

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wagga

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Yarding Change  $\frac{4035}{775}$

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Two weeks of heavy frosts and little rain combined to push more stock onto the market. Most cattle were secondary types, 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 were similar and quality improved. There was the usual group of buyers along with a few more feedlot orders in place.

Domestic buyers were once again dependent on trade heifers for fat cover and finish. Medium weight trade heifers eased 4c to average 282c/kg. Trade steers were limited in numbers and all steers were either grain finished or finished on crop. The limited supplies made from 303c to 318c/kg. Weaner cattle sold to varying price trends with the bulk of the steers returning to the paddock from 185c to 285c/kg. Secondary light weight heifers with some shape made from 195c to 212c/kg, averaging \$435/head. Larger numbers of feeder steers were offered. Lighter weight steers, 330-400kg, met with stronger competition lifting 3c to average 302c/kg. Feeder heifers, 330-400kg, sold 6c cheaper from 270c to 291c/kg. Lighter weight heifers eased 9c to average 239c/kg.

Domestic and export processor competition strengthened due to the improved quality. The better quality pens of prime finished steers and bullocks made from 220c to 309c/kg. Cow numbers increased and demand fluctuated with one buyer commencing midway through the sale which resulted in prices lifting for leaner types. Heavy cows topped at 256c, to average 240c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines eased 11c to average 201c, while the D2 lines averaged 175c/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	13	200.0	- 204.0	201.5	-16	385	- 392	388	306	- 382	353
	FD	C	2	8	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
	RS	C	2	87	140.0	- 230.2	190.0	-30	-	-	-	200	- 444	328
	RS	D	1	14	120.0	- 150.0	137.1	N/Q	-	-	-	150	- 294	232
				<b>122</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>258.0</b>			<b>385</b>	<b>392</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>697</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330		B	2	5	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-25	528	- 528	528	866	- 866	866
	RS	C	2	5	236.0	- 250.0	244.4	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 730	726
330+		B	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1165	- 1165	1165
				<b>11</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>295.0</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>546</b>		<b>720</b>	<b>1165</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
280-330		C	2	29	218.0	- 295.0	254.2	-25	411	- 567	481	643	- 938	804
330+		B	2	4	273.2	- 278.0	275.6	-24	496	- 506	501	915	- 973	944
		C	2	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	876	- 876	876
				<b>46</b>	<b>218.0</b>	<b>295.0</b>			<b>411</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>643</b>	<b>973</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	24	200.0	- 260.0	237.5	-19	-	-	-	340	- 520	453
200-280	RS	C	2	226	180.0	- 285.2	243.7	-5	-	-	-	385	- 799	589
	FD	C	2	129	255.0	- 296.0	275.2	13	-	-	-	638	- 770	721
280-330	FD	C	2	183	250.0	- 324.0	281.6	23	-	-	-	753	- 1004	869
	RS	C	2	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-22	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
	RS	D	1	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
330-400	FD	C	2	364	250.0	- 324.2	302.9	3	-	-	-	903	- 1253	1086

