

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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Yarding 3300

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Unexpectedly leading into the Easter holiday break, numbers decreased significantly. Trade cattle supplies declined and so did quality. Once again, feedlot buyers dominated the market, purchasing most of the secondary types. Heavy steers and bullock numbers eased notably. Another wave of more than 1,300 cows were offered, with well finished cows in shorter supply. Restockers attended and operated cautiously once again.

Domestic trade cattle were in limited supply. Trade steers sold to only a few buyers, making from 262c to 304c/kg. Trade heifers eased 2c, receiving from 238c to 278c/kg. The pick of the veal recorded a top price of 305c/kg. Light weight weaner steers weighing 200-280kg sold to only a few restockers, resulting in a cheaper trend of 12c/kg to average \$593/head. The lighter weight heifers mainly sold to feedlots and backgrounders, making from 140c to 258c/kg. The usual buying group operated in the feeder steer market, however steers over 400kg were in short supply, forcing buyers to push prices higher to secure stock. The bulk of the medium steers gained 3c to average 285c/kg. There was weaker demand for heifers suitable to feed on, with the lighter weights 7c cheaper, making from 190c to 289c/kg. Medium weight feed heifers were unchanged to average 261c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks sold to solid demand from domestic and export processors, as C3 and C4 steers and bullocks sold from 234c to 298c/kg. The cow market sold to steady demand. A single cow topped at 238c, with well finished cows over 540kg averaging 212c/kg. Despite the D2 and D3 cows lacking yield, demand was solid, with the D3 medium weights unchanged to average 169.3c/kg. Cows to turnout sold from 93c to 163c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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+	PR	C	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	2	340	340	340	351	351	351
	RS	C	2	218	144.0	248.0	221.6	-2				241	496	393
				219	144.0	248.0			340	340		241	496	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	8	265.0	265.0	265.0	12				822	822	822
	PR	C	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	500	500	845	845	845
	RS	C	2	4	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q				669	669	669
330+	PR	B	2	3	305.0	305.0	305.0	-15	545	545	545	1116	1116	1,116
	PR	C	2	5	255.0	262.0	259.2	N/Q	485	490	487	867	969	908
				21	230.0	305.0			485	545		669	1116	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330	RS	C	2	47	228.0	228.0	228.0	5				741	741	741
330+	PR	C	2	3	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	453	453	794	794	794
				50	228.0	240.0			453	453		741	794	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	190.0	191.0	190.5	-30				380	382	381
200-280	FD	C	2	97	239.0	300.0	273.6	N/C				541	759	697
	RS	C	2	177	200.0	292.0	241.5	-12				420	791	593
	RS	C	5	47	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q				615	636	622
280-330	FD	C	2	60	230.0	304.0	270.4	3				658	991	852
	RS	C	2	28	204.0	265.0	220.9	-50				581	822	650
330-400	FD	C	2	102	230.0	305.0	278.5	5				777	1208	1,000
	PR	C	2	2	220.0	260.0	240.0	-20	415	481	448	873	962	918
	RS	C	2	4	210.0	210.0	210.0	-17				699	699	699

