

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Numbers more than doubled for the first sale of 2017 and yearling cattle were made up the bulk of the offering. There were a few more feedlot orders in place which influenced price trends. Domestic processors were selective when making purchases and not all operated fully. Grown steers and bullocks were limited helping underpin prices. Cow numbers lifted to 400 head in a mixed yarding. Restocker interest was strong, although at times the plainer end of the secondary cattle lacked competition.

The limited supply of vealers sold to stronger demand, selling at 312c to 368c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers were well supplied, with some pen lots selling 10c higher to average 308c/kg. The better finished medium weight trade steers prices were mostly unchanged 320c/kg. Well-bred medium weight C2 yearling steers sold to steady demand making from 290c to 357c/kg. Lighter weight C2 feeder steers were unchanged to average 351c/kg. The main run of lighter feeder heifers sold to similar price trends making from 320c to 368c/kg.

Reduced numbers of heavy cattle sold to a smaller group of export and domestic processors. Steady demand from export and domestic processors combined to cement a floor in prices. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 and C4 steers made 300c to 324c/kg. Cow numbers lifted and not all southern processors operated in a mixed quality yarding. Heavy cows gained 18c to average 244c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines sold strong demand making from 205c to 243c/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	4	391.0	- 391.0	391.0	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
				4	391.0	391.0			0	0		743	743	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	394.0	- 394.0	394.0	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 847	847
280-330		B	2	3	354.0	- 354.0	354.0	N/Q	632	- 632	632	1090	- 1090	1090
	FD	C	2	9	350.0	- 352.2	351.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1120	- 1145	1131
	RS	C	2	16	360.0	- 391.2	371.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1080	- 1197	1145
330+		B	2	7	362.0	- 365.0	364.1	N/Q	646	- 652	650	1339	- 1340	1340
	FD	C	2	5	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1189	- 1189	1189
		C	2	6	369.0	- 369.0	369.0	N/Q	710	- 710	710	1362	- 1362	1362
	RS	C	2	36	355.0	- 383.0	376.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1260	- 1436	1363
		C	3	1	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1554	- 1554	1554
				86	314.0	394.0			582	710		847	1554	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	N/Q	694	- 694	694	810	- 810	810
280-330	FD	C	2	27	336.0	- 354.2	349.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	- 1115	1103
		D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	864	- 864	864
330+	FD	C	2	5	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1179	- 1179	1179
	RS	C	2	5	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1307	- 1307	1307
		C	3	9	322.0	- 335.0	332.1	N/Q	596	- 620	615	1106	- 1320	1217
				48	270.0	368.0			509	694		810	1320	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	27	320.0	- 396.2	371.7	N/Q	-	-	-	806	- 1036	949
280-330	RS	C	2	93	350.0	- 398.2	370.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1080	- 1255	1167
	FD	C	2	10	340.2	- 358.0	349.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1089	- 1171	1130

