

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding Change ⁴²⁰⁰/₅₂₀

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Despite rain across the supply area, numbers lifted considerably. Once again, the bulk of the yearlings offered were secondary cattle under 480kg. Trade cattle in short supply and domestic processors were subdued. Grown steer supplies lifted and quality was quite good, with odd pens grain assisted. It was the usual spring buying group in attendance. Restocker demand waned at times throughout the sale, with buyers not buying big numbers of weaners or yearlings.

Vealers were limited, making from 252c to 285c/kg for the medium weights. Trade heifers benefited from feedlot competition, which resulted in a price gain of 8c to average 274c/kg. Trade steers were few and competition was weak. The limited number sold from 256c to 282c/kg. The bulk of the steers weighing 200-280kg returning to the paddock lifted 30c, making from 232c to 278c/kg. The heifer portion made from 155c to 210c/kg. Light weight heifers to back ground, prior to feeding, sold 27c dearer to make from 220c to 259c/kg. The feeder steer and heifer market sold to solid bidding, with the strongest demand coming from northern feedlots. Feeder steers generally made from 240c to 314c/kg. Feeder heifers weighing 330-400kg were keenly sought, with a South Australian order creating stronger demand. The price improved 8c, with most heifers making from 230c to 276c/kg.

The price gains recorded for export cattle a week ago were lost, as processors back away from competition, with feedlots purchasing the pick of the steers. Pens of prime finished steers to processors made from 220c to 278c/kg. Steers to feed on sold from 260c to 286c/kg. The cow market sold to solid bidding over all categories. Heavy cows were unchanged to 2c dearer averaging 223c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines were up to 5c cheaper, averaging 193c/kg. Store cows were in limited numbers making from 170c to 210c/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																
Undefined		D	2	8	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	360	-	360	360	851	-	851	851
		D	3	9	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	410	-	410	410	1240	-	1240	1240
80+		C	2	8	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	272	-	272	272	219	-	219	219
	RS	C	2	59	160.0	- 250.0	229.1	-20	-	-	-	-	358	-	493	407
		D	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	-	360	360	229	-	229	229
					89	144.0	250.0		272	410			219	1240		
Vealer Steer																
330+		B	2	14	275.0	- 285.0	282.2	N/Q	491	-	528	519	953	-	976	961
					14	275.0	285.0		491	528			953	976		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	7	200.0	- 226.0	219.7	N/Q	377	-	435	418	524	-	530	525
280-330		B	2	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	-	528	528	904	-	904	904
		C	2	10	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	20	500	-	500	500	785	-	785	785
	FD	C	2	10	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	713	-	713	713
330+		C	3	5	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	476	-	476	476	834	-	834	834
					40	200.0	280.0		377	528			524	904		
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	56	210.0	- 268.0	253.2	-24	-	-	-	-	491	-	678	607
	RS	C	2	53	232.0	- 278.0	255.4	31	-	-	-	-	555	-	689	608
	RS	D	2	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	332	-	332	332
280-330	RS	C	2	22	246.0	- 260.0	248.5	-37	-	-	-	-	741	-	782	775
	FD	C	2	94	240.0	- 295.0	276.5	1	-	-	-	-	679	-	955	859
	RS	D	1	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	541	-	541	541

