

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding Change ³²⁶⁰/₆₀

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Despite the prediction of more rain, numbers were steady. Quality was plain with most cattle showing the effects of the wintery conditions. Yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade were mostly supplementary fed. There were few grown steers and bullocks. The usual turnout of export and domestic buyers attended.

Vealers were limited with the better quality types selling from 250c to 292c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers attracted solid competition for the supplementary fed portion making from 254c to 278c/kg. Trade steers were in short supply averaging 303c/kg. Restocking competition lifted as a result of an export order which pushed prices up by 33c/kg. Lighter weight steers back to the paddock sold from 240c to 308c/kg to average \$709/head. Secondary light weight heifers sold 13c/kg lower, averaging \$510/head. 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 11c dearer making from 286c to 318c/kg. Light weight feeder heifers 330-400kg strengthened by 5c, making from 261c to 285c/kg.

Better quality pens of prime finished steers made from 278c to 288c/kg. There were too few heavy steers to quote. Cow numbers declined and demand fluctuated over the mixed quality offering. Heavy cows topped at 226c to average 208c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines were unchanged selling from 146c to 205c/kg. Young cows back to the paddock sold to mixed trends, making from 129c to 226c/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														
Undefined	RS	C	2	10	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	N/Q	-	-	-	983	- 983	983
80+	RS	C	2	65	177.0	- 254.0	222.4	-33	-	-	-	313	- 449	396
	RS	D	1	68	52.2	- 219.0	81.6	N/Q	-	-	-	110	- 394	160
				143	52.2	317.0			0	0		110	983	
Vealer Steer														
280-330		C	2	1	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	581	- 581	581	921	- 921	921
330+		B	2	3	283.0	- 292.0	286.7	-27	505	- 548	525	975	- 1429	1186
	FD	C	2	7	288.0	- 301.2	293.7	15	-	-	-	1057	- 1190	1114
				11	283.0	302.0			505	581		921	1429	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	10	210.0	- 232.0	216.4	-43	389	- 446	407	495	- 587	541
280-330		C	2	11	250.0	- 276.0	257.9	N/Q	472	- 531	494	725	- 883	775
330+		B	2	8	270.0	- 290.0	277.5	-6	500	- 537	514	953	- 1262	1069
		C	2	9	270.0	- 272.0	270.2	N/Q	500	- 523	518	932	- 947	939
				38	210.0	290.0			389	537		495	1262	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	49	280.0	- 306.0	296.3	10	-	-	-	618	- 774	700
	RS	C	2	169	240.0	- 308.0	296.3	33	-	-	-	590	- 786	709
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	396	- 396	396
280-330	FD	C	2	148	240.0	- 302.2	293.1	12	-	-	-	756	- 959	896
	RS	C	2	30	260.0	- 288.0	274.4	28	-	-	-	789	- 933	870
330-400	RS	C	2	10	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	893	- 893	893
	FD	C	2	178	282.0	- 315.2	304.9	5	-	-	-	961	- 1239	1147
		C	2	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1193	- 1193	1193

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400+	FD	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			988	- 988	988
	FD	C	2	171	286.0	- 318.0	301.0	11	-			1189	- 1518	1319
		C	3	13	296.0	- 308.0	303.7	1	548	- 583	569	1243	- 1291	1268
				773	170.0	318.0			327	583		396	1518	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	42	180.0	- 230.0	216.7	-13	-			468	- 541	510
	FD	C	2	151	234.2	- 280.0	247.6	N/Q	-			536	- 784	622
280-330	FD	C	2	84	249.2	- 265.2	257.4	38	-			725	- 869	792
	FD	D	2	9	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606
330-400	FD	C	2	183	261.0	- 285.2	279.2	5	-			890	- 1111	1037
		C	4	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	626	- 626	626
	RS	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
400+		C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1163	- 1163	1163
	FD	C	2	92	264.0	- 283.2	274.9	-4	-			1096	- 1208	1184
		C	3	95	254.0	- 278.0	266.8	7	478	- 515	494	1139	- 1370	1197
				662	130.0	285.2			340	515		468	1370	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	8	278.0	- 288.0	281.3	14	515	- 533	521	1434	- 1523	1496
	FD	C	3	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	37	-			1454	- 1454	1454
				11	278.0	288.0			515	533		1434	1523	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-14	443	- 443	443	1159	- 1159	1159
		C	4	4	245.0	- 275.0	260.0	2	462	- 509	486	1323	- 1383	1353
	RS	D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
		D	3	9	160.2	- 230.0	206.2	N/Q	320	- 434	407	689	- 1146	1031
540+		C	4	7	235.0	- 255.0	246.7	2	435	- 481	472	1333	- 1657	1465
		D	3	10	207.0	- 214.0	210.5	N/Q	404	- 414	409	1213	- 1215	1214
		D	4	2	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1530	- 1530	1530
				36	160.2	275.0			320	509		689	1657	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	878	- 878	878
540+		C	2	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1431	- 1431	1431
		D	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1839	- 1839	1839
				8	170.0	196.0			315	377		878	1839	
Cows														
0-400	RS	C	2	13	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			425	- 425	425
		D	1	30	98.0	- 115.0	103.4	N/Q	223	- 281	246	358	- 431	390
	RS	D	2	8	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	-			882	- 882	882
	FD	D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
		E	1	7	40.0	- 99.0	56.9	N/Q	111	- 225	144	94	- 355	169
400-520		D	1	9	105.0	- 107.2	106.2	-14	256	- 262	259	478	- 502	491
		D	2	46	126.0	- 150.0	136.3	-18	286	- 341	307	563	- 740	632
	RS	D	2	18	129.0	- 150.0	138.3	-23	-			593	- 729	654
	FD	D	3	13	170.0	- 205.2	182.4	N/Q	-			782	- 948	851
	RS	D	3	17	185.0	- 226.0	199.5	N/Q	-			879	- 1074	957

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520+		D	3	96	146.0	- 205.0	172.2	N/C	304	- 427	359	710	- 989	832
		E	1	7	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	465	- 465	465
		D	2	4	140.0	- 167.0	151.8	6	318	- 363	333	791	- 994	850
		D	3	213	156.0	- 209.0	187.3	-5	325	- 431	387	819	- 1442	1099
		D	4	103	190.0	- 226.0	208.2	1	380	- 452	414	1028	- 1520	1324
		D	5	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	360	- 360	360	1008	- 1008	1008
				586	40.0	226.0		111	452		94	1520		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			830	- 830	830
		C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	868	- 868	868
	RS	D	2	50	110.0	- 120.0	113.2	N/Q	-			136	- 264	177
				56	110.0	235.0			377	377		136	868	

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:

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