

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wagga

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Numbers were similar however quality declined with producers offloading plainer stock over most categories. A large percentage of cattle were secondary types with plenty of frame and minimal fat cover. Yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade were in short supply. Grown steer and bullock's numbers declined and so did prices. It was the usual field of buyers in attendance and operating in a cheaper market.

The seasonal shortage of vealers saw prices improve, with the best B muscled veal selling from 244c to 305c/kg. Trade heifers benefited from steady competition. Medium weight trade heifers sold 4c cheaper to average 278c/kg. Trade steers were limited and most steers were supplementary fed selling from 290c to 303/kg. Weaner cattle sold to a much weaker price with most restockers not willing to make purchases while seasonal conditions remain dry. The bulk of the steers returning to the paddock sold from 120c to 279c/kg. Secondary light weight heifers sold to subdued demand making from 149c to 218c/kg, averaging \$400/head. Feeder steers were in reasonable numbers. Light and medium weight steers sold to most of the usual buyers. Medium weight feeder steers were unchanged making from 269c to 308c, while the lighter weights sold from 12c to 28c/kg cheaper. Feeder heifers, 330-400kg, were 11c cheaper selling from 245c to 290c/kg. Light weight feeder heifers struggled to find buyers which resulted in prices easing 25c to 43c/kg.

Domestic and export processor competition weakened considerably. The better quality pens of prime finished steers and bullocks made from 266c to 286c/kg. Cow numbers increased while demand weakened over all categories. Heavy cows topped at 240c to average 221c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines tracked 30c cheaper to average 171c/kg. Plainer cows decreased 14c with the D2 lines averaging 136c/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+	RS	C	2	84	150.0	- 218.2	174.2	-16	-	-	-	215	- 425	322
				<b>84</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>218.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>425</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330		B	2	8	290.0	- 292.0	290.8	6	537	- 541	538	891	- 896	894
	RS	B	2	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	939	- 939	939
	RS	C	2	11	240.0	- 265.0	246.8	2	-	-	-	677	- 761	700
		C	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	840	- 840	840
	FD	C	2	27	270.0	- 286.0	278.3	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 898	847
330+		B	2	10	302.0	- 305.0	303.5	9	559	- 565	562	1027	- 1031	1029
	FD	C	2	16	265.0	- 300.0	295.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	- 1083	1075
				<b>80</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>305.0</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>677</b>	<b>1083</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330	FD	B	2	13	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-	-	-	823	- 823	823
	FD	C	2	8	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	779	- 779	779
		C	2	31	244.0	- 275.0	261.2	7	469	- 529	499	744	- 899	811
330+		B	2	36	284.0	- 304.0	289.2	14	526	- 563	536	995	- 1125	1028
				<b>88</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>304.0</b>			<b>469</b>	<b>563</b>		<b>744</b>	<b>1125</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	145	224.2	- 279.0	261.7	-13	-	-	-	513	- 700	674
	RS	C	2	139	182.2	- 282.2	238.3	-5	-	-	-	427	- 751	577
	RS	D	2	16	120.0	- 129.0	122.3	N/Q	-	-	-	276	- 348	294
280-330	RS	C	2	54	172.0	- 276.2	239.4	-16	-	-	-	485	- 855	698
	FD	C	2	141	210.0	- 308.0	253.4	-28	-	-	-	649	- 949	776

