

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Wagga

report date 16 Apr 2018

Yarding Change ⁶³³⁰
850

comparison date 09/04/2018

Numbers increased due to the ongoing dry conditions. Quality across the offering was plainer with a large percentage of the offering secondary types, while trade cattle lacked finish. The hot dry weather has forced the hand of many producers with increased supplies of lighter weight weaner steers and heifers. The market at times was very erratic as it struggled to find a base price over many of the younger cattle categories.

Trade cattle were mostly 13c/kg cheaper. Trade steers sold from 260c to 294c/kg. The bulk of the trade heifers sold to fluctuating price trends to average 247c/kg. Most vealers required more finish making from 230c to 307c/kg. Weaner steers and heifers sold to weaker price trend with many feedlots reluctant to make purchases under 340kg. The bulk of the lighter steers and heifers returning to the paddock sold 20c to 40c/kg cheaper. The feeder steers market showed signs of steadier price trends over 400kg with the bulk making from 241c to 296c/kg. Lighter weight feeder steers sold 22c cheaper to average 264c/kg.

Grown steers sold to weaker demand from domestic processors resulting in a cheaper trend of 15c/kg. There were some excellent quality bullocks offered which saw stronger competition and prices were generally unchanged to average 267c/kg. Agents yarded just over 2,100 cows in a very mixed quality yarding. As the sale progressed prices eased due to numbers. Heavy cows made from 150c to 208c/kg. Leaner grade sold from 106c to 174c/kg. Store cows made from 108c to 208c/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	5	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	2	467	- 467	467	416	- 416	416
	RS	C	2	68	170.0	- 272.0	246.8	-9	-	-	-	240	- 508	438
	RS	D	1	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	289	- 289	289
	RS	D	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	346	- 346	346
				82	170.0	272.0			467	467		240	508	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	-24	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
200-280	RS	C	2	33	222.0	- 267.0	244.5	-37	-	-	-	518	- 734	616
280-330		B	2	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-46	490	- 490	490	717	- 717	717
	FD	C	2	19	248.0	- 274.0	261.9	-25	-	-	-	786	- 855	819
	RS	C	2	66	245.0	- 270.0	253.1	-28	-	-	-	779	- 859	788
330+		B	2	16	274.0	- 307.0	288.2	-10	489	- 548	531	1001	- 1234	1108
	FD	C	2	25	260.0	- 286.0	270.7	-6	-	-	-	871	- 1091	951
	RS	C	2	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
				176	212.0	307.0			489	548		518	1234	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	7	255.0	- 260.0	256.4	N/Q	490	- 500	493	689	- 720	698
	FD	B	2	7	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
	FD	C	2	9	240.0	- 254.0	247.8	-10	-	-	-	612	- 655	636
	RS	C	2	22	248.0	- 259.0	254.7	5	-	-	-	523	- 632	587
		C	2	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	15	442	- 442	442	630	- 630	630
280-330		B	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	891	- 891	891
		C	2	16	240.0	- 258.0	245.5	-13	460	- 478	465	708	- 808	754
	FD	C	2	3	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	-19	-	-	-	795	- 795	795
330+		B	2	10	272.0	- 274.0	272.6	-11	504	- 507	505	979	- 1071	1007

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
		C	2	9	240.0	- 250.0	244.4	N/Q	444	- 463	453	898	- 900	899
	FD	C	2	26	232.0	- 280.0	251.8	-6	-	-	-	800	- 1092	889
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1093	- 1093	1093
				119	230.0	280.0			426	507		523	1093	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	4	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
200-280	RS	C	2	179	210.0	- 293.0	264.1	-28	-	-	-	525	- 765	654
	FD	C	2	50	245.0	- 269.0	261.0	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 740	707
	RS	D	2	16	190.0	- 210.0	203.8	51	-	-	-	431	- 480	455
280-330		C	2	10	245.0	- 270.0	250.0	N/Q	471	- 509	479	728	- 829	748
	RS	C	2	175	222.0	- 276.0	260.6	-24	-	-	-	667	- 880	789
	FD	C	2	62	235.0	- 289.0	258.0	-22	-	-	-	738	- 868	807
330-400		A	2	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471	813	- 813	813
	FD	C	2	564	218.0	- 305.0	264.0	-22	-	-	-	763	- 1193	981
	RS	C	2	21	223.0	- 265.0	252.2	-17	-	-	-	816	- 893	865
		C	2	23	245.0	- 273.0	255.1	N/Q	471	- 506	485	828	- 945	878
	RS	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-77	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
400+		C	2	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1227	- 1227	1227
	RS	C	2	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1046	- 1046	1046
	FD	C	2	554	241.0	- 296.0	271.3	-13	-	-	-	1056	- 1360	1208
		C	3	41	260.0	- 294.0	273.0	-13	482	- 544	507	1056	- 1361	1197
				1708	170.0	305.0			471	544		431	1361	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	613	- 613	613
	FD	C	2	89	212.0	- 253.0	225.2	-35	-	-	-	530	- 614	572
	RS	C	2	93	206.0	- 249.0	228.5	-35	-	-	-	512	- 647	580
	RS	D	1	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 398	398
280-330	FD	C	2	170	204.0	- 255.0	230.1	-30	-	-	-	602	- 842	711
		C	2	38	204.0	- 272.0	234.2	14	392	- 523	447	654	- 840	718
		D	2	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	586	- 586	586
	RS	D	2	8	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
330-400	FD	C	2	355	217.0	- 267.0	249.7	-15	-	-	-	770	- 1036	917
	RS	C	2	32	218.0	- 235.0	226.7	7	-	-	-	815	- 832	822
		C	2	13	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-15	444	- 444	444	854	- 854	854
		C	3	57	220.0	- 250.0	238.2	-22	407	- 463	442	737	- 1000	872
	FD	C	3	18	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	919	- 919	919
400+		B	2	17	263.0	- 270.0	267.9	N/Q	487	- 500	496	1244	- 1269	1262
		C	2	4	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-13	462	- 462	462	1127	- 1127	1127
	FD	C	2	192	220.0	- 264.0	241.0	-17	-	-	-	926	- 1264	1050
	RS	C	3	16	220.0	- 228.0	222.5	N/Q	-	-	-	893	- 960	914
		C	3	130	224.0	- 274.0	247.4	-13	415	- 507	461	954	- 1295	1115
	RS	D	2	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	843	- 843	843
		D	3	4	180.0	- 205.0	186.3	-37	340	- 387	351	729	- 912	775
				1255	142.0	274.0			340	523		398	1295	

