

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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The approach of the Labour Day public holiday coupled with the dry conditions lead to an increase of more than 2,800 head. Once again, a significant portion of the offering was comprised of cattle weighing less than 300kg. There were significant supplies of light weight heifers, with some producers forced to offload more of their weaners, which were being kept in reserve. Grown steer and bullocks were limited. The usual buying group of domestic and export processors were present, along with the usual group of feedlot buyers, however not all made purchases. There was less restocker competition, which was reflected in the cheaper trends across lighter weight categories.

Vealers were in short supply causing a shift in prices. The better covered vealers sold from 240c to 316c/kg. Trade heifers benefited from steady competition, with buyers attempting to find steers suitable for the trade. Medium weight trade heifers sold to a cheaper trend as the market progressed, making from 210c to 299c, averaging 261c/kg. The bulk of the steers returning to the paddock sold to a variable price trend due to the condition of stock. Steers to turnout sold 9c to 27c cheaper, making from 200c to 278c/kg. Secondary light weight heifers weighing 200-280kg sold to a cheaper trend, averaging 194c/kg.

Light and medium weight feeder steers sold to most of the usual buyers. Medium weight feeder steers eased 5c, making from 210c to 305c/kg. The lighter steers sold 5c cheaper to average 281.2c/kg. Feeder heifers weighing 330-400kg eased in price as the market progressed, decreasing by 30c to average 244c/kg. Domestic and export processors struggled to source adequate supplies. The better quality pens of prime finished steers sold from 270c to 298c/kg. In the cow market all weights and grades were represented. Heavy cows sold to cheaper trends as the market progressed, averaging 230c/kg. The D3 and D2 medium weight lines sold 9c to 22c cheaper making from 120c to 234c/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+		C	2	25	110.0	- 140.0	126.8	-48	220	- 280	254	196	- 217	208
	RS	C	2	212	150.0	- 237.0	203.2	-1	-	-	-	240	- 461	368
	RS	D	1	21	60.0	- 66.0	63.7	-19	-	-	-	113	- 115	114
	RS	D	2	37	124.2	- 155.2	133.1	2	-	-	-	206	- 259	234
				295	60.0	237.0			220	280		113	461	
Vealer Steer														
280-330		C	2	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	840	- 840	840
	FD	C	2	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	848	- 848	848
330+		B	2	7	310.0	- 316.2	314.6	21	554	- 565	562	1056	- 1360	1112
		C	2	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	882	- 882	882
	FD	C	2	4	265.0	- 296.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	888	- 1084	1005
				20	260.0	316.2			491	565		840	1360	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	500	- 500	500
280-330		B	2	11	244.2	- 276.0	264.4	N/Q	452	- 531	502	752	- 834	804
		C	2	11	220.0	- 253.0	229.6	-19	415	- 506	439	682	- 810	713
	FD	C	2	5	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	14	-	-	-	760	- 760	760
330+	FD	C	2	27	260.0	- 265.0	263.5	N/Q	-	-	-	933	- 941	939
		C	2	6	240.0	- 254.0	244.7	N/Q	453	- 489	465	794	- 864	817
				62	200.0	276.0			400	531		500	941	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	66	230.0	- 294.2	254.9	-25	-	-	-	534	- 765	657
	RS	C	2	319	172.2	- 278.0	238.5	-9	-	-	-	405	- 745	581

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	1	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	381	- 381	381
		D	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	365	- 365	365
	RS	D	2	22	65.0	- 160.0	110.7	N/Q	-	-	-	176	- 384	278
280-330	RS	C	2	95	200.0	- 270.0	238.1	-27	-	-	-	594	- 816	713
	FD	C	2	149	242.0	- 280.0	260.6	-13	-	-	-	740	- 858	798
		C	2	28	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-61	360	- 360	360	511	- 511	511
330-400	FD	C	2	491	210.0	- 305.0	281.6	-5	-	-	-	725	- 1179	1024
	RS	C	2	21	200.0	- 210.0	201.9	-89	-	-	-	666	- 756	699
		C	3	7	280.0	- 288.2	284.7	3	528	- 544	537	1064	- 1118	1095
	RS	D	2	6	173.2	- 180.0	178.9	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 675	630
	FD	D	2	8	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1038	- 1038	1038
400+		C	2	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1303	- 1303	1303
	FD	C	2	298	245.0	- 304.2	284.6	-5	-	-	-	1033	- 1451	1251
	RS	C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	924	- 924	924
		C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1386	- 1386	1386
				1525	65.0	305.0			300	544		176	1451	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	23	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-124	-	-	-	340	- 340	340
	FD	C	2	20	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 320	320
	RS	D	2	11	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	184	- 184	184
200-280	RS	C	2	164	125.0	- 226.2	186.4	-24	-	-	-	284	- 599	460
	FD	C	2	121	170.0	- 240.0	210.2	-7	-	-	-	356	- 625	539
		C	2	26	179.0	- 230.0	191.2	-14	338	- 442	363	442	- 628	491
	RS	D	2	78	70.0	- 160.0	129.1	N/Q	-	-	-	147	- 355	281
280-330	RS	C	2	58	178.0	- 221.2	206.8	-11	-	-	-	571	- 730	636
		C	2	14	170.2	- 261.0	235.1	3	340	- 502	456	555	- 851	766
	FD	C	2	385	198.6	- 248.2	227.4	-8	-	-	-	602	- 795	699
		C	3	9	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	778	- 778	778
	RS	D	2	15	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-17	-	-	-	471	- 471	471
330-400	RS	C	2	21	180.0	- 214.2	201.2	1	-	-	-	612	- 718	677
		C	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-55	346	- 346	346	634	- 634	634
	FD	C	2	307	200.0	- 271.0	244.5	-23	-	-	-	740	- 1055	864
		C	3	107	220.0	- 284.0	246.7	-8	407	- 526	461	752	- 1093	909
		C	4	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	736	- 736	736
	RS	D	2	8	120.0	- 200.0	158.8	4	-	-	-	432	- 750	584
	RS	D	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
	FD	D	3	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
		D	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-50	321	- 321	321	580	- 580	580
400+		C	2	29	236.2	- 272.0	257.6	N/Q	454	- 514	493	1044	- 1303	1181
	FD	C	2	93	218.2	- 272.0	246.5	-30	-	-	-	906	- 1346	1083
	RS	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	906	- 906	906
	RS	C	3	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	778	- 778	778
		C	3	146	210.0	- 299.2	261.7	-9	396	- 554	486	857	- 1475	1192
		C	4	5	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1160	- 1160	1160