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		C	2	3	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577	1172	- 1172	1172
		C	3	6	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1212	- 1212	1212
		RS	D	2	11	211.0	- 220.2	217.7	7	-	-	762	- 837	816
		FD	C	2	239	258.2	- 312.0	291.0	-13	-	-	1046	- 1522	1306
		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1222	- 1222	1222
		C	3	16	303.2	- 318.0	310.2	-2	562	- 589	575	1235	- 1433	1337
				<b>1217</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>324.2</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>589</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>1522</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-28	-	-	360	- 360	360	
200-280	RS	C	2	71	190.0	- 212.2	199.2	2	-	-	411	- 478	443	
	FD	C	2	80	228.2	- 254.2	239.3	-9	-	-	600	- 675	634	
	RS	D	2	12	150.0	- 185.2	161.7	N/Q	-	-	374	- 398	382	
280-330	RS	C	2	28	200.0	- 210.2	206.5	-14	-	-	600	- 683	646	
	FD	C	2	104	225.0	- 260.0	235.8	-20	-	-	655	- 822	720	
	C	2	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	829	- 829	829	
	RS	D	2	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	564	- 564	564	
330-400	FD	C	2	210	258.0	- 294.0	279.4	-5	-	-	929	- 1103	1030	
	FD	C	3	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-10	-	-	988	- 988	988	
	C	3	27	230.0	- 272.0	249.9	-31	426	- 513	468	810	- 952	874	
	RS	D	2	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	20	-	-	704	- 704	704	
	D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-52	269	- 269	269	473	- 473	473	
	RS	D	3	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	795	- 795	795	
400+	FD	C	2	81	255.0	- 295.0	286.7	1	-	-	1071	- 1213	1180	
	C	3	82	244.0	- 300.0	282.4	-4	452	- 556	524	1074	- 1364	1227	
	D	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1044	- 1044	1044	
				<b>740</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>556</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>1364</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	RS	D	2	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	646	- 646	646	
		D	3	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1230	- 1230	1230
500-600	FD	C	3	9	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	8	-	-	1618	- 1618	1618	
	C	3	117	246.0	- 307.6	290.7	25	456	- 570	538	1267	- 1800	1608	
	C	4	1	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1831	- 1831	1831	
	D	3	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1328	- 1328	1328	
	D	4	25	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1296	- 1296	1296	
600-750		C	4	23	262.0	- 309.6	293.6	10	485	- 573	544	1669	- 2124	1862
750+		C	4	6	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1856	- 1856	1856
				<b>190</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>309.6</b>		<b>441</b>	<b>573</b>		<b>646</b>	<b>2124</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	13	244.0	- 276.0	256.9	3	460	- 511	481	1135	- 1248	1192
		C	4	9	260.0	- 282.0	269.8	N/Q	482	- 522	500	1396	- 1489	1437
	RS	D	2	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	611	- 611	611	
	RS	D	3	5	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	797	- 797	797	
	D	3	17	220.0	- 228.0	225.2	N/Q	415	- 458	454	924	- 1049	1034	
540+		C	4	9	242.0	- 264.0	254.2	-17	457	- 489	475	1597	- 1612	1604
				<b>58</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>282.0</b>		<b>415</b>	<b>522</b>		<b>611</b>	<b>1612</b>		

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<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	FD	D	2	3	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-			1283	- 1283	1283
		D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-46	231	- 231	231	360	- 360	360
540+	FD	D	3	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			1652	- 1652	1652
				<b>11</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>244.0</b>			<b>231</b>	<b>231</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>1652</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	20	130.0	- 150.0	138.0	-26	317	- 366	337	501	- 507	505
		D	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-20	341	- 341	341	575	- 575	575
		D	3	15	160.0	- 196.0	188.8	N/Q	333	- 408	393	576	- 776	736
		E	1	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	440	- 440	440
400-520		D	1	16	155.0	- 157.2	156.2	1	378	- 383	381	632	- 684	655
		D	2	83	130.0	- 188.2	178.8	-5	292	- 428	397	624	- 975	875
		D	3	496	175.0	- 236.0	201.4	-11	365	- 492	422	725	- 1204	971
		D	4	46	215.0	- 223.0	220.4	N/Q	430	- 446	441	1054	- 1115	1095
		E	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	468	- 468	468
520+		D	2	20	175.0	- 185.0	182.5	N/Q	365	- 421	407	975	- 1068	998
		D	3	250	180.0	- 246.0	218.4	-5	375	- 492	448	981	- 1405	1224
		D	4	229	219.0	- 256.0	240.4	-7	438	- 508	479	1193	- 2184	1531
				<b>1188</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>256.0</b>			<b>268</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>440</b>	<b>2184</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	345	- 345	345
	RS	C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
		D	1	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	757	- 757	757
		D	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	856	- 856	856
450-600		C	2	5	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1269	- 1269	1269
600+		B	2	1	278.6	- 278.6	278.6	N/Q	557	- 557	557	2800	- 2800	2800
				<b>19</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>278.6</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>557</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>2800</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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