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330-400	RS	D	2	9	226.0	- 228.0	226.9	N/Q	-			658	- 695	674
	FD	C	2	430	240.0	- 310.0	288.4	4	-			838	- 1229	1063
	FD	C	3	19	279.0	- 290.0	287.1	N/Q	-			943	- 1088	1049
400+	RS	D	2	5	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			787	- 787	787
	RS	C	2	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1075	- 1075	1075
	FD	C	2	542	244.0	- 314.0	286.2	6	-			978	- 1504	1285
	FD	C	3	37	268.0	- 282.0	278.2	N/Q	-			1413	- 1481	1447
		C	3	16	256.0	- 282.0	263.1	N/Q	474	- 532	490	1191	- 1242	1208
					1300	158.0	314.0		474	532		332	1504	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	16	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			200	- 200	200
	RS	D	2	20	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			240	- 240	240
200-280	RS	C	2	24	155.0	- 210.0	184.8	-26	-			318	- 441	385
		C	2	8	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	479	- 479	479
	FD	C	2	31	220.0	- 259.0	238.5	27	-			497	- 712	597
	FD	D	2	11	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554
280-330	RS	D	2	22	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			406	- 406	406
	FD	C	2	192	220.0	- 269.0	249.8	8	-			699	- 820	772
	FD	D	2	31	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710
330-400	RS	D	2	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			603	- 603	603
		C	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	22	444	- 444	444	845	- 845	845
	FD	C	2	360	230.0	- 276.0	259.6	9	-			812	- 1093	941
400+		D	3	8	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	5	425	- 425	425	896	- 896	896
	FD	C	2	37	257.0	- 265.0	260.7	8	-			1059	- 1254	1185
	FD	C	3	22	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	10	-			1169	- 1169	1169
		C	3	67	245.0	- 286.0	262.1	8	454	- 530	485	1041	- 1390	1193
					862	100.0	286.0		364	530		200	1390	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	11	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			1391	- 1391	1391
		C	3	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1400	- 1400	1400
500-600	FD	C	2	23	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	6	-			1416	- 1438	1423
	FD	C	3	189	260.0	- 286.0	278.3	-4	-			1316	- 1508	1445
600-750		C	3	50	220.0	- 278.0	268.2	-4	415	- 515	497	1124	- 1581	1426
		C	4	4	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	-5	507	- 507	507	1828	- 1828	1828
					283	220.0	286.0		415	519		1124	1828	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851
		C	4	31	222.0	- 268.0	257.9	N/C	419	- 506	482	1061	- 1434	1350
		D	3	15	184.0	- 224.0	205.7	6	368	- 423	398	813	- 1075	921
		D	4	11	216.0	- 225.0	221.5	-27	408	- 425	418	1091	- 1154	1126
540+		C	4	48	232.0	- 270.0	253.0	-4	438	- 500	473	1299	- 1526	1454
					107	184.0	270.0		368	506		813	1526	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	390	- 390	390
		RS	D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			363	- 363

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540+	DA	D	2	10	122.0	- 175.0	148.5	N/Q	235	- 350	292	378	- 826	602
		D	2	16	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	981	- 981	981
		D	3	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	870	- 870	870
		C	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	2403	- 2403	2403
				39	110.0	270.0			231	500		363	2403	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	13	158.0	- 172.0	166.6	27	-	-	-	556	- 630	601
	RS	D	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	573	- 573	573
		D	3	32	176.0	- 206.0	186.6	N/Q	367	- 429	389	681	- 762	704
400-520		D	2	205	155.0	- 185.0	180.9	7	352	- 421	404	654	- 925	846
	RS	D	2	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	29	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
	FD	D	3	22	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	986	- 986	986
		D	3	374	174.0	- 208.0	193.4	-5	363	- 427	401	739	- 1071	908
	LE	D	3	21	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	934	- 934	934
		D	4	5	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	28	452	- 452	452	1107	- 1107	1107
		D	5	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1056	- 1056	1056
520+		C	2	15	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1751	- 1751	1751
		C	4	1	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1766	- 1766	1766
		D	2	3	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	-2	376	- 376	376	953	- 953	953
		D	3	308	186.0	- 230.0	204.8	-7	388	- 454	414	987	- 1555	1157
	FD	D	3	14	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1049	- 1049	1049
		D	4	405	208.0	- 240.0	223.5	2	408	- 470	435	1086	- 1776	1373
				1433	155.0	240.0			352	470		556	1776	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	13	200.0	- 216.0	208.5	N/Q	357	- 432	394	453	- 907	665
	RS	C	2	13	212.0	- 245.0	224.7	N/Q	-	-	-	404	- 545	491
		D	2	2	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	761	- 761	761
600+		C	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-32	379	- 379	379	1293	- 1293	1293
				31	187.0	245.0			357	432		404	1293	

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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