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330-400	FD	C	2	260	306.2	- 377.0	351.2	N/Q	-			1133	- 1421	1295	
	RS	C	2	89	318.0	- 378.0	360.1	N/Q	-			1065	- 1385	1278	
400+	FD	C	2	491	290.0	- 357.2	336.5	N/Q	-			1290	- 1657	1507	
		C	2	12	300.0	- 315.0	308.4	N/Q	556	- 606	584	1206	- 1383	1306	
		C	3	14	310.0	- 326.2	320.8	N/Q	574	- 604	594	1333	- 1595	1453	
	FD	C	3	9	337.0	- 355.0	341.0	N/Q	-			1476	- 1686	1523	
	FD	D	2	3	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	-			1453	- 1453	1453	
		D	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1363	- 1363	1363	
				1009	290.0	398.2			547	606		806	1686		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	33	314.2	- 398.0	360.3	N/Q	-			773	- 978	915	
280-330	RS	C	2	34	330.0	- 368.2	354.9	N/Q	-			1003	- 1057	1034	
		C	2	12	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	N/Q	610	- 610	610	1040	- 1040	1040	
	FD	C	2	60	315.2	- 348.0	335.0	N/Q	-			977	- 1129	1069	
		D	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1024	- 1024	1024	
		RS	D	2	10	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-			775	- 775	775
330-400	RS	C	2	28	343.0	- 349.2	345.7	N/Q	-			1240	- 1317	1284	
	FD	C	2	235	320.0	- 368.0	333.0	N/Q	-			1152	- 1321	1240	
	FD	C	3	58	330.0	- 341.0	332.5	N/Q	-			1294	- 1330	1302	
		C	3	17	280.0	- 308.0	288.8	N/Q	519	- 570	535	1015	- 1223	1107	
	FD	D	2	5	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-			1003	- 1003	1003	
		RS	D	2	13	260.0	- 278.2	274.0	N/Q	-			949	- 1007	994
		RS	C	2	28	343.0	- 349.2	345.7	N/Q	-			1240	- 1317	1284
400+	FD	C	2	56	296.2	- 326.2	314.4	N/Q	-			1229	- 1515	1391	
	FD	C	3	72	314.2	- 341.2	332.2	N/Q	-			1320	- 2045	1471	
		C	3	182	280.0	- 326.0	308.0	N/Q	519	- 604	572	1181	- 1602	1415	
		D	3	11	252.0	- 277.2	258.9	N/Q	476	- 513	486	1164	- 1211	1177	
					827	252.0	398.0			476	610		773	2045	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1331	- 1331	1331	
500-600		C	3	126	266.0	- 325.0	301.5	N/Q	493	- 602	558	1362	- 1831	1623	
	FD	C	3	20	308.0	- 326.0	318.8	N/Q	-			1552	- 1705	1644	
600-750		C	4	2	288.0	- 290.0	289.0	N/Q	533	- 547	540	1668	- 1714	1691	
		C	4	39	280.0	- 317.2	300.1	N/Q	519	- 587	556	1694	- 2160	1944	
					189	266.0	326.0			493	602		1331	2160	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	10	290.0	- 300.0	297.0	N/Q	537	- 556	550	1177	- 1578	1458	
		C	4	15	280.0	- 316.0	309.5	N/Q	528	- 585	575	1232	- 1612	1542	
540+		C	4	14	268.0	- 312.0	285.0	N/Q	506	- 578	532	1587	- 1856	1693	
		D	4	9	254.0	- 268.0	258.7	N/Q	479	- 506	488	1397	- 1589	1461	
				48	254.0	316.0			479	585		1177	1856		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	3	2	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1258	- 1258	1258	
				2	242.0	242.0			457	457		1258	1258		
Cows															
400-520		A	1	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1228	- 1228	1228	

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520+	RS	D	2	14	213.2	- 225.0	220.2	N/Q	-			868	- 1127	1037
		D	2	4	205.6	- 214.2	209.9	N/Q	467	- 487	477	1001	- 1114	1058
	RS	D	3	3	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-			864	- 864	864
		D	3	72	220.0	- 243.0	234.3	N/Q	458	- 506	488	977	- 1204	1139
		D	4	22	233.2	- 235.0	234.6	N/Q	466	- 470	469	1074	- 1171	1096
		C	3	3	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	642	- 642	642	1648	- 1648	1648
		D	2	7	222.0	- 223.0	222.7	N/Q	505	- 507	506	1232	- 1238	1236
		D	3	63	218.0	- 248.0	234.0	N/Q	454	- 496	477	1207	- 1877	1513
		D	4	195	232.0	- 265.0	242.5	N/Q	464	- 530	484	1230	- 1936	1544
		D	5	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1511	- 1511	1511
				391	205.2	308.0		454	642		864	1936		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	10	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820
		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	700	- 700	700
450-600		D	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1164	- 1164	1164
600+		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1538	- 1538	1538
				14	240.0	256.2		463	481		700	1538		

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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