

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding Change ²³⁶⁰
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Numbers fell significantly on the back of last week's cheaper price trends. Quality improved with bigger numbers of stock finished on crops or supplementary fed. Grown steer and bullocks numbers declined with buyers scrabbling to fill orders. It was the usual field of buyers processors along with increased restocker competition.

The seasonal shortage of vealers saw prices increase. The better covered medium weight veal sold from 280c to 315c/kg. Trade heifers benefited from steady competition. Medium weight trade heifers made from 230c to 304c to average 269c/kg. Trade steer numbers increased, however prices dropped 10c making from 280c to 304/kg. Weaner cattle sold to stronger prices trends. The bulk of the steers returning to the paddock sold from 168c to 279c/kg. Secondary light weight heifers sold 10c dearer to average 208c/kg. Light and medium weight feeder steers sold to most of the usual buyers. Medium weight feeder steers gained 10c making from 255c to 296c, while the lighter weight sold 16c dearer to average 283c/kg. Feeder heifers 330-400kg were 44c dearer selling from 210c to 274c/kg.

Domestic and export processor struggled to source stock which resulted in a dearer trend. The better quality pens of prime finished steers and bullocks made from 274c to 288c/kg.

Cow numbers declined significantly, which resulted in stronger competition over most categories. Heavy cows topped at 243c to average 221c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines tracked 6c dearer to average 179c/kg. Plainer cows were unchanged averaging 147c/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+	RS	C	2	89	159.2	- 260.0	205.9	-22	-	-	-	164	- 494	338
				89	159.2	260.0			0	0		164	494	
Vealer Steer														
280-330		B	2	4	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	536	- 536	536	954	- 954	954
		C	2	13	248.2	- 278.0	265.1	N/Q	477	- 525	505	700	- 917	833
330+		B	2	7	305.0	- 315.0	308.6	26	545	- 574	554	1073	- 1211	1171
		C	2	2	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1016	- 1016	1016
		C	3	2	295.0	- 300.0	297.5	N/Q	546	- 556	551	1475	- 1500	1488
				28	248.2	315.0			477	574		700	1500	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	459	- 459	459
280-330		B	2	2	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	862	- 862	862
		C	2	14	230.0	- 240.0	238.6	3	434	- 453	450	694	- 736	700
330+	FD	C	2	6	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	-43	-	-	-	856	- 856	856
				24	180.0	278.0			346	515		459	862	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	13	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	-34	-	-	-	315	- 315	315
200-280	RS	C	2	162	168.2	- 279.2	242.8	9	-	-	-	389	- 748	583
	FD	C	2	84	266.2	- 281.2	275.2	26	-	-	-	588	- 782	724
280-330	FD	C	2	104	230.0	- 286.0	267.8	23	-	-	-	702	- 941	823
		C	2	6	216.2	- 224.0	221.4	51	416	- 431	426	681	- 701	694
	RS	C	2	66	174.0	- 267.0	243.1	36	-	-	-	552	- 820	749
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360

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330-400		C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	828	- 828	828
	FD	C	2	222	240.0	- 297.2	283.7	16	-	-	-	809	- 1165	1028
		C	3	5	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1122	- 1122	1122
		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	756	- 756	756
400+	RS	D	2	4	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
		C	2	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1366	- 1366	1366
	FD	C	2	121	255.0	- 296.0	287.3	10	-	-	-	1023	- 1343	1243
		C	3	4	280.2	- 310.0	292.6	-15	519	- 574	547	1163	- 1318	1273
				797	120.0	310.0			404	574		315	1366	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	133	154.2	- 229.2	204.2	6	-	-	-	410	- 562	482
	DA	C	2	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	528	- 528	528
		C	2	11	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	478	- 478	478	702	- 702	702
	FD	C	2	5	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	27	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
		C	3	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	576	- 576	576
280-330	RS	D	2	10	138.0	- 140.0	139.0	N/Q	-	-	-	317	- 371	344
	RS	C	2	15	170.0	- 214.2	205.4	32	-	-	-	495	- 664	630
	FD	C	2	43	180.0	- 246.2	225.7	29	-	-	-	513	- 768	667
		C	2	16	140.0	- 285.0	257.2	58	264	- 528	477	434	- 918	809
		C	3	12	245.0	- 266.0	253.8	N/Q	454	- 493	470	801	- 870	830
330-400	FD	C	3	26	242.2	- 248.2	246.4	N/Q	-	-	-	785	- 804	798
	RS	C	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 762	762
	FD	C	2	108	210.0	- 274.0	264.5	42	-	-	-	704	- 1062	958
		C	3	80	245.0	- 315.0	264.4	17	454	- 583	490	871	- 1225	964
	RS	D	1	7	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	34	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
400+	FD	D	2	4	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-11	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
		D	3	3	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	47	420	- 420	420	804	- 804	804
	FD	C	2	5	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	7	-	-	-	1117	- 1117	1117
		C	3	37	235.0	- 306.0	269.9	-3	435	- 567	500	1013	- 1391	1285
		C	4	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1300	- 1300	1300
	RS	D	2	9	144.0	- 210.0	158.7	14	-	-	-	649	- 905	706
				536	138.0	315.0			264	583		317	1391	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1238	- 1238	1238
500-600		C	3	5	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	6	533	- 533	533	1604	- 1604	1604
600-750		C	4	13	274.0	- 288.2	282.7	3	507	- 534	524	1671	- 1744	1716
		D	3	2	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1496	- 1496	1496
				25	232.0	288.2			464	534		1238	1744	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	6	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
		C	3	18	230.0	- 246.0	237.6	-12	426	- 456	445	1012	- 1075	1059
		C	4	15	244.0	- 266.0	258.6	-5	452	- 493	479	1296	- 1378	1338
	RS	D	2	20	139.2	- 167.0	159.7	30	-	-	-	526	- 601	560
		D	3	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	858	- 858	858
540+		C	4	5	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	34	493	- 493	493	1506	- 1506	1506

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				71	139.2	266.0			377	493		500	1506	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	2	9	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			755	- 755	755
	DA	D	2	12	154.2	- 219.0	192.0	N/Q	308	- 421	374	497	- 972	774
	DA	E	1	4	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	196	- 196	196	281	- 281	281
				25	90.2	219.0			196	421		281	972	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	24	244	- 244	244	392	- 392	392
	RS	D	1	3	59.2	- 59.2	59.2	-64	-			190	- 190	190
	RS	D	2	52	118.2	- 196.2	152.5	20	-			372	- 749	528
		D	2	10	125.2	- 140.0	137.0	11	285	- 318	312	432	- 560	534
400-520		D	1	4	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-65	286	- 286	286	554	- 554	554
		D	2	11	140.0	- 166.0	147.9	N/C	318	- 377	336	616	- 825	678
	RS	D	2	18	125.2	- 144.0	128.3	N/Q	-			533	- 598	544
		D	3	67	160.0	- 208.2	180.5	7	338	- 434	378	680	- 1083	862
		D	4	13	195.0	- 208.2	203.1	N/Q	390	- 416	406	938	- 1001	977
520+	DA	D	2	8	157.2	- 188.2	176.6	N/Q	342	- 409	384	846	- 1276	1115
		D	3	55	170.0	- 242.0	203.1	13	354	- 484	420	927	- 1718	1175
		D	4	86	204.0	- 243.0	221.1	2	408	- 486	442	1071	- 2151	1390
				331	59.2	243.0			244	486		190	2151	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	12	138.0	- 245.2	219.2	N/Q	260	- 454	407	311	- 993	841
450-600		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1071	- 1071	1071
				14	138.0	245.2			260	454		311	1071	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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