

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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The continuing wet weather continues to limit supplies into the selling centre. Quality was mixed with increased numbers of weaners and yearlings under 400kg. Trade cattle were in reasonable numbers, with plenty of grass finished heifers suitable for the trade. Heavy cattle were limited and there was 350 cows penned.

Vealers sold to fluctuating price trends with the best of the veal touching firm in isolated sales. Well finished vealers to slaughter made from 360c to 420c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers were well supplied resulting in a cheaper trend of 4c/kg. A single pen of heifers reached a top price of 418c, however the general run averaged 360c/kg. Well finished yearling steers suitable for the trade were keenly contested by both feedlots and domestic processors. Medium weight steers to slaughter sold from 355 to 402c/kg. Steady demand from store buyers in northern NSW and Victoria helped cement a floor in prices. The better bred lines of steers 200-280kg sold at 370c to 415c/kg to average \$1,218/head. Increased feedlot competition helped lift prices. The main drafts of medium weight steers sold to 5c dearer, making 355c to 391c to average 376c/kg. There was steady feedlot competition for heifers 330-400kg and prices were generally firm, to average 358c/kg.

The good quality offering of grown steers sold to a small group of export and domestic processors. The better quality pens of prime C3 heavy steers lifted 3c, to average 360c/kg. Heavy cows sold to solid demand and once again not all processors operated. Well finished cows sold unchanged to 5c cheaper, to average 276c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades were very mixed with all weights and grades represented. Leaner types sold at 246c to 291c/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+		C	2	8	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	-30	722	- 722	722	683	- 683	683
	RS	C	2	25	374.2	- 430.0	411.8	2	-	-	-	674	- 796	779
				33	374.2	430.0			722	722		674	796	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	13	396.0	- 400.2	399.6	-7	733	- 741	740	860	- 931	871
	RS	C	2	13	421.2	- 421.2	421.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1045	- 1045	1045
280-330		B	2	2	420.0	- 420.0	420.0	N/Q	750	- 750	750	1386	- 1386	1386
		C	2	8	376.0	- 395.0	390.0	-15	693	- 705	700	1079	- 1264	1219
	RS	C	2	50	390.0	- 414.0	405.7	N/C	-	-	-	1181	- 1256	1204
	FD	C	2	8	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	20	-	-	-	1147	- 1147	1147
330+		B	2	8	410.0	- 410.0	410.0	-8	707	- 707	707	1419	- 1419	1419
		C	2	10	382.0	- 410.0	394.2	-1	707	- 743	730	1366	- 1643	1503
	FD	C	2	3	376.0	- 376.0	376.0	-12	-	-	-	1485	- 1485	1485
	RS	C	2	3	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1445	- 1445	1445
		C	3	1	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	722	- 722	722	1638	- 1638	1638
				119	365.0	421.2			693	750		860	1643	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	4	-	-	-	988	- 988	988
		C	2	21	377.0	- 393.2	385.2	-3	698	- 756	721	912	- 1078	992
280-330		B	2	2	399.2	- 420.0	409.6	N/Q	713	- 778	745	1281	- 1297	1289
		C	2	30	375.0	- 392.0	390.0	13	721	- 752	731	1124	- 1230	1198
	FD	C	2	22	375.0	- 378.2	376.5	13	-	-	-	1104	- 1106	1105
	RS	C	2	2	378.2	- 378.2	378.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1085	- 1085	1085
		C	3	5	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	717	- 717	717	1227	- 1227	1227

