

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wagga

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2500

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A significant lift in numbers impacted on price results. In a plainer offering cattle prices decreased, as the hot conditions continue to put supply pressure on the market. The bulk of the yearlings offered were secondary cattle however, some trade and heavy cattle were caught up in the cheaper trend. The few restockers that did operate had to battle against a boat order that helped keep a solid floor in one particular weight category.

Vealers numbers were limited and competition was steady, with well finished types selling from 245c to 265/kg. Trade heifer quality deteriorated noticeably and this was reflected in the cheaper trend of 18c/kg. Heifers suitable for the trade sold from 230c to 272c/kg Trade steers were few and competition was steady to average 279c/kg. Light weight weaner steers returning to the paddock sold from 216c to 310c, with the heifer portion averaging 227c/kg. The feeder steer and heifer market sold to erratic bidding, with the strongest competition from northern feedlots and a boat order. Feeder steers generally varied from 234c to 308c/kg. Feeder heifers weighing 330-400kg were keenly sought, at times making from 220c to 274c/kg.

Bidding for heavy grown steers was weaker, with processors shedding 11c on average off last week's price to average 259c/kg. The limited supply of bullocks gained 9c, making from 240c to 264c/kg. The cow market sold to solid competition over all categories. Heavy cows topped at 226c to average 210c/kg. The D3 and D2 medium weight lines sold from 155c to 204c/kg. Store cows were well supplied, making from 145c to 200c/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+	FD	C	2	8	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 372	372
	RS	C	2	53	214.0	- 286.0	270.8	N/Q	-	-	-	404	- 552	491
	RS	D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
				<b>66</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>288.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>372</b>	<b>552</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330		B	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	850	- 850	850
	RS	B	2	8	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
	RS	C	2	15	257.0	- 278.0	261.2	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 876	780
		C	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	829	- 829	829
330+	FD	C	2	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-1	-	-	-	1029	- 1029	1029
				<b>30</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>			<b>490</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>756</b>	<b>1029</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	5	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-5	491	- 491	491	742	- 742	742
280-330	FD	C	2	17	242.0	- 246.0	245.0	-20	-	-	-	708	- 770	749
		C	2	8	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	6	489	- 489	489	871	- 871	871
330+		C	2	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-13	462	- 462	462	963	- 963	963
		C	3	12	248.0	- 261.0	258.6	-3	459	- 493	484	846	- 947	913
				<b>45</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>265.0</b>			<b>459</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>708</b>	<b>963</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	484	- 484	484
	FD	C	2	44	215.0	- 294.0	263.7	-22	-	-	-	473	- 823	704
	RS	C	2	262	216.0	- 310.0	266.8	-4	-	-	-	488	- 859	669
	RS	D	2	56	170.0	- 216.0	199.5	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 541	477
280-330	RS	C	2	174	212.0	- 309.0	274.8	-20	-	-	-	598	- 970	826

