

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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The prospect of rain contributed to a significant decrease in numbers. Yearling cattle were very mixed in condition, reflecting the dry spring conditions. There were good supplies of yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade. Grown steer and bullocks numbers increased marginally. It was a bigger group of both domestic, export and feedlot buyers in attendance.

Vealers were in short supply, with the pick of the vealers going to select butcher orders from 270c to 290c/kg. Trade heifers benefited from increased competition from a northern domestic order. Medium weight trade heifers sold from 240c to 280c, averaging 261c/kg. Trade steer supplies lifted and quality was quite good. The better finished steers sold from 285c to 292c/kg. There were a few more store orders in place, although there were less light weight cattle under 300kg offered, which contributed to a dearer trend of 20c to 30c/kg. The bulk of the steers returning to the paddock sold from 230c to 291c/kg. Secondary light weight heifers weighing 200-280kg sold to dearer trend, averaging 247c/kg.

The feeder steer and heifer market rallied on the prediction of rain. All weights and grades sold considerably dearer, with a boat order helping drive prices higher for the lighter weight steers. Medium weight feeder steers made from 255c to 302c/kg. The lighter steers sold 16c dearer to average 279c/kg. Feeder heifers weighing 330-400kg regained last week's losses selling 29c dearer to average 248c/kg. Domestic and export processors found it difficult to secure adequate supplies. The better quality pens of prime finished steers made from 270c to 295c/kg. All weights and grades were represented in the cow market. Northern processors controlled the market lifting prices, generally by 20c to 30c/kg. Heavy cows sold 23c dearer to average 231c/kg. The D3 weight lines sold up to 30c dearer, while the D2 types lifted 23c to average 169c/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	23	220.2	- 246.2	229.2	13	-	-	-	377	- 431	395
				23	220.2	246.2			0	0		377	431	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
280-330		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	858	- 858	858
330+		B	2	10	281.0	- 290.0	282.8	3	530	- 537	532	958	- 1146	996
				12	210.0	290.0			500	537		546	1146	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	18	220.0	- 222.0	220.3	N/Q	419	- 440	437	548	- 588	555
280-330		B	2	8	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	689	- 689	689
		C	2	24	246.0	- 251.0	248.4	10	470	- 474	472	804	- 828	815
	FD	C	2	9	220.0	- 243.0	240.4	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 695	695
330+		B	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1030	- 1030	1030
		C	2	8	243.0	- 255.0	244.5	-7	467	- 472	468	841	- 1020	863
				70	220.0	280.0			419	519		548	1030	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	42	245.0	- 291.0	273.1	32	-	-	-	605	- 773	714
	RS	C	2	37	230.2	- 270.0	258.2	24	-	-	-	545	- 706	597
	RS	D	2	26	170.0	- 200.0	174.6	28	-	-	-	384	- 550	410
280-330		C	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	768	- 768	768
	RS	C	2	102	210.0	- 292.2	260.1	17	-	-	-	615	- 894	779
	FD	C	2	237	224.0	- 292.0	268.8	10	-	-	-	672	- 937	848
	RS	D	2	17	200.0	- 210.0	204.7	25	-	-	-	586	- 626	605