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		C	2	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	776	- 776	776
330-400	FD	C	2	345	238.0	- 312.0	290.5	-12	-			871	- 1214	1064
	RS	C	2	5	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			869	- 869	869
		C	3	7	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-1	565	- 565	565	1031	- 1031	1031
	RS	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-28	-			646	- 646	646
		D	2	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	705	- 705	705
400+		C	2	8	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	26	550	- 550	550	1301	- 1301	1301
	FD	C	2	113	269.0	- 308.0	292.4	1	-			1149	- 1374	1281
	FD	C	3	7	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			1375	- 1375	1375
		C	3	17	290.0	- 303.0	298.2	-12	537	- 577	559	1233	- 1445	1352
	RS	D	2	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-			953	- 953	953
				<b>1007</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>312.0</b>			<b>362</b>	<b>577</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>1445</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	FD	C	2	8	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			412	- 412	412
	RS	C	2	10	149.0	- 178.2	163.6	-16	-			246	- 294	270
200-280	RS	C	2	86	120.0	- 218.2	168.1	-31	-			252	- 535	400
	FD	C	2	42	180.0	- 222.0	196.7	-43	-			387	- 611	469
		C	2	31	150.0	- 214.0	166.8	N/Q	300	- 404	330	321	- 492	368
	RS	D	2	40	110.0	- 130.0	124.5	-37	-			255	- 315	272
280-330	FD	C	2	239	170.0	- 265.0	210.7	-25	-			502	- 829	648
	FD	D	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
		D	2	8	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	327	- 327	327
330-400	FD	C	2	125	245.0	- 290.0	268.3	-11	-			816	- 1079	999
	RS	C	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			542	- 542	542
		C	3	10	233.0	- 240.0	236.5	-13	432	- 444	438	828	- 862	845
		D	2	8	120.0	- 160.0	135.0	-5	226	- 308	257	416	- 589	481
		D	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	659	- 659	659
400+	FD	C	2	98	205.0	- 283.2	270.6	-16	-			925	- 1331	1128
		C	3	81	255.0	- 294.0	278.4	-4	472	- 544	516	1118	- 1338	1256
				<b>805</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>294.0</b>			<b>224</b>	<b>544</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>1338</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	8	250.0	- 286.0	272.5	N/Q	463	- 530	505	1113	- 1430	1311
500-600		C	3	37	245.0	- 288.2	278.4	-12	454	- 534	516	1263	- 1636	1458
		C	4	5	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	-19	530	- 530	530	1716	- 1716	1716
600-750		C	4	20	266.0	- 284.0	274.6	-19	493	- 526	509	1732	- 1894	1822
750+		C	4	9	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	42	519	- 519	519	2108	- 2108	2108
				<b>79</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>288.2</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>534</b>		<b>1113</b>	<b>2108</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	924	- 924	924
		C	4	10	210.0	- 286.0	257.2	-13	389	- 530	476	1124	- 1516	1339
		D	2	20	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	413	- 413	413
		D	3	15	160.0	- 188.0	177.6	-48	296	- 355	343	744	- 882	846
540+		C	4	23	235.0	- 275.0	248.3	-6	435	- 509	460	1383	- 1526	1442
		D	3	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1121	- 1121	1121

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				<b>76</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>286.0</b>			<b>256</b>	<b>530</b>		<b>413</b>	<b>1526</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	10	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	818	- 818	818
	DA	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	490	- 490	490
		D	2	9	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	20	280	- 280	280	512	- 512	512
		D	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	765	- 765	765
540+		C	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1248	- 1248	1248
	DA	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	803	- 803	803
		D	4	3	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1301	- 1301	1301
				<b>29</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>208.2</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>386</b>		<b>490</b>	<b>1301</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
		D	1	8	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-33	256	- 256	256	375	- 375	375
		D	2	23	126.0	- 142.0	136.4	-14	286	- 323	310	490	- 568	541
	RS	D	2	8	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
		D	3	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-34	323	- 323	323	620	- 620	620
400-520	RS	D	1	18	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
	FD	D	1	31	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
		D	1	29	98.2	- 125.0	114.6	-42	240	- 305	280	408	- 518	480
	FD	D	2	38	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 784	784
		D	2	146	125.0	- 169.2	145.1	-34	284	- 385	330	552	- 866	682
	RS	D	2	28	159.2	- 200.0	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	806	- 964	868
	RS	D	3	10	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 590	590
		D	3	153	160.0	- 205.0	171.6	-30	333	- 427	358	693	- 1060	841
		D	4	20	195.0	- 206.0	202.9	-17	406	- 412	409	979	- 1066	1037
520+		D	2	11	152.0	- 155.0	154.5	-28	337	- 346	339	801	- 891	875
		D	3	251	165.0	- 215.0	191.1	-27	344	- 448	396	892	- 1426	1072
		D	4	248	195.0	- 240.0	221.9	-18	390	- 480	443	1169	- 1728	1467
				<b>1031</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>240</b>	<b>480</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>1728</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		D	2	5	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1071	- 1071	1071
				<b>5</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>202.0</b>			<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>1071</b>	<b>1071</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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