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330+		B	2	11	378.0	- 407.0	399.1	N/Q	700	- 754	739	1429	- 1433	1432
		C	2	26	344.0	- 399.0	378.6	8	637	- 739	702	1170	- 1576	1395
		C	3	3	407.0	- 407.0	407.0	N/Q	754	- 754	754	1473	- 1473	1473
				131	344.0	420.0			637	778		912	1576	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	85	399.2	- 432.2	412.7	12	-			857	- 1087	975
280-330	RS	C	2	158	370.0	- 415.0	400.0	-6	-			1073	- 1293	1218
	FD	C	2	24	392.2	- 400.0	398.4	11	-			1145	- 1204	1192
	RS	D	2	8	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-			1062	- 1062	1062
	FD	D	2	4	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			928	- 928	928
330-400	FD	C	2	165	358.2	- 402.0	386.5	6	-			1292	- 1544	1433
	RS	C	2	94	357.2	- 406.0	395.5	-14	-			1366	- 1534	1447
		C	3	8	373.0	- 375.2	374.4	-36	695	- 704	698	1492	- 1501	1498
400+	RS	C	2	24	346.0	- 407.2	402.1	N/Q	-			1633	- 1828	1812
	FD	C	2	388	355.0	- 391.6	376.6	5	-			1504	- 1849	1673
		C	2	24	340.0	- 372.0	363.8	4	642	- 715	684	1540	- 1804	1741
		C	3	60	353.0	- 402.0	374.8	-11	666	- 744	697	1519	- 1892	1662
	FD	C	3	67	364.0	- 378.0	370.3	N/Q	-			1554	- 1825	1772
				1109	320.0	432.2			642	744		857	1892	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200		C	3	20	378.0	- 378.0	378.0	N/Q	700	- 700	700	374	- 374	374
200-280		C	2	6	393.2	- 393.2	393.2	N/Q	756	- 756	756	1054	- 1054	1054
	FD	C	2	75	374.0	- 395.0	387.4	5	-			972	- 1079	1046
	RS	C	2	32	282.0	- 399.2	377.9	4	-			776	- 1070	992
280-330	FD	C	2	41	365.2	- 374.0	367.4	N/Q	-			1092	- 1197	1147
		C	2	14	354.0	- 390.0	366.9	-2	681	- 722	696	1112	- 1217	1149
		C	3	10	365.0	- 370.0	368.0	-12	676	- 685	682	1183	- 1221	1206
330-400		C	2	2	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	637	- 637	637	1170	- 1170	1170
	FD	C	2	50	350.0	- 368.0	360.4	N/C	-			1278	- 1397	1348
	RS	C	2	40	378.2	- 378.2	378.2	N/Q	-			1380	- 1380	1380
		C	3	94	320.0	- 407.2	365.9	-4	593	- 727	677	1171	- 1527	1368
400+	FD	C	2	2	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	-			1504	- 1504	1504
		C	3	213	340.0	- 418.0	360.0	-4	633	- 774	667	1435	- 2283	1662
	FD	D	2	11	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-			1477	- 1477	1477
		D	3	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1419	- 1419	1419
				612	282.0	418.0			559	774		374	2283	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-			1510	- 1510	1510
		D	3	1	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	597	- 597	597	1502	- 1502	1502
500-600		C	3	175	310.0	- 380.2	362.6	5	574	- 704	671	1612	- 2193	1981
	FD	C	3	9	345.0	- 346.0	345.9	-4	-			1737	- 1829	1747
		D	3	4	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	570	- 570	570	1663	- 1663	1663
600-750		C	4	5	320.0	- 355.0	334.0	-5	593	- 657	619	2064	- 2325	2169
				196	308.0	380.2			570	704		1502	2325	

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	49	312.0	- 358.6	339.3	17	578	- 664	628	1254	- 1750	1610
	FD	C	3	2	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q		-		1828	- 1828	1828
		C	4	81	305.0	- 369.6	335.0	-7	576	- 684	622	1520	- 1955	1730
		D	3	7	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	18	580	- 580	580	1563	- 1563	1563
		D	4	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1421	- 1421	1421
540+		C	4	22	290.0	- 360.0	324.9	-23	546	- 667	605	1775	- 2331	1888
		D	3	3	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	557	- 557	557	1632	- 1632	1632
				166	290.0	369.6			546	684		1254	2331	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	8	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	23	504	- 504	504	1376	- 1376	1376
		D	2	11	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	27	596	- 596	596	1172	- 1172	1172
540+		C	4	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	2312	- 2312	2312
				20	262.0	310.0			504	596		1172	2312	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	16	240.2	- 258.2	252.4	N/Q		-		849	- 983	936
400-520	RS	D	1	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-5		-		891	- 891	891
		D	1	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	929	- 929	929
		D	2	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1260	- 1260	1260
		D	3	80	250.0	- 291.6	267.6	2	500	- 583	541	1198	- 1510	1305
	RS	D	3	7	258.0	- 262.0	259.1	N/Q		-		1106	- 1161	1145
520+	DA	C	2	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	700	- 700	700	2275	- 2275	2275
		C	3	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	535	- 535	535	1813	- 1813	1813
	DA	D	2	5	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1593	- 1593	1593
		D	3	155	255.0	- 290.2	276.8	-5	510	- 580	548	1369	- 2050	1682
		D	4	36	262.0	- 287.2	276.3	N/C	504	- 574	546	1571	- 2341	1864
		D	5	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1898	- 1898	1898
				311	216.0	350.0			460	700		849	2341	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	10	320.0	- 346.0	340.8	N/Q	571	- 653	637	960	- 1374	1291
	RS	C	2	5	322.0	- 362.2	346.1	N/Q		-		966	- 1141	1071
450-600		C	2	2	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	1691	- 1691	1691
				17	320.0	362.2			571	653		960	1691	

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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