

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Numbers fell short of the expected draw and quality was mixed. There was a mixed selection of secondary yearling steers and heifers, while yearling trade cattle were in reasonable numbers, with a small percentage supplementary fed. Feeder steers were well supplied and there was a very mixed selection of secondary yearling heifers offered. Grown steer and bullock's were in shorter supply and there were 875 cows penned. Not all of the usual export or feedlot buyers attended.

Bidding was strong for well finished vealers, which benefited from a full field of domestic buyers. European veal and their crosses made from 220c to 266c/kg. Light weight veal weighing from 280 to 320kg to slaughter was 6c dearer to averaged 234.3c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers were well supplied, selling from 199c to 224c/kg. Well finished medium weight trade steers were in limited numbers and prices were generally 7c/kg cheaper. Light weight weaner steers and heifers were in short supply and met erratic restocker competition, with most of the well-bred steers selling from 216c to 249c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable for restocking were up to 11c cheaper for the plainer lines, with most of the better C2 light weight heifers averaging 201c/kg.

Feeder steers were well supplied, making up a large portion of the yearling run. Medium weight C2 lines sold 10c cheaper making from 211c to 245c/kg. The mixed selection of feeder heifers sold to a small group of buyers which resulted in a cheaper trend of 11c, with the C muscled medium weight pens selling from 206c to 225c/kg.

The good quality yarding of grown steers and bullocks sold to steady demand from both domestic and export buyers. The better quality pens of grown steers and bullocks sold from 210c to 238.2c/kg. Heavy grown steers to place on feed were 12c cheaper to average 225.9c/kg. Heavy cows were in reasonable supply and prices were 9c cheaper, averaging 183.4c/kg. The D2 and D3 cows were in limited numbers and sales ranged from 153c to 184c/kg. Light weight cows returning to the paddock were generally 15c cheaper, making from 140c to 183c/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	24	223.0	- 266.0	254.8	N/Q	-	-	-	271	- 424	309
				24	223.0	266.0			0	0		271	424	
Vealer Steer														
280-330	FD	B	2	4	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 783	783
	FD	C	2	22	240.0	- 248.2	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 802	771
330+	FD	B	2	11	240.2	- 242.0	241.7	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 1018	848
		B	2	50	240.2	- 266.2	250.4	-1	408	- 479	441	833	- 1101	923
	FD	C	2	25	232.0	- 243.2	238.3	-1	-	-	-	780	- 936	886
				112	232.0	266.2			408	479		740	1101	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	591	- 591	591
	RS	C	2	5	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	-10	-	-	-	412	- 412	412
280-330		B	2	32	220.0	- 242.2	234.3	6	393	- 433	419	641	- 787	736
		C	2	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	9	417	- 417	417	736	- 736	736
		C	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	651	- 651	651
	FD	D	2	3	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
330+		B	2	43	220.0	- 248.0	233.0	-7	393	- 443	416	744	- 937	836
		C	2	5	215.0	- 220.0	217.4	-6	398	- 407	403	750	- 907	833
		C	3	9	210.2	- 225.2	216.9	-8	375	- 417	394	799	- 1167	1003
				108	192.2	248.0			375	443		412	1167	
Yearling Steer														

