

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Numbers declined despite the Labour public holiday last Monday. Once again quality was mixed, however there was more weight in the offering. Yearling cattle were very mixed in condition, reflecting the dry seasonal conditions. Grown steer and bullocks were in short supply. It was the usual group of domestic and export processors, along with most of the usual of feedlot buyers. Restocker demand was limited with most cattle selling to feedlots to either commence feeding or to be back grounded until a later date.

Vealers were in short supply and quality was only fair to average 249c/kg. Trade heifers were aided by steady competition from all domestic processors. Medium weight trade heifer sold from 246c to 272c averaging 259c/kg. Trade steer were limited and quality was quite good. The better finished steers sold from 276c to 290c/kg. Weaner cattle sold to a reduced field of store buyers. The bulk of the steers returning to the paddock sold from 132c to 288c/kg. Secondary light weight heifers 200-280kg sold to a cheaper trend averaging 181c/kg. The feeder steer and heifer market struggled to find traction, with all weights and grades selling significantly cheaper. Medium weight feeder steers made from 222c to 287c/kg. The lighter steers sold 18c cheaper to average 263c/kg. Feeder heifers 330-400kg were 24c cheaper selling from 188c to 245c/kg.

Domestic and export processors found it difficult to secure adequate supplies. The better quality pens of prime finished steers made from 270c to 290c/kg. In the cow market all weights and grades were represented and an almost full field of buyers operated in a cheaper market. Heavy cows sold 22c cheaper to average 208c/kg. The D3 weight lines sold 16c cheaper, while the D2 types eased 3c to average 173c/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	63	174.2	- 280.0	216.1	13	-	-	-	364	- 451	417
				63	174.2	280.0			0	0		364	451	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	38	238.0	- 253.0	250.6	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 595	581
280-330		C	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-10	463	- 463	463	813	- 813	813
330+		B	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1106	- 1106	1106
		C	2	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	917	- 917	917
				44	238.0	280.0			463	519		512	1106	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
280-330		C	2	12	220.0	- 255.0	238.2	9	423	- 490	456	642	- 745	699
330+		C	2	13	245.0	- 265.0	251.2	6	462	- 500	474	855	- 1055	913
	FD	C	2	8	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	-16	-	-	-	863	- 863	863
		C	3	15	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	887	- 887	887
				51	210.0	265.0			423	500		584	1055	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	9	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 440	440
	RS	D	2	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	242	- 242	242
200-280	FD	C	2	65	206.0	- 261.2	241.6	-13	-	-	-	529	- 724	593
	RS	C	2	38	230.0	- 236.0	234.3	-4	-	-	-	466	- 625	586
	RS	D	2	31	142.0	- 155.0	147.0	36	-	-	-	301	- 426	368
280-330	FD	C	2	150	200.0	- 290.2	258.9	-2	-	-	-	624	- 883	802
	RS	C	2	46	132.2	- 288.2	242.8	5	-	-	-	430	- 842	706