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	FD	D	2	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			775	- 775	775
		D	3	16	170.0	- 234.0	192.1	N/Q	321	- 442	362	765	- 1065	856
					1689	70.0	299.2		321	554		147	1475	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	11	200.0	- 222.0	210.0	N/Q	377	- 427	400	906	- 1032	963
		C	3	13	232.0	- 295.0	280.5	-11	430	- 546	519	1107	- 1269	1231
	RS	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628
500-600	FD	C	3	3	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-			1630	- 1630	1630
		C	3	57	236.0	- 292.0	276.6	-11	437	- 541	513	1192	- 1548	1480
		C	4	14	270.0	- 288.0	285.4	-3	500	- 543	537	1555	- 1620	1564
		D	3	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1062	- 1062	1062
600-750		C	4	14	265.0	- 293.2	282.2	-13	491	- 543	523	1709	- 1856	1790
					114	155.0	295.0		377	546		628	1856	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	3	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			903	- 903	903
		C	3	43	190.0	- 276.0	223.3	-16	359	- 511	420	701	- 1380	1010
		C	4	52	252.0	- 278.0	267.3	6	467	- 515	497	1295	- 1446	1362
		D	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	769	- 769	769
		D	3	8	160.0	- 234.0	187.8	-46	296	- 468	361	714	- 1236	909
540+		C	4	49	232.0	- 285.0	253.3	-12	430	- 528	475	1260	- 1838	1450
					161	160.0	285.0		296	528		701	1838	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	882	- 882	882
		D	1	56	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	368	- 378	373
		D	2	65	60.0	- 172.0	147.8	38	120	- 344	298	157	- 654	550
	FD	D	2	10	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-			852	- 852	852
		D	3	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	56	362	- 362	362	772	- 772	772
540+		C	4	5	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	2012	- 2012	2012
		D	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1200	- 1200	1200
					144	60.0	234.0		120	442		157	2012	
Cows														
0-400	RS	C	2	11	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			342	- 342	342
	RS	D	1	67	100.0	- 134.2	119.6	N/Q	-			325	- 514	404
		D	1	22	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	171	- 171	171	214	- 214	214
		D	2	6	120.0	- 145.0	136.7	-5	293	- 315	308	480	- 580	547
	RS	D	2	13	100.0	- 110.0	103.8	-54	-			373	- 436	397
		D	3	8	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	408	- 408	408
	RS	E	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	-			120	- 120	120
400-520	RS	D	1	25	110.0	- 142.2	130.8	N/Q	-			443	- 594	551
		D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	405	- 405	405
		D	2	193	120.0	- 166.0	147.5	-22	273	- 377	334	501	- 818	682
	RS	D	2	16	142.0	- 166.2	146.5	N/Q	-			591	- 761	623
		D	3	318	146.0	- 234.0	189.6	-9	304	- 483	393	660	- 1206	935
		D	4	8	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	-6	458	- 458	458	1168	- 1168	1168
520+		D	3	438	172.0	- 240.0	207.6	-16	358	- 500	430	901	- 1553	1205

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	381	205.0	- 248.0	230.9	-10	410	- 490	459	1151	- 1936	1466
		D	5	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-16	442	- 442	442	1134	- 1134	1134
				1512	40.0	248.0			171	500		120	1936	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5		-		483	- 483	483
450-600		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1071	- 1071	1071
600+		C	2	6	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1343	- 1343	1343
				19	170.0	220.2			389	408		483	1343	

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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