

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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The last sale leading into the Christmas holiday break, numbers decreased significantly. Secondary cattle made up a substantial portion of the offering, while trade and heavy export cattle were limited. Most of the usual buying contingent attended, along with a large gallery of feedlot buyers. Torrential rain last week inspired restockers from across the local supply area and further a field.

Vealers were in short supply with the pick of the veal making from 256c to 272c/kg. There were only limited numbers of trade heifers, with the bulk purchased by a large field of feedlot buyers. Heifers suitable for the trade sold from 250c to 274c/kg. Trade steers were few with a single pen making 284c/kg. Steers returning to the paddock were unchanged to 6c dearer, making from 236c to 306c/kg. The well-bred heifer portion sold from 210c to 269c/kg. The feeder steer and heifer market sold to steady competition, with buyers disinclined to push prices. Feeder steers generally made from 230c to 303c/kg. Feeder heifers weighing 330-400kg were keenly sought, with the main run of feeder heifers selling from 220c to 274c/kg.

In the export market processors were offered a very small selection of heavy steers and bullocks. Pens of prime finished steers to process made from 245c to 276c/kg. Steers to feed on sold 11c dearer, selling from 270c to 272c/kg. Despite not all buyers operating in the cow market, prices lifted 7c to 10c/kg. Heavy cows topped at 213c to average 205c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines made from 158c 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
Calves														
80+		C	2	17	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	408	- 408	408
	RS	C	2	28	188.0	- 298.0	235.1	2		-		271	- 414	332
				45	188.0	298.0			540	540		271	414	
Vealer Steer														
330+		B	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	13	537	- 537	537	1061	- 1061	1061
				3	290.0	290.0			537	537		1061	1061	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	404	- 404	404
330+		B	2	11	256.0	- 272.0	266.2	N/Q	474	- 504	487	914	- 1008	967
	FD	C	2	3	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	-3		-		993	- 993	993
				15	200.0	272.0			385	504		404	1008	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	30	248.0	- 269.0	262.7	-5		-		570	- 697	667
	RS	C	2	63	236.0	- 302.0	281.2	-2		-		620	- 809	728
	RS	D	2	11	221.0	- 230.0	223.5	34		-		561	- 575	565
280-330	RS	C	2	88	250.0	- 306.0	289.7	6		-		768	- 957	870
	FD	C	2	34	255.0	- 300.0	275.2	N/C		-		778	- 891	833
330-400	FD	C	2	227	200.0	- 303.0	279.6	N/C		-		684	- 1155	1028
	RS	C	2	23	270.0	- 289.0	280.4	11		-		894	- 991	942
	RS	D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	9		-		684	- 684	684
400+		B	2	5	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1363	- 1363	1363
	FD	B	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-		966	- 966	966
	RS	C	2	4	265.0	- 266.0	265.8	N/Q		-		1189	- 1219	1197
	FD	C	2	249	250.0	- 300.0	280.4	-2		-		1083	- 1392	1235

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	RS	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714
				742	170.0	306.0			536	536		561	1392	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	23	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			273	- 273	273
200-280	RS	C	2	27	210.0	- 269.0	252.2	16	-			441	- 678	561
	FD	C	2	36	233.0	- 269.0	251.7	6	-			588	- 613	600
280-330	FD	C	2	167	234.0	- 274.0	258.0	13	-			698	- 846	789
	RS	C	2	12	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	29	-			848	- 848	848
	RS	D	2	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			658	- 658	658
330-400		C	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	941	- 941	941
	FD	C	2	348	220.0	- 274.0	255.7	N/C	-			780	- 1029	919
		C	3	5	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	16	493	- 493	493	1029	- 1029	1029
	FD	D	2	8	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			768	- 768	768
400+	FD	C	2	140	233.0	- 272.0	259.1	-12	-			955	- 1132	1077
		C	3	33	250.0	- 274.0	269.2	11	472	- 507	499	1153	- 1238	1199
	FD	C	3	27	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	4	-			1124	- 1124	1124
		C	4	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1166	- 1166	1166
				836	188.0	274.0			453	507		273	1238	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-			1006	- 1006	1006
		C	3	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1110	- 1110	1110
500-600		C	3	18	246.0	- 276.0	269.6	-2	456	- 511	499	1341	- 1628	1467
	FD	C	3	15	270.0	- 272.0	270.9	11	-			1353	- 1444	1395
600-750		C	4	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1580	- 1580	1580
				39	226.0	276.0			454	511		1006	1628	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	6	240.0	- 242.0	241.0	N/Q	448	- 453	451	1094	- 1162	1128
		C	4	26	240.0	- 262.0	243.6	29	448	- 485	456	586	- 1336	1131
	RS	D	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	26	-			987	- 987	987
		D	3	9	205.0	- 214.0	208.3	28	382	- 410	398	888	- 960	933
540+		C	4	4	235.0	- 250.0	238.8	-9	435	- 472	444	1425	- 1469	1458
				48	205.0	262.0			382	485		586	1469	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	14	140.0	- 190.0	168.6	N/Q	292	- 380	342	435	- 703	588
		D	3	8	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	-27	360	- 360	360	745	- 745	745
540+		C	4	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1859	- 1859	1859
	DA	D	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1196	- 1196	1196
		D	4	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1252	- 1252	1252
		D	5	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1220	- 1220	1220
				29	140.0	220.0			292	415		435	1859	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	28	155.0	- 160.0	157.5	14	-			583	- 632	607
		D	3	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	570	- 570	570
400-520	RS	D	2	7	156.0	- 190.0	170.6	19	-			691	- 798	737
		D	2	18	145.0	- 153.0	149.9	-6	330	- 348	341	624	- 736	692

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520+	RS	D	3	11	155.0	- 172.0	168.9	19	-			628	- 853	812
		D	3	76	158.0	- 198.0	175.9	10	324	- 408	364	669	- 990	826
		D	4	9	195.0	- 200.0	198.3	12	390	- 417	400	970	- 1014	999
	RS	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	845	- 845	845
		D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			863	- 863	863
		D	3	71	170.0	- 195.0	179.4	-10	354	- 406	370	971	- 1190	1021
		D	4	108	195.0	- 213.0	205.3	7	390	- 420	410	1034	- 1595	1299
				344	145.0	213.0		302	420		570	1595		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	817	- 817	817
					2	190.0	190.0		359	359		817	817	

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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