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	FD	D	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			567	- 567	567
	RS	D	2	8	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
		D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	447	- 447	447
330-400	FD	C	2	349	185.0	- 294.0	263.4	-18	-			688	- 1114	988
	RS	C	2	8	186.2	- 270.0	238.6	37	-			708	- 961	866
		C	3	11	265.0	- 290.2	271.9	-13	491	- 548	506	1004	- 1057	1043
400+		C	2	2	258.0	- 268.0	263.0	N/Q	487	- 506	496	1277	- 1281	1279
	FD	C	2	265	222.0	- 287.2	264.4	-20	-			948	- 1314	1162
	RS	C	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	12	-			926	- 926	926
		C	3	39	269.2	- 290.0	279.6	N/C	508	- 538	524	1228	- 1319	1284
		D	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	831	- 831	831
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 150.0	147.5	N/Q	-			581	- 623	612
				1048	132.2	294.0			300	548		242	1319	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	188	166.0	- 245.2	198.3	-12	-			360	- 628	501
	RS	C	2	34	124.0	- 226.2	186.9	1	-			293	- 509	436
		C	2	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-15	339	- 339	339	431	- 431	431
	RS	D	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-9	-			300	- 300	300
280-330	FD	C	2	142	140.0	- 280.0	209.7	-18	-			430	- 871	648
	RS	C	2	10	180.0	- 182.2	181.1	-26	-			522	- 561	542
		C	2	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-80	310	- 310	310	457	- 457	457
330-400	FD	C	2	162	188.0	- 245.0	219.4	-25	-			695	- 973	805
		C	3	82	210.0	- 268.2	244.8	-2	396	- 502	459	758	- 1046	939
		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	374	- 374	374
400+	FD	C	2	114	180.0	- 256.0	230.1	-16	-			729	- 1126	988
		C	2	9	210.0	- 257.2	237.1	-21	389	- 495	448	893	- 1240	1052
		C	3	111	246.0	- 272.0	258.5	-3	456	- 504	484	1025	- 1410	1164
	FD	D	3	41	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			566	- 566	566
		D	3	12	200.0	- 218.0	205.7	14	377	- 411	388	804	- 924	851
				925	110.0	280.0			220	504		293	1410	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	7	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			850	- 850	850
400-500	FD	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
		C	3	24	205.2	- 238.0	231.8	-49	395	- 443	435	843	- 1105	1055
500-600		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1239	- 1239	1239
	FD	C	3	8	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	-4	-			1446	- 1446	1446
		C	3	54	235.0	- 286.2	273.4	-3	435	- 540	508	1210	- 1660	1479
600-750		C	4	37	251.0	- 290.0	281.8	N/C	465	- 537	522	1669	- 2139	2016
				135	200.0	290.0			395	540		810	2139	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	3	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			962	- 962	962
	FD	C	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			901	- 901	901
		C	3	21	226.0	- 240.0	231.7	8	426	- 455	437	924	- 1080	1003
		C	4	41	225.2	- 263.0	258.1	-9	417	- 491	480	1149	- 1394	1343
	RS	D	1	9	130.2	- 168.2	147.1	N/Q	-			496	- 648	563

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	RS	D	2	8	175.0	- 210.0	188.1	N/Q	-			770	- 800	781
		D	3	39	185.0	- 222.0	205.2	17	349	- 419	392	838	- 1146	956
540+		C	3	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1351	- 1351	1351
		C	4	24	232.0	- 268.0	262.3	9	438	- 506	493	1420	- 1623	1568
		D	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1200	- 1200	1200
		D	4	8	214.2	- 220.0	217.8	N/Q	428	- 440	436	1210	- 1270	1233
				162	130.2	268.0			349	506		496	1623	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	5	235.2	- 240.0	238.1	58	444	- 453	449	1099	- 1235	1153
		D	2	30	70.0	- 188.2	131.7	-16	140	- 362	259	176	- 833	476
540+	DA	D	2	15	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1104	- 1104	1104
				50	70.0	240.0			140	453		176	1235	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	110.0	- 135.0	122.5	53	268	- 276	272	436	- 514	475
400-520		D	1	29	114.0	- 130.0	116.9	17	278	- 317	285	459	- 662	499
	DA	D	1	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	675	- 675	675
		D	2	19	140.2	- 150.0	145.7	-2	319	- 356	341	669	- 756	721
	RS	D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			699	- 699	699
		D	3	310	155.0	- 210.6	173.5	-16	310	- 439	361	690	- 1092	843
		D	4	15	190.0	- 202.0	192.7	-36	380	- 421	388	949	- 970	967
	RS	E	2	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
520+		C	3	8	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	550	- 550	550	1673	- 1673	1673
		C	4	6	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1288	- 1288	1288
		D	2	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	987	- 987	987
	DA	D	2	6	148.0	- 156.0	154.7	N/Q	312	- 336	316	777	- 956	926
		D	3	281	142.0	- 214.2	190.7	-17	284	- 446	393	767	- 1414	1107
	LE	D	3	5	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1320	- 1320	1320
		D	4	322	194.0	- 218.0	209.1	-22	388	- 436	416	1113	- 1646	1338
				1031	110.0	286.0			268	550		436	1673	
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	358	- 358	358
450-600		C	2	4	180.0	- 205.0	186.3	-24	333	- 366	342	945	- 1169	1001
600+		C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1960	- 1960	1960
				11	120.0	205.0			240	366		358	1960	

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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