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200-280	FD	C	2	12	230.0	- 236.0	232.0	N/Q	-			529	- 614	557
	RS	C	2	25	225.0	- 247.2	240.6	-5	-			531	- 661	565
280-330	RS	C	2	43	216.0	- 249.2	234.2	-10	-			618	- 794	723
	FD	C	2	48	220.0	- 252.0	232.3	-16	-			704	- 822	739
330-400	RS	D	2	19	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-20	-			577	- 577	577
	RS	C	2	23	222.0	- 243.6	231.6	-9	-			799	- 909	839
	FD	C	2	389	205.0	- 253.0	236.8	-4	-			717	- 984	885
	FD	C	3	9	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-			944	- 944	944
400+	RS	D	2	7	202.0	- 214.2	210.7	-12	-			717	- 793	771
		D	2	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	652	- 652	652
	FD	D	2	10	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	17	-			706	- 706	706
	RS	C	2	40	207.0	- 245.0	240.7	N/C	-			892	- 1096	1018
		C	2	10	209.2	- 220.0	213.1	-7	393	- 414	402	918	- 1045	994
	FD	C	2	423	211.2	- 245.2	230.3	-10	-			884	- 1152	1021
	FD	C	3	52	218.0	- 232.0	225.9	-12	-			908	- 1044	994
		C	3	18	222.0	- 246.6	231.6	-6	402	- 440	423	926	- 1118	1057
				1132	186.2	253.0			358	440		529	1152	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	23	187.2	- 216.2	201.2	-11	-			396	- 530	476
	FD	C	2	22	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-			537	- 537	537
	RS	D	2	22	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			442	- 442	442
280-330	FD	C	2	43	209.0	- 210.0	209.8	1	-			599	- 629	620
	RS	C	2	19	180.0	- 223.2	202.7	-10	-			522	- 679	604
		C	3	16	190.0	- 219.6	212.8	N/C	352	- 407	394	600	- 720	695
		D	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-11	349	- 349	349	594	- 594	594
330-400		B	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	849	- 849	849
		C	2	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	713	- 713	713
	FD	C	2	178	205.0	- 227.2	215.6	-4	-			707	- 862	800
	RS	C	2	10	214.2	- 216.0	214.6	3	-			758	- 836	774
	FD	C	3	10	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	-7	-			838	- 838	838
		C	3	194	192.0	- 233.2	211.2	-3	356	- 432	392	667	- 884	791
		D	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-4	343	- 349	346	614	- 679	647
400+	FD	C	2	106	206.0	- 225.2	211.4	-11	-			880	- 969	907
	RS	C	2	5	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
		C	3	276	199.0	- 224.2	213.6	-6	369	- 415	396	802	- 1178	944
		C	4	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	956	- 956	956
				947	180.0	233.2			343	432		396	1178	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	5	190.0	- 205.0	199.0	-13	365	- 387	375	766	- 957	876
	FD	C	3	13	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-			1128	- 1128	1128
		C	3	14	196.0	- 222.0	218.9	20	363	- 411	405	843	- 1110	1070
500-600		C	3	259	193.2	- 238.0	220.7	-3	358	- 441	400	1020	- 1320	1194
	FD	C	3	122	210.0	- 236.2	225.9	-12	-			1103	- 1242	1182
	RS	C	3	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			1001	- 1001	1001
		C	4	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-3	366	- 366	366	1035	- 1035	1035

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600-750		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	1333	- 1333	1333
		C	4	101	195.0	- 229.2	209.2	-9	348	- 409	374	1210	- 1491	1403
		D	4	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1158	- 1158	1158
				526	188.0	238.0			336	441		766	1491	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	12	190.0	- 194.0	191.0	-28	352	- 359	354	798	- 838	818
		C	4	12	185.0	- 215.0	203.9	-12	343	- 398	378	981	- 1159	1058
		D	2	12	165.0	- 177.0	170.0	N/Q	317	- 340	327	705	- 724	713
		D	3	20	178.0	- 180.0	179.3	1	330	- 333	332	776	- 781	778
540+		C	4	79	180.0	- 215.0	203.2	1	333	- 398	374	1026	- 1516	1279
				135	165.0	215.0			317	398		705	1516	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	17	179.6	- 184.2	180.4	N/Q	340	- 368	345	851	- 922	894
				17	179.6	184.2			340	368		851	922	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	539	- 539	539
		RS	D	1	7	140.0	- 147.6	145.4	5	-	-	514	- 554	542
		RS	D	2	11	156.2	- 167.0	165.0	-15	-	-	540	- 651	631
			D	2	22	153.6	- 165.2	157.3	1	349	- 376	358	516	- 644
400-520	RS	D	1	8	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-16	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
	DA	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	618	- 618	618
	RS	D	2	15	164.0	- 183.2	171.5	-1	-	-	-	674	- 797	713
		D	2	29	159.6	- 169.2	164.2	-6	363	- 385	373	697	- 846	782
		D	3	104	158.2	- 179.0	171.4	-7	337	- 381	359	699	- 884	808
		D	4	50	180.0	- 211.0	185.7	1	346	- 422	360	787	- 931	881
520+		D	3	79	164.0	- 184.0	175.0	-7	342	- 383	361	902	- 1329	1029
		D	4	403	178.0	- 191.2	183.4	-9	342	- 383	356	955	- 1424	1126
		D	5	20	162.0	- 176.0	166.9	-9	345	- 383	354	1033	- 1444	1178
				750	120.0	211.0			293	422		514	1444	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	1	363	- 363	363	870	- 870	870
	FD	C	2	11	180.0	- 207.2	202.3	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 483	460
		C	2	17	160.2	- 195.2	188.1	-1	297	- 349	337	517	- 832	687
		D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	389	- 389	389
450-600		B	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1000	- 1000	1000
		C	2	4	192.0	- 196.0	193.5	-2	338	- 346	343	885	- 960	918
		D	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	883	- 883	883
600+		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1180	- 1180	1180
				45	140.0	207.2			264	382		360	1180	

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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