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	2	182	228.0	- 306.0	263.6	-19	-				736	- 968	826
	FD	D	2	10	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-14	-				684	- 684	684
330-400	RS	C	2	119	215.0	- 303.0	289.4	13	-				720	- 1157	1051
	FD	C	2	546	240.0	- 308.0	272.6	-10	-				816	- 1169	1006
	FD	D	2	15	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-				807	- 807	807
400+	RS	D	2	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-24	-				758	- 758	758
	RS	C	2	17	240.0	- 248.0	245.6	17	-				984	- 994	991
	FD	C	2	439	234.0	- 295.0	274.2	-10	-				980	- 1361	1174
		C	2	3	220.0	- 236.0	230.7	-4	423	- 445	438		891	- 984	953
		C	3	8	271.0	- 294.0	279.0	-1	511	- 544	521		1310	- 1376	1336
	FD	C	3	11	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-				1142	- 1142	1142
	FD	D	2	5	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-				1089	- 1089	1089
				<b>1900</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>415</b>	<b>544</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>1376</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	102	216.0	- 265.0	239.6	-23	-				530	- 737	602
	RS	C	2	24	216.0	- 238.0	227.9	-31	-				486	- 638	550
	RS	D	2	46	152.0	- 165.0	161.6	N/Q	-				331	- 432	393
280-330	FD	C	2	272	210.0	- 285.0	242.7	-34	-				620	- 813	760
	RS	C	2	12	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	7	-				754	- 754	754
		C	2	36	210.0	- 245.0	221.7	N/Q	404	- 462	423		613	- 735	654
	RS	D	2	20	188.0	- 218.0	204.5	N/Q	-				578	- 685	640
	FD	D	2	19	193.0	- 205.0	198.1	N/Q	-				621	- 662	639
330-400	FD	C	2	679	220.0	- 274.0	253.3	-3	-				761	- 1085	929
	FD	C	3	8	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-				898	- 898	898
		C	3	14	236.0	- 244.0	241.1	-4	437	- 469	458		817	- 916	853
	RS	D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				608	- 608	608
400+	FD	C	2	208	220.0	- 272.0	251.3	-21	-				913	- 1492	1129
		C	2	3	228.0	- 230.0	229.3	N/Q	430	- 442	438		1083	- 1139	1120
		C	3	63	230.0	- 272.0	249.2	-18	426	- 504	463		1037	- 1228	1134
	FD	C	5	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-				922	- 922	922
		D	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389		882	- 882	882
				<b>1517</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>			<b>389</b>	<b>504</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>1492</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	3	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-				1011	- 1011	1011
400-500		C	2	5	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450		1158	- 1158	1158
		C	3	8	225.0	- 246.0	238.1	-22	425	- 456	444		1049	- 1230	1162
500-600		C	3	66	240.0	- 284.0	259.9	-11	444	- 526	481		1308	- 1541	1433
	FD	C	3	42	268.0	- 282.0	277.6	-17	-				1397	- 1461	1434
		C	4	10	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480		1453	- 1453	1453
		D	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434		1173	- 1173	1173
600-750		C	4	43	240.0	- 264.0	260.3	9	444	- 489	482		1598	- 1795	1663
				<b>179</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>284.0</b>			<b>425</b>	<b>526</b>		<b>1011</b>	<b>1795</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-10	426	- 426	426		1070	- 1070	1070
		C	4	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-2	454	- 454	454		1274	- 1274	1274

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540+		D	3	7	180.0	- 220.0	192.0	N/Q	337	- 423	372	692	- 1100	863
	RS	D	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			966	- 966	966
		D	4	5	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1127	- 1127	1127
		C	4	5	242.0	- 246.0	244.4	N/Q	448	- 464	458	1343	- 1353	1349
		D	3	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-59	352	- 352	352	1139	- 1139	1139
		D	4	4	226.0	- 228.0	226.5	N/Q	426	- 456	434	1236	- 1505	1303
				<b>37</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>246.0</b>		<b>337</b>	<b>464</b>		<b>692</b>	<b>1505</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	69	120.0	- 220.0	151.9	12	240	- 440	304	252	- 884	502
	DA	D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-88	220	- 220	220	293	- 293	293
				<b>72</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>440</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>884</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	9	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	378	- 378	378
		D	2	5	135.0	- 155.0	143.0	N/Q	307	- 352	325	443	- 504	467
		D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	344	- 344	344	597	- 597	597
400-520		D	1	51	132.0	- 166.0	157.3	N/Q	322	- 405	384	603	- 794	724
		D	2	73	145.0	- 174.0	168.3	13	354	- 396	383	631	- 875	790
	RS	D	2	14	174.0	- 190.0	179.7	-2	-			762	- 865	799
	RS	D	3	38	172.0	- 188.0	175.1	N/Q	-			724	- 896	831
		D	3	188	164.0	- 200.0	179.9	4	342	- 417	376	702	- 1036	873
		D	4	13	188.0	- 203.0	197.6	N/Q	376	- 421	397	950	- 1056	1001
520+		C	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1197	- 1197	1197
	RS	D	2	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	10	-			944	- 944	944
		D	3	151	174.0	- 214.0	193.4	9	363	- 435	400	966	- 1374	1092
		D	4	263	185.0	- 226.0	210.0	4	370	- 452	419	1050	- 1718	1305
				<b>820</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>226.0</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>452</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>1718</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1041	- 1041	1041
450-600		D	2	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	1220	- 1220	1220
				<b>4</b>	<b>216.0</b>	<b>245.0</b>		<b>432</b>	<b>438</b>		<b>1041</b>	<b>1220</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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