

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wagga

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Numbers almost fell considerably on the prediction of rain. The bulk of the yearlings offered were secondary cattle under 450kg. Trade cattle were once again in very short supply. Grown steer and bullocks were in limited numbers and quality was very good with odd pens grain assisted. It was the usual spring buying group in attendance. Restocker demand fluctuated with buyers not prepared to push prices.

Vealers were limited making from 230c to 240c/kg for the lighter weights. Trade heifers sold to weaker demand with lighter weights attracting a northern processor as the market progressed. Medium weight trade heifer sold 7c cheaper making from 220c to 266c averaging 254c/kg. There was limited competition locally and from the north. The bulk of the steers 200-280kg returning to the paddock sold from 204c to 250c/kg. The heifer portion jumped 11c selling from 168c to 234c/kg. The feeder steer and heifer market sold to solid bidding, with the strongest demand coming from northern feedlots. Feeder steers generally ranged from 255c to 310c/kg. Feeder heifers 330-400kg sold to a big field of buyers with demand coming from the north, South Australia Victoria and the local area. Prices were unchanged to 3c dearer making from 220c to 277c/kg.

Domestic and export processors struggled to obtain adequate numbers with feedlots also wanting a share. The better quality pens of prime finished steers to slaughter made from 255c to 286c/kg. The cow market sold to stronger trends over all categories. Heavy cows gained 1c to 5c to average 221c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines lifted 10c averaging 198c/kg. Store cows were well supplied and met with keen competition making from 140c to 198c/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	89	176.0	- 292.0	249.4	32	-	-	-	292	-	485	399
				<b>89</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>292.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>485</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
280-330	FD	C	2	17	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	806	-	806	806
				<b>17</b>	<b>276.0</b>	<b>276.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>806</b>	<b>806</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	5	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	635	-	635	635
	RS	C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-6	-	-	-	483	-	483	483
280-330		C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	785	-	785	785
330+		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	771	-	771	771
				<b>13</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>246.0</b>			<b>442</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>483</b>	<b>785</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	2	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	274	-	274	274
200-280	RS	C	2	15	204.0	- 250.0	224.1	N/C	-	-	-	530	-	675	597
	FD	C	2	31	255.0	- 284.0	276.9	15	-	-	-	638	-	772	754
280-330	FD	C	2	96	230.0	- 282.0	275.4	9	-	-	-	690	-	915	846
	RS	C	2	3	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	844	-	844	844
330-400	RS	C	2	21	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	965	-	965	965
	FD	C	2	255	255.0	- 310.0	284.0	N/C	-	-	-	926	-	1160	1040
400+	FD	C	2	371	255.0	- 298.0	280.5	N/C	-	-	-	1028	-	1487	1214
		C	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1271	-	1271	1271
				<b>795</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>494</b>	<b>494</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>1487</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	41	198.0	- 224.0	211.1	-25	-	-	-	511	-	581	541

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280-330	RS	C	2	47	168.0	- 234.0	211.0	11	-			396	- 629	540
	RS	C	2	13	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	2	-			650	- 673	664
	FD	C	2	83	228.0	- 249.2	242.0	21	-			684	- 792	739
330-400		C	3	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	734	- 734	734
		C	2	6	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-6	411	- 411	411	752	- 752	752
	FD	C	2	302	220.0	- 277.2	250.9	3	-			790	- 1076	933
		C	3	7	245.0	- 253.0	250.7	-27	462	- 469	467	919	- 931	928
	FD	C	3	15	235.0	- 253.0	242.2	N/Q	-			905	- 949	925
400+	FD	D	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	3	-			708	- 708	708
		D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	755	- 755	755
	FD	C	2	93	226.0	- 265.0	252.9	-3	-			963	- 1234	1124
		C	3	47	220.0	- 266.0	254.6	-7	407	- 493	474	1009	- 1264	1136
	FD	C	3	21	224.0	- 263.0	248.1	-17	-			900	- 1197	1056
	FD	D	3	19	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	21	-			929	- 929	929
		D	4	8	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1238	- 1238	1238
				<b>712</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>277.2</b>		<b>407</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>1264</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1001	- 1001	1001
	RS	D	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			975	- 975	975
		D	3	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431	952	- 952	952
500-600	FD	C	2	1	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			1441	- 1441	1441
	FD	C	3	20	276.0	- 284.0	281.9	-4	-			1405	- 1536	1481
600-750		C	3	30	255.0	- 280.0	271.7	-2	472	- 519	504	1377	- 1635	1536
		C	4	7	276.0	- 286.0	278.9	17	511	- 530	516	1783	- 1793	1786
					<b>64</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>286.0</b>		<b>431</b>	<b>530</b>		<b>952</b>	<b>1793</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	8	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	26	500	- 500	500	1262	- 1262	1262
		C	4	16	248.0	- 265.0	257.7	-5	491	- 564	511	1247	- 1354	1319
	RS	D	2	30	207.0	- 248.0	241.1	N/Q	-			915	- 1141	1112
		D	3	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-7	417	- 417	417	850	- 850	850
		D	4	5	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	33	496	- 496	496	1329	- 1329	1329
540+		C	4	12	235.0	- 266.0	257.0	5	435	- 493	480	1281	- 1854	1559
				<b>75</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>266.0</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>564</b>		<b>850</b>	<b>1854</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	6	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	414	- 414	414	1125	- 1125	1125
				<b>6</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>		<b>414</b>	<b>414</b>		<b>1125</b>	<b>1125</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	22	150.0	- 220.0	200.9	58	-			591	- 867	792
	RS	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-32	-			560	- 560	560
400-520	RS	D	1	26	158.2	- 173.0	168.5	N/Q	-			711	- 766	727
		D	1	8	146.2	- 171.6	160.4	-17	332	- 419	382	630	- 845	741
		D	2	61	171.0	- 185.2	173.9	N/C	372	- 421	385	787	- 889	829
	RS	D	2	34	180.0	- 181.0	180.9	9	-			813	- 833	815
		D	3	66	176.0	- 220.0	198.6	10	367	- 450	410	759	- 1071	975
		D	4	21	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	-18	381	- 381	381	986	- 986	986

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520+	RS	D	1	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			1036	- 1036	1036
		D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1033	- 1033	1033
		D	3	218	182.0	- 223.0	211.5	5	379	- 450	424	968	- 1605	1271
		D	4	270	206.0	- 232.0	221.3	1	408	- 464	436	1149	- 1598	1377
				<b>733</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>464</b>		<b>560</b>	<b>1605</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	910	- 910	910
600+		C	2	5	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	2191	- 2191	2191
				<b>6</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>244.0</b>			<b>377</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>910</b>	<b>2191</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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