

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Numbers held steady in another mixed quality yarding. Trade cattle were few and domestic processors were very subdued. Grown steer and bullocks numbers dwindled notably however quality was quite good. Not all of the usual buying group attended. Restockers had the greatest influence over lighter weight categories posting dearer prices over most classes.

Prices lifted 10c to 12c for vealers, with the better finished making from 235c to 277c/kg. There were only limited numbers of trade heifers, with the bulk of the heifers purchased by a large field of feedlot buyers. Heifers suitable for the trade were unchanged to 2c easier, making from 245c to 269c/kg. The bulk of the weaner steers returning to the paddock weighing 200-280kg gained 48c, returning prices from 208c to 320c/kg. The heifer portion lifted 23c, making from 203c to 268c/kg.

The feeder steer and heifer market sold to strong competition, with buyers keen for supplies before the Christmas holiday break. Feeder steers generally lifted 2c to 4c, to receive from 220c to 299c/kg. Feeder heifers weighing 330-400kg were well supplied and the steady demand kept prices unchanged to average 255c/kg. In the export market processors struggled to make a start due to the limited numbers. Pens of prime finished steers to processors made from 245c to 280c/kg. Not all northern buyers operated in the cow market, while other processors were selective. Heavy cows eased 13c to average 198c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines sold 19c cheaper, making from 142c to 185c/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	RS	C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
80+	RS	C	2	89	197.0	- 270.0	233.3	7	-	-	-	322	- 470	427
				94	170.0	270.0			0	0		322	704	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 674	674
330+		B	2	1	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1080	- 1080	1080
	RS	C	2	8	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1017	- 1017	1017
				12	245.0	285.0			523	523		674	1080	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	8	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	23	513	- 513	513	720	- 720	720
	FD	C	2	22	222.0	- 252.0	245.3	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 688	633
		C	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	10	452	- 452	452	533	- 533	533
280-330		B	2	4	264.0	- 266.0	265.0	12	489	- 512	500	766	- 798	782
		C	2	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	27	462	- 462	462	755	- 755	755
	FD	C	2	10	230.0	- 251.0	238.4	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 758	703
330+	FD	C	2	24	254.0	- 266.0	261.0	-4	-	-	-	887	- 1011	914
		C	3	3	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	915	- 915	915
				77	222.0	277.0			452	513		533	1011	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	-34	-	-	-	472	- 472	472
200-280	RS	C	2	126	208.0	- 320.0	282.9	48	-	-	-	488	- 859	733
	FD	C	2	15	258.0	- 282.0	267.6	13	-	-	-	679	- 781	720
	RS	D	1	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 519	519
	RS	D	2	13	162.0	- 215.0	189.3	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 591	506
280-330	RS	C	2	122	240.0	- 306.0	284.0	36	-	-	-	708	- 964	875

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	247	239.0	- 296.0	274.7	12	-			708	- 971	856
	RS	D	2	17	170.0	- 218.0	195.9	N/Q	-			507	- 665	591
330-400	RS	C	2	32	240.0	- 290.0	269.0	N/Q	-			794	- 1021	963
	FD	C	2	294	250.0	- 298.0	279.5	4	-			847	- 1161	1030
	FD	D	1	2	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
	RS	D	2	9	155.0	- 220.0	191.1	N/Q	-			533	- 737	646
400+	FD	C	2	378	220.0	- 299.0	282.2	2	-			946	- 1416	1247
	FD	C	3	8	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-			1278	- 1278	1278
				1273	155.0	320.0			0	0		447	1416	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	13	190.0	- 202.0	199.2	14	-			285	- 380	358
200-280	RS	C	2	23	203.0	- 268.0	236.0	23	-			414	- 584	503
	FD	C	2	122	225.0	- 275.0	245.9	23	-			531	- 759	632
		D	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	455	- 455	455
	RS	D	2	10	155.0	- 195.0	175.0	20	-			403	- 495	449
280-330		C	2	9	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	688	- 688	688
	RS	C	2	24	220.0	- 246.0	227.6	-11	-			642	- 694	657
	FD	C	2	364	216.0	- 258.0	244.8	-4	-			680	- 851	757
		D	2	12	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	534	- 534	534
330-400	FD	C	2	543	210.0	- 286.0	255.9	N/C	-			731	- 1138	918
	RS	C	2	5	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-			965	- 965	965
	FD	C	3	9	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	-			1028	- 1028	1028
		C	3	32	222.0	- 266.0	250.1	4	411	- 502	475	759	- 1033	943
	RS	D	2	8	150.0	- 180.0	168.8	N/Q	-			497	- 644	589
400+	RS	C	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			884	- 884	884
	FD	C	2	188	240.0	- 285.0	271.0	11	-			965	- 1337	1167
		C	3	23	245.0	- 269.0	258.3	-2	454	- 498	478	1004	- 1176	1092
	FD	C	3	10	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1089	- 1089	1089
				1405	150.0	286.0			359	502		285	1337	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	6	200.0	- 213.0	210.8	N/Q	377	- 402	398	931	- 1000	942
500-600	FD	C	3	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-9	-			1404	- 1404	1404
		C	3	37	245.0	- 278.0	271.2	11	454	- 515	502	1304	- 1604	1477
600-750		C	3	16	272.0	- 276.0	274.0	N/Q	504	- 511	507	1662	- 1863	1762
		C	4	37	264.0	- 280.0	265.3	1	471	- 519	475	1722	- 1948	1930
750+		C	4	6	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	2162	- 2162	2162
				107	200.0	280.0			377	519		931	2162	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	21	150.0	- 265.0	215.0	-29	283	- 491	400	777	- 1381	1124
	RS	D	2	46	180.0	- 200.0	190.2	-5	-			671	- 922	813
	DA	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	768	- 768	768
		D	3	20	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-39	360	- 360	360	846	- 846	846
	RS	D	3	8	183.0	- 185.0	183.8	N/Q	-			712	- 796	743
540+		C	4	4	244.0	- 252.0	248.0	-11	452	- 476	464	1499	- 1513	1506
				101	150.0	265.0			283	491		671	1513	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-46	290	- 290	290	542	- 542	542
		D	3	5	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	10	436	- 436	436	927	- 927	927
540+		C	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	2214	- 2214	2214
	DA	D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1082	- 1082	1082
				13	145.0	270.0			290	500		542	2214	
Cows														
0-400	RS	C	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	282	- 282	282
		C	2	10	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	448	- 448	448
		D	2	23	118.0	- 145.0	134.3	-26	268	- 330	305	447	- 561	486
	RS	D	2	15	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-31	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
400-520	FD	C	6	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	938	- 938	938
		D	2	35	130.0	- 160.0	156.1	-12	296	- 348	337	611	- 742	726
	RS	D	2	35	146.0	- 154.0	151.1	-19	-	-	-	622	- 715	668
	RS	D	3	17	146.0	- 155.0	149.7	-27	-	-	-	647	- 781	702
		D	3	209	142.0	- 185.0	166.2	-19	296	- 385	347	643	- 940	791
		D	4	8	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-18	358	- 358	358	962	- 962	962
520+	RS	D	2	7	150.0	- 153.0	150.9	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 799	791
		D	3	137	174.0	- 202.0	189.0	-7	363	- 421	390	956	- 1311	1069
		D	4	189	186.0	- 209.0	198.4	-13	372	- 418	395	1047	- 1478	1201
				699	118.0	209.0			268	421		282	1478	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
				2	180.0	180.0			0	0		585	585	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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