

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding Change ²²⁰⁰
155

comparison date 05/09/2016

Numbers were marginally higher and wet conditions over the weekend prevailed, preventing some cattle from being transported. Many regions received heavy rain of 40 to 100mm. Cattle sold to weaker competition in the mixed quality offering. The bulk of the yarding was store conditioned weaners and yearlings. It must be noted it was the smallest cow market recorded in the indoor sale facility, with only 157 penned.

The similar quality supply of vealers sold to weaker price trends of up to 9c/kg. Well finished vealers to slaughter made from 370c to 395c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifer prices were aided by a large number of 70 day grain fed heifers which attracted bidding from all domestic buyers. Generally heifers to the trade sold 12c cheaper to average 350c/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 medium weights which sold from 362c to 391c/kg.

Stronger demand from store buyers in northern NSW pushed prices 16c/kg higher. The better bed lines of light weight steers returning to the paddock sold at 390c to 467c/kg to average \$1,032/head.

Not all feedlots operated and prices did fluctuate throughout the sale. The main drafts of medium weight steers sold unchanged making 346c to average 382c/kg. There was strong feedlot competition for heifers under 320kg which resulted in a dearer trend of 14c/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 eased 4c, while C4 bullocks were unchanged making from 330c to 363c/kg. Heavy cows sold too much weaker demand, with not all processors operating. Well finished cows averaged 270c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades eased in price 4c/kg. The D3 medium weight cows averaged 251c/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	44	360.0	- 418.0	397.8	-37	-	-	-	529	- 820	701
				44	360.0	418.0			0	0		529	820	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	N/Q	694	- 694	694	902	- 902	902
	FD	C	2	5	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1057	- 1057	1057
	RS	C	2	3	408.0	- 408.0	408.0	4	-	-	-	1000	- 1000	1000
280-330	FD	C	2	3	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1140	- 1140	1140
		C	2	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	840	- 840	840
330+		B	2	20	394.0	- 395.0	394.3	N/Q	658	- 680	674	1340	- 1481	1400
	FD	C	2	26	385.2	- 391.0	388.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1306	- 1522	1434
		C	3	5	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	N/Q	713	- 713	713	1359	- 1359	1359
				64	282.0	408.0			532	713		840	1522	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	6	398.2	- 398.2	398.2	N/Q	-	-	-	796	- 796	796
280-330		C	2	12	380.2	- 386.2	381.2	-3	679	- 715	685	1240	- 1255	1252
	RS	C	2	7	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1110	- 1110	1110
330+		C	2	15	355.0	- 375.0	367.5	-20	683	- 721	695	1243	- 1343	1313
	FD	C	2	5	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1210	- 1210	1210
		C	3	8	370.0	- 383.0	378.1	N/Q	685	- 709	700	1288	- 1321	1309
				53	355.0	398.2			679	721		796	1343	

