	620	- 657	643	2077	- 2278	2204
				97	310.0	369.2			574	684		1283	2278	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-43	528	- 528	528	1482	- 1482	1482
	FD	C	4	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1673	- 1673	1673
	RS	D	2	2	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1266	- 1266	1266
540+		C	4	13	298.0	- 345.0	323.3	11	562	- 639	603	1672	- 2377	1876
				21	268.2	345.0			528	639		1266	2377	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	3	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/Q	606	- 606	606	1942	- 1942	1942
				3	315.2	315.2			606	606		1942	1942	
Cows														
400-520	DA	D	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1052	- 1052	1052
		D	2	4	234.0	- 241.2	237.6	-6	532	- 548	540	1138	- 1186	1162
		D	3	67	242.0	- 290.0	264.8	-10	490	- 580	547	1034	- 1392	1231
		D	4	5	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	-16	544	- 544	544	1360	- 1360	1360
520+		D	2	3	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1620	- 1620	1620
	DA	D	2	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1521	- 1521	1521
		D	3	105	257.2	- 284.2	275.5	-1	524	- 592	552	1358	- 1918	1626

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		D	4	39	270.0	- 309.2	286.0	2	540	- 595	556	1588	- 2257	1770
		D	5	4	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	-4	532	- 532	532	1458	- 1458	1458
		D	6	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	2017	- 2017	2017
				239	210.0	309.2			459	595		1034	2257	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	9	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	4		-		960	- 960	960
		C	2	6	300.0	- 317.0	314.2	N/Q	556	- 566	564	1155	- 1268	1249
450-600		C	2	5	275.0	- 295.0	282.0	N/Q	491	- 546	508	1389	- 1498	1463
				20	275.0	344.0			491	566		960	1498	

Abbreviations

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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