Grown Steer

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
0-400		C	4	5	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	734	- 734	734
400-500		C	3	13	235.0	- 255.0	245.8	-27	443	- 472	458	1121	- 1275	1208
500-600		C	3	126	240.0	- 276.0	261.3	-17	444	- 511	484	1224	- 1615	1409
	FD	C	3	2	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1428	- 1428	1428
	RS	D	3	12	170.0	- 210.0	203.3	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 1126	1091
600-750		C	4	24	250.0	- 278.0	267.0	N/C	463	- 515	494	1575	- 1940	1823
		D	4	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1606	- 1606	1606
				184	170.0	278.0			407	515		734	1940	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	15	212.0	- 220.0	216.8	-14	393	- 421	410	878	- 1049	903
		C	4	46	220.0	- 256.0	240.1	-31	407	- 474	445	1168	- 1326	1251
	FD	D	2	9	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
	RS	D	2	8	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1022	- 1022	1022
	RS	D	3	2	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1005	- 1005	1005
		D	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-4	396	- 396	396	1088	- 1088	1088
		D	4	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1086	- 1086	1086
540+		B	2	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1461	- 1461	1461
		C	4	34	232.0	- 260.0	248.0	1	430	- 482	461	1304	- 1521	1452
		D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1055	- 1055	1055
				133	168.0	270.0			370	500		664	1521	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	3	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	1276	- 1276	1276
				3	201.0	201.0			372	372		1276	1276	
Cows														
0-400	RS	C	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
	RS	D	1	19	123.0	- 154.0	143.3	31	-	-	-	435	- 501	451
		D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-22	293	- 293	293	454	- 454	454
	RS	D	2	14	163.0	- 171.0	166.4	10	-	-	-	601	- 667	630
		D	4	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	479	- 479	479
	RS	E	1	15	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	-	-	-	214	- 214	214
400-520	RS	D	1	76	118.0	- 155.0	129.4	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 637	584
		D	1	31	106.0	- 144.0	126.7	-8	259	- 327	303	469	- 691	574
		D	2	69	119.0	- 150.0	137.0	-16	260	- 341	309	491	- 683	627
	FD	D	2	19	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	-33	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
	RS	D	2	34	120.0	- 206.0	150.6	-18	-	-	-	570	- 869	677
	RS	D	3	37	136.0	- 182.0	160.7	-28	-	-	-	649	- 857	748
	FD	D	3	34	152.0	- 166.0	159.9	N/Q	-	-	-	772	- 850	799
		D	3	293	121.0	- 174.0	155.3	-17	252	- 363	324	554	- 864	750
		D	4	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-21	376	- 376	376	925	- 925	925
520+	FD	D	2	31	155.0	- 156.0	155.7	-25	-	-	-	829	- 853	846
	RS	D	2	15	124.0	- 180.0	161.3	-20	-	-	-	647	- 1024	899
		D	3	660	132.0	- 198.0	167.0	-24	270	- 396	345	709	- 1359	950
		D	4	462	150.0	- 209.0	194.3	-14	300	- 425	379	876	- 1741	1240
	RS	D	4	67	200.0	- 208.0	205.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1280	- 1525	1415

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
		D	5	9	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-24	328	- 328	328	1005	- 1005	1005
				1903	88.0	209.0			252	425		214	1741	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	183.0	- 216.0	198.3	-8	339	- 400	367	734	- 790	767
	RS	C	2	8	210.0	- 220.0	215.6	-35		-		484	- 798	680
		D	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	468	- 468	468
450-600	RS	C	2	7	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q		-		1097	- 1097	1097
600+		C	2	2	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1322	- 1322	1322
				24	180.0	220.0			333	400		468	1322	

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2018. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.