

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wagga

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Rain across the region kept supply low with numbers back after the public holiday last Monday. Quality was once again plain. Yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade were mostly supplementary fed. Grown steers and bullocks were in shorter supply. The usual turnout of export and domestic buyers attended.

Vealers were limited with the bulk selling to feedlots and restockers. The better vealers to domestic processors sold from 255c to 314c/kg. Lighter weight trade heifers which were supplementary fed were keenly sought resulting in prices lifting 15c to average 278c/kg. Trade steers were limited and prices averaged 292c/kg. Restocking competition fluctuated with buyers not prepared to push the market. Lighter weight steers back to the paddock sold from 234c to 300c/kg to average \$624/head. Secondary light weight heifers lacking shape made from 120c to 170c, while the well-bred portion sold at 205c to 244c/kg. Feeder steers were in shorter supply. Both categories of light and medium weight steers sold to the usual group of buyers. Medium weight feeder steers sold 8c dearer from 263c to 313c/kg. Feeder heifer prices continued to strengthen as the sale progressed and prices were up to 12c/kg dearer for heifers weighing from 400-500kg.

Domestic and export processor competition was erratic for both heavy steers and bullocks. The better quality pens of prime finished steers and bullocks made from 245c to 284c/kg. Cow numbers declined and demand was solid over the mixed quality offering. Heavy cows topped at 222c to average 207c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines sold up to 8c dearer from 142c to 182c/kg. Young cows back to the paddock sold to weaker price trends, making from 140c to 180c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	38	180.0	- 210.0	192.0	N/Q	346	- 420	370	340	- 504	371
	RS	C	2	169	202.0	- 306.0	255.8	49				347	- 584	470
				<b>207</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>306.0</b>			<b>346</b>	<b>420</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>584</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q				711	- 711	711
	RS	C	2	50	200.0	- 289.2	278.3	N/Q				414	- 801	742
	RS	D	2	2	200.0	- 202.0	201.0	N/Q				510	- 515	513
280-330		B	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	934	- 934	934
	FD	C	2	19	260.0	- 267.0	262.9	N/Q				777	- 870	817
		C	2	2	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	775	- 775	775
330+		B	2	3	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1297	- 1297	1297
	FD	C	2	8	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q				974	- 974	974
		C	3	2	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478	973	- 973	973
				<b>98</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>314.0</b>			<b>478</b>	<b>604</b>		<b>414</b>	<b>1297</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	256.0	- 270.0	259.5	12	474	- 509	483	704	- 756	717
	RS	C	2	57	180.0	- 236.0	199.5	-32				369	- 649	475
280-330	RS	C	2	5	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q				793	- 793	793
330+		B	2	16	275.0	- 296.2	283.9	N/Q	500	- 533	521	921	- 1043	1002
				<b>82</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>296.2</b>			<b>474</b>	<b>533</b>		<b>369</b>	<b>1043</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	27	269.0	- 300.0	286.2	15				742	- 762	753
	RS	C	2	142	238.2	- 280.0	263.7	1				565	- 698	624
280-330	RS	C	2	44	234.0	- 288.0	246.3	-23				683	- 887	741

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330-400	FD	C	2	64	261.0	- 300.0	280.7	26	-	-	-	783	- 972	863
		D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	572	- 572	572
	RS	D	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
		C	2	8	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	15	551	- 551	551	1083	- 1083	1083
400+	FD	C	2	222	264.2	- 315.2	299.7	19	-	-	-	914	- 1217	1135
400+	FD	C	2	237	263.0	- 313.2	289.7	6	-	-	-	1163	- 1441	1291
	RS	C	2	7	258.2	- 270.0	266.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1161	- 1188	1169
		C	2	10	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1139	- 1139	1139
		C	3	22	292.0	- 310.2	302.9	22	541	- 574	561	1239	- 1386	1271
				<b>796</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>315.2</b>			<b>385</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>565</b>	<b>1441</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	87	180.0	- 257.2	229.4	-1	-	-	-	425	- 700	595
		C	2	15	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	513	- 513	513
280-330	FD	C	2	82	186.2	- 275.0	219.9	-26	-	-	-	559	- 855	651
	RS	C	2	17	205.0	- 244.2	232.7	-28	-	-	-	636	- 708	687
		D	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	30	385	- 385	385	660	- 660	660
330-400	FD	C	2	281	192.0	- 286.0	273.8	4	-	-	-	637	- 1129	1014
		C	3	167	255.0	- 286.0	278.4	15	472	- 531	521	923	- 1101	973
	RS	D	2	7	120.0	- 170.0	155.7	-54	-	-	-	408	- 573	526
400+	FD	C	2	124	241.0	- 288.0	279.0	10	-	-	-	1109	- 1319	1222
		C	2	5	250.0	- 265.0	259.0	N/Q	463	- 491	480	1175	- 1193	1186
		C	3	10	250.0	- 265.0	260.0	-7	463	- 491	482	1100	- 1203	1161
				<b>799</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>288.0</b>			<b>374</b>	<b>531</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>1319</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	7	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
400-500		D	3	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1024	- 1024	1024
500-600	RS	C	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1187	- 1187	1187
	RS	C	3	4	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1293	- 1293	1293
	FD	C	3	4	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	-35	-	-	-	1290	- 1290	1290
		C	3	34	245.0	- 284.0	267.6	-11	454	- 526	496	1335	- 1641	1476
		D	3	10	226.0	- 255.0	249.2	N/Q	452	- 472	468	1175	- 1459	1402
600-750		C	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1836	- 1836	1836
				<b>65</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>284.0</b>			<b>442</b>	<b>526</b>		<b>662</b>	<b>1836</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	10	240.0	- 255.0	248.5	-12	444	- 472	460	804	- 1221	1073
		C	4	47	248.0	- 273.6	258.0	9	459	- 507	478	1253	- 1373	1292
		D	4	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1106	- 1106	1106
540+		C	4	21	232.0	- 258.0	244.7	-6	430	- 478	453	1329	- 1613	1382
				<b>81</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>273.6</b>			<b>430</b>	<b>507</b>		<b>804</b>	<b>1613</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	6	160.0	- 224.0	202.7	N/Q	296	- 431	386	720	- 930	860
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	367	- 367	367
				<b>10</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>224.0</b>			<b>296</b>	<b>431</b>		<b>367</b>	<b>930</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	583	- 583	583

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400-520		C	3	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	765	- 765	765
	RS	D	1	23	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q		-		747	- 747	747
		D	1	5	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	498	- 498	498
	RS	D	2	46	140.2	- 180.0	161.2	1		-		700	- 799	742
		D	2	53	126.0	- 165.0	154.2	6	263	- 359	339	630	- 853	782
		D	3	136	150.0	- 186.0	172.4	10	300	- 388	355	656	- 927	838
		D	4	13	203.0	- 210.0	204.1	N/Q	404	- 406	406	970	- 1092	989
520+		D	2	7	136.0	- 165.0	145.9	-9	309	- 375	345	798	- 1007	868
	DA	D	2	15	154.0	- 170.0	162.0	7	338	- 370	352	848	- 1224	1043
		D	3	285	148.2	- 222.0	192.5	8	309	- 452	392	811	- 1794	1165
		D	4	171	192.0	- 215.0	207.1	2	377	- 433	413	1056	- 1528	1335
		D	5	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1260	- 1260	1260
				<b>767</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>222.0</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>452</b>		<b>498</b>	<b>1794</b>		

#### 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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