Yearling Steer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	FD	C	2	21	370.0	- 377.0	375.1	N/Q	-			910	- 1044	1008
	RS	C	2	107	360.0	- 467.0	422.4	16	-			878	- 1164	1032
280-330	RS	C	2	102	382.0	- 408.6	399.2	-2	-			1089	- 1297	1223
	FD	C	2	17	360.0	- 404.2	391.9	30	-			1160	- 1271	1203
	FD	D	2	4	375.2	- 375.2	375.2	7	-			1107	- 1107	1107
330-400	FD	C	2	253	340.0	- 397.2	379.2	-6	-			1227	- 1521	1407
	RS	C	2	61	350.0	- 401.2	390.1	N/Q	-			1208	- 1364	1331
		C	2	5	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	N/Q	708	- 708	708	1500	- 1500	1500
		C	3	10	375.0	- 380.0	376.5	-11	694	- 704	697	1350	- 1520	1470
	FD	D	2	10	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/C	-			1072	- 1072	1072
400+		C	2	22	345.0	- 372.0	358.4	-11	662	- 689	673	1456	- 1786	1637
	RS	C	2	10	422.0	- 422.0	422.0	N/Q	-			1781	- 1781	1781
	FD	C	2	282	346.0	- 382.0	371.7	N/C	-			1428	- 1778	1595
		C	3	41	362.0	- 391.0	377.8	-6	670	- 724	700	1583	- 1834	1711
	FD	D	3	13	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-			1649	- 1649	1649
				958	320.0	467.0			662	724		878	1834	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	95	358.0	- 393.2	382.5	7	-			881	- 1067	960
	RS	C	2	19	372.0	- 384.2	377.8	-2	-			811	- 961	882
	FD	D	2	22	379.2	- 383.0	380.9	N/Q	-			967	- 988	977
280-330	RS	C	2	12	348.2	- 380.0	361.5	N/Q	-			1017	- 1121	1060
	FD	C	2	85	365.0	- 390.0	377.7	14	-			1059	- 1249	1163
		C	3	18	350.0	- 383.0	379.3	N/Q	673	- 723	717	1103	- 1264	1246
	FD	D	2	17	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	27	-			1048	- 1048	1048
330-400	FD	C	2	89	336.0	- 368.0	357.9	-13	-			1132	- 1390	1288
		C	3	51	350.0	- 378.2	366.7	-14	648	- 700	679	1254	- 1464	1364
	FD	C	3	5	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	N/Q	-			1246	- 1246	1246
	FD	D	2	3	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	-			1225	- 1225	1225
	D	3	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1157	- 1157	1157	
400+	FD	C	2	59	330.0	- 367.0	351.4	-2	-			1419	- 1663	1550
		C	3	150	330.0	- 380.0	351.3	-12	611	- 704	652	1357	- 1684	1506
		D	3	8	312.0	- 318.2	314.3	-30	589	- 589	589	1292	- 1527	1380
				635	312.0	393.2			589	723		811	1684	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	98	318.0	- 376.0	354.1	-4	589	- 696	656	1723	- 2172	1908
	FD	C	3	13	355.0	- 357.0	356.5	N/Q	-			1789	- 1899	1814
		C	4	10	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	626	- 626	626	1798	- 1798	1798
600-750		C	4	42	330.0	- 363.0	346.1	-1	604	- 672	640	2026	- 2503	2156
		D	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	1922	- 1922	1922
				164	310.0	376.0			585	696		1723	2503	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	16	300.0	- 345.2	334.8	N/Q	556	- 639	621	1260	- 1719	1589
		C	4	26	307.0	- 355.2	351.8	67	579	- 658	652	1550	- 1836	1816
	RS	D	2	8	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-3	-			991	- 991	991

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540+		D	3	15	292.0	- 313.2	305.9	N/Q	551	- 591	577	1285	- 1535	1419
		C	4	29	292.0	- 348.0	332.6	9	541	- 644	618	1752	- 2161	1893
			94		265.0	355.2			541	658		991	2161	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	12	230.0	- 280.0	260.0	N/Q	460	- 528	512	782	- 1008	957
			12		230.0	280.0			460	528		782	1008	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1026	- 1026	1026
400-520		D	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	534	- 534	534	1046	- 1046	1046
		D	3	68	240.0	- 266.2	251.6	-13	500	- 538	517	1001	- 1295	1198
520+		D	4	3	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/C	544	- 544	544	1404	- 1404	1404
		C	3	8	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	572	- 572	572	1875	- 1875	1875
		D	3	16	255.6	- 275.2	271.5	-4	519	- 573	557	1475	- 1636	1559
		D	4	34	256.0	- 285.0	270.7	-15	512	- 570	540	1410	- 2020	1698
		D	5	6	255.0	- 265.0	258.7	-7	530	- 534	532	1768	- 1887	1821
			138		235.0	286.2			500	573		1001	2020	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	356.0	- 356.0	356.0	N/Q	672	- 672	672	961	- 961	961
		RS	C	2	3	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	26	-	-	740	- 740	740
450-600		C	2	3	290.0	- 297.0	292.3	10	547	- 560	552	1476	- 1581	1546
			7		290.0	370.0			547	672		740	1581	

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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