

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wagga

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Yarding Change  $\frac{2700}{300}$

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Numbers decreased after producers received much needed rain across the supply area. Most cattle were secondary types with plenty showing the effects of the season. Yearling steers and heifers, suitable for the trade, were once again in short supply. Grown steer and bullock numbers increased moderately and quality improved. It was a full field of buyers in attendance, with a trade buyer back competing after a lengthy absence.

There were increased numbers of lighter weight veal, with most of their mothers sold in the cow run. Prices for vealers to domestic processors varied, selling from 202c to 305c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers benefited from strong competition from all domestic processors. Trade heifer prices were unchanged averaging 282c/kg. Trade steers were limited and prices averaged 320c/kg. Restocking competition was stronger although prices did fluctuate. Overall weaner steers and heifers generally sold 17c to 27c/kg dearer. Lighter weight steers back to the paddock made from 210c to 316c/kg to average \$676/head. Secondary light weight heifers with shape made from 184c to 232c/kg, averaging \$492/head. Feeder steers were in limited numbers. Both categories of light and medium weight steers sold to a larger group of buyers. Medium weight feeder steers were unchanged making 275c to 317c/kg. Feeder heifers sold to stronger competition resulting in prices increasing 9c, selling from 240c to 293c/kg.

Domestic and export processor competition lifted noticeably. The better quality pens of prime finished steers and bullocks made from 280c to 306c/kg. Cow numbers decreased and demand was notably stronger for cows with plenty of fat cover. Heavy cows topped at 244c to average 237c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines held firm despite plenty of cows lacking yield. Lean cows gained 5c to average 170c/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	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	410	- 410	410
	FD	C	2	42	226.2	- 236.2	233.1	N/Q	-	-	-	407	- 461	444
	RS	C	2	70	165.0	- 256.0	221.8	14	-	-	-	350	- 522	430
				<b>118</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>256.0</b>			<b>396</b>	<b>396</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>522</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	218.0	- 270.0	244.0	N/Q	419	- 509	464	534	- 581	557
	FD	C	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
	RS	C	2	55	255.0	- 310.2	288.2	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 790	715
330+	FD	B	2	9	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1098	- 1098	1098
				<b>69</b>	<b>218.0</b>	<b>310.2</b>			<b>419</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>534</b>	<b>1098</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	17	220.0	- 275.0	244.7	N/Q	423	- 529	468	554	- 737	648
	RS	C	2	7	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	418	- 418	418
	FD	C	2	38	235.0	- 238.2	236.8	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 538	524
280-330	FD	C	2	4	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	-	-	-	808	- 808	808
		C	2	23	260.0	- 270.0	264.1	-17	491	- 500	497	802	- 845	832
	RS	D	2	4	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
				<b>93</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>275.0</b>			<b>423</b>	<b>529</b>		<b>418</b>	<b>845</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	74	266.0	- 302.2	281.7	12	-	-	-	651	- 795	716
	RS	C	2	196	210.2	- 316.2	279.0	7	-	-	-	525	- 785	664
280-330	RS	C	2	16	260.0	- 310.0	285.0	27	-	-	-	754	- 884	819
	FD	C	2	53	240.0	- 310.0	282.9	-12	-	-	-	708	- 1017	859

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		C	3	5	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	935	- 935	935
330-400	FD	C	2	182	260.0	- 312.0	292.5	-14	-			935	- 1201	1063
		C	3	2	318.6	- 318.6	318.6	N/Q	590	- 590	590	1274	- 1274	1274
	RS	D	2	8	222.0	- 227.2	225.3	N/Q	-			770	- 795	786
400+	FD	C	2	186	275.0	- 317.2	307.3	1	-			1184	- 1564	1404
		C	3	5	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	17	593	- 593	593	1556	- 1556	1556
	FD	D	2	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1232	- 1232	1232
				<b>730</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>320.2</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>525</b>	<b>1564</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	24	214.0	- 214.2	214.1	34	-			428	- 428	428
200-280	RS	C	2	56	184.0	- 232.2	220.0	20	-			390	- 560	494
	FD	C	2	81	232.0	- 258.0	246.6	-5	-			487	- 717	626
	FD	D	2	8	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
280-330	RS	C	2	9	200.0	- 206.2	202.1	-59	-			608	- 610	609
	FD	C	2	134	230.0	- 287.2	267.8	12	-			711	- 899	807
330-400	FD	C	2	227	240.0	- 293.2	285.9	8	-			896	- 1130	1027
		C	3	4	230.0	- 284.0	243.5	-49	426	- 526	451	918	- 1065	955
	FD	D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			813	- 813	813
400+		C	2	30	286.0	- 288.2	286.8	N/Q	550	- 554	552	1153	- 1372	1233
	FD	C	2	122	264.0	- 295.0	282.1	6	-			1079	- 1612	1212
		C	3	51	262.0	- 295.0	282.0	N/C	485	- 546	522	1100	- 1340	1248
				<b>747</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>295.0</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>554</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>1612</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	7	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	8	472	- 472	472	1025	- 1025	1025
500-600		C	3	74	252.0	- 306.2	291.7	16	467	- 567	540	1298	- 1748	1617
	FD	C	3	12	305.2	- 311.8	307.4	N/Q	-			1535	- 1578	1549
600-750		C	4	19	255.0	- 305.2	289.8	5	472	- 565	537	1543	- 1952	1835
				<b>112</b>	<b>252.0</b>	<b>311.8</b>			<b>467</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>1025</b>	<b>1952</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	5	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			1383	- 1383	1383
		C	3	8	230.0	- 244.0	235.4	-15	426	- 452	436	936	- 1208	1085
		C	4	6	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	-2	493	- 493	493	1370	- 1370	1370
		D	3	3	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	-8	385	- 385	385	959	- 959	959
	RS	D	3	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-27	-			663	- 663	663
540+		C	4	18	246.0	- 284.0	264.2	18	456	- 526	489	1405	- 1639	1527
				<b>43</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>284.0</b>			<b>385</b>	<b>526</b>		<b>663</b>	<b>1639</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	5	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	15	377	- 377	377	698	- 698	698
				<b>5</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>			<b>377</b>	<b>377</b>		<b>698</b>	<b>698</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	C	2	48	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-32	-			291	- 291	291
		D	2	4	155.0	- 160.0	158.8	N/Q	352	- 364	361	612	- 616	615
	RS	D	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	11	-			618	- 618	618
		D	3	8	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	16	357	- 357	357	676	- 676	676
		E	1	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	439	- 439	439

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400-520		D	1	17	139.0	- 155.0	143.9	1	339	- 356	348	578	- 724	644
		D	2	90	144.0	- 187.2	170.2	5	327	- 426	393	636	- 907	843
	RS	D	2	15	165.0	- 170.0	165.7	-5	-	-	-	713	- 782	745
		D	3	39	164.2	- 223.0	195.0	1	342	- 465	406	750	- 1108	958
		D	4	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	6	440	- 440	440	1137	- 1137	1137
		E	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	500	- 500	500
520+		D	2	23	155.0	- 180.2	170.5	1	344	- 392	374	837	- 964	917
		D	3	201	175.0	- 246.0	207.2	11	365	- 496	431	919	- 1791	1179
		D	4	72	222.0	- 244.0	237.2	11	444	- 488	474	1232	- 1817	1574
				<b>531</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>246.0</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>496</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>1817</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	20	423	- 423	423	640	- 640	640
				<b>5</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>		<b>423</b>	<b>423</b>		<b>640</b>	<b>640</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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