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330-400	FD	C	2	292	252.0	- 306.0	279.1	16	-	-	-	842	- 1141	1017	
	FD	D	2	18	205.0	- 212.0	206.9	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 818	787	
400+	FD	C	2	277	255.0	- 303.0	283.0	19	-	-	-	1109	- 1431	1253	
		C	2	33	230.0	- 292.0	280.1	17	434	- 555	528	1127	- 1287	1197	
		C	3	21	285.0	- 292.0	289.9	10	528	- 546	539	1183	- 1426	1361	
				1107	170.0	306.0			434	555		384	1431		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	91	224.0	- 249.2	240.6	42	-	-	-	564	- 688	642	
	RS	C	2	98	200.0	- 258.2	247.5	61	-	-	-	470	- 585	549	
		C	2	10	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	56	447	- 447	447	615	- 615	615	
	FD	D	2	10	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570	
280-330	FD	C	2	128	212.0	- 250.0	228.7	19	-	-	-	646	- 810	705	
		C	2	24	226.0	- 255.0	238.2	N/Q	426	- 481	449	667	- 750	711	
		D	2	8	200.0	- 206.0	203.8	N/Q	385	- 389	387	624	- 659	646	
	FD	D	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608	
330-400	FD	C	2	216	220.0	- 271.0	248.8	29	-	-	-	735	- 999	900	
	RS	C	2	8	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-	-	-	848	- 848	848	
		C	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	913	- 913	913	
		C	3	52	220.0	- 265.0	251.7	7	407	- 491	467	759	- 1026	963	
		FD	D	2	6	118.0	- 205.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	395	- 720	611
		RS	D	2	3	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	734	- 734	734
400+	FD	C	2	82	222.0	- 261.2	242.8	13	-	-	-	975	- 1145	1095	
		C	2	4	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	21	487	- 487	487	1195	- 1195	1195	
		C	3	123	240.0	- 278.0	261.0	3	444	- 515	484	1021	- 1371	1170	
	FD	C	3	15	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1069	- 1069	1069	
		C	4	10	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1407	- 1407	1407	
				899	118.0	278.0			385	515		395	1407		
Grown Steer															
400-500	RS	C	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	928	- 928	928	
		C	3	5	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	42	507	- 507	507	1282	- 1282	1282	
500-600		C	3	80	265.0	- 290.0	280.1	7	491	- 537	519	1338	- 1698	1533	
600-750		C	4	53	265.0	- 295.0	285.1	3	491	- 546	528	1709	- 1952	1852	
				141	220.0	295.0			491	546		928	1952		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	5	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	27	480	- 480	480	1230	- 1230	1230	
		C	4	14	252.0	- 258.0	255.0	-3	467	- 478	472	1296	- 1303	1300	
		D	3	6	195.0	- 225.0	205.0	N/C	406	- 450	421	879	- 1206	988	
		D	4	5	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1232	- 1232	1232	
540+		C	4	30	255.0	- 276.0	266.4	4	472	- 511	493	1512	- 1664	1605	
	FD	C	4	9	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1593	- 1593	1593	
		D	3	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	25	450	- 450	450	1285	- 1285	1285	
		D	4	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1872	- 1872	1872	
				73	195.0	278.0			406	511		879	1872		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	17	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	48	360	- 360	360	711	- 756	743	

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	RS	D	2	5	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			740	- 740	740
	DA	D	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1181	- 1181	1181
		D	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1029	- 1029	1029
540+	DA	D	2	8	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	57	504	- 504	504	1479	- 1479	1479
				36	180.0	252.0			360	504		711	1479	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	9	320	- 320	320	474	- 474	474
	RS	D	1	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			440	- 440	440
		D	2	10	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	584	- 584	584
		D	3	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	504	- 504	504
400-520	RS	D	1	46	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			692	- 692	692
		D	1	21	128.0	- 140.0	135.4	19	312	- 342	330	577	- 585	580
		D	2	36	160.0	- 176.0	169.2	23	364	- 400	385	663	- 820	771
		D	3	251	160.0	- 230.0	203.2	30	333	- 479	416	658	- 1173	1016
		D	4	6	220.0	- 230.0	228.3	36	440	- 460	457	1056	- 1106	1098
520+		D	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	32	400	- 400	400	1092	- 1092	1092
	DA	D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	45	435	- 435	435	1092	- 1092	1092
		D	3	264	168.0	- 248.0	218.7	28	350	- 517	445	966	- 1690	1289
		D	4	157	210.0	- 245.0	231.7	23	404	- 490	463	1222	- 1785	1478
				820	110.0	248.0			312	517		440	1785	
Bulls														
450-600		B	2	2	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1444	- 1444	1444
		C	2	10	202.0	- 213.2	211.0	25	374	- 395	391	972	- 1051	1035
				12	202.0	249.0			374	519		972	1444	

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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