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400+	RS	D	2	2	160.0	160.0	160.0	-45	-	-	-	563	563	563
	FD	C	2	90	240.0	308.0	285.5	3	-	-	-	972	1309	1,173
	PR	C	2	2	230.0	230.0	230.0	-53	434	434	434	936	936	936
	PR	C	3	15	262.0	304.0	278.5	-16	493	563	521	1216	1432	1,316
				636	160.0	308.0			415	563		380	1432	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	5	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	255	255	255
200-280	FD	C	2	30	220.0	227.0	223.3	-1	-	-	-	570	607	590
	RS	C	2	99	170.0	258.0	200.6	31	-	-	-	390	694	500
280-330	RS	D	2	10	105.0	175.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	253	390	322
	FD	C	2	25	200.0	240.0	223.6	-3	-	-	-	602	780	713
	PR	C	2	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	-8	404	404	404	683	683	683
330-400	RS	C	2	30	215.0	215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	613	613
	FD	C	2	197	190.0	289.0	259.1	-7	-	-	-	638	1101	956
	PR	C	2	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	-17	396	396	396	735	735	735
400+	PR	C	3	27	220.0	260.0	248.4	-21	407	491	464	748	1022	918
	FD	C	2	79	228.0	278.0	261.0	N/C	-	-	-	985	1229	1,100
	LE	C	2	9	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1205	1205	1,205
	PR	C	1	8	247.0	247.0	247.0	N/Q	457	457	457	1235	1235	1,235
	PR	C	3	35	238.0	278.0	263.2	-2	441	546	497	1071	1253	1,184
	PR	D	2	3	174.0	174.0	174.0	N/Q	348	348	348	731	731	731
				561	105.0	289.0			348	546		253	1253	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	5	130.0	130.0	130.0	-74	-	-	-	373	373	373
400-500	PR	C	2	5	220.0	220.0	220.0	10	415	415	415	1056	1056	1,056
500-600	PR	C	2	1	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	449	449	449	1297	1297	1,297
	PR	C	3	20	234.0	295.0	269.8	-25	433	546	500	1182	1634	1,501
600-750	PR	C	4	3	255.0	285.0	275.0	10	472	528	509	1767	1913	1,816
	PR	E	4	3	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	552	552	552	1848	1848	1,848
				37	130.0	298.0			415	552		373	1913	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	3	7	233.0	248.0	239.4	-19	431	459	443	1083	1168	1,120
	PR	C	4	3	244.0	262.0	250.0	-8	452	485	463	1269	1336	1,291
	PR	D	3	10	188.0	215.0	196.4	-4	355	430	386	855	1002	918
	PR	D	4	4	198.0	198.0	198.0	N/Q	367	367	367	1016	1016	1,016
	RS	C	2	21	142.0	270.0	197.1	N/Q	-	-	-	483	694	628
	RS	D	3	3	189.0	189.0	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	777	777	777
540+	PR	C	4	18	246.0	290.0	272.2	17	456	537	504	1538	1639	1,594
	PR	D	2	2	145.0	145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	302	302	819	819	819
	PR	D	3	14	200.0	218.0	211.8	N/Q	377	436	419	1140	1221	1,195
				82	142.0	290.0			302	537		483	1639	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	2	110.0	110.0	110.0	-60	-	-	-	463	463	463

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540+	DA	E	3	11	180.0	190.0	182.7	N/Q	-	-	-	887	891	890
	PR	D	2	7	180.0	200.0	185.7	12	340	377	350	790	801	798
	DA	D	3	11	216.0	236.0	230.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1285	1468	1,418
	PR	D	4	1	213.0	213.0	213.0	3	402	402	402	2055	2055	2,055
				32	110.0	236.0			340	402		463	2055	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	43	78.0	103.0	92.0	-35	190	251	221	285	384	331
	PR	D	2	15	96.0	140.0	109.3	-23	218	318	248	319	448	395
	RS	C	2	30	174.0	210.0	195.5	N/Q	-	-	-	353	515	485
	RS	D	1	44	93.0	188.0	119.9	N/Q	-	-	-	353	596	451
	RS	D	2	96	120.0	168.0	155.7	24	-	-	-	464	660	571
	RS	D	3	3	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/C	-	-	-	584	584	584
400-520	FD	D	2	15	157.0	157.0	157.0	N/Q	-	-	-	796	796	796
	FD	D	3	17	168.0	168.0	168.0	-15	-	-	-	791	791	791
	PR	D	1	45	100.0	129.0	116.7	3	244	310	281	442	597	503
	PR	D	2	30	126.0	157.0	141.3	N/C	286	357	321	513	815	658
	PR	D	3	249	144.0	205.0	169.3	-1	290	427	351	608	1029	812
	PR	D	4	48	175.0	202.0	192.3	-17	350	413	389	875	1022	967
	RS	D	1	11	127.0	148.0	136.5	27	-	-	-	540	696	611
	RS	D	2	57	130.0	163.0	143.5	-7	-	-	-	584	830	653
520+	PR	D	1	33	218.0	222.0	219.0	101	436	444	438	1214	1414	1,289
	PR	D	3	131	155.0	220.0	187.8	3	323	450	388	826	1654	1,094
	PR	D	4	164	192.0	238.0	212.3	-5	384	476	423	1000	1651	1,288
				1031	78.0	238.0			190	476		285	1654	
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	5	160.0	160.0	160.0	-45	296	296	296	576	576	576
	RS	C	2	16	160.0	178.0	165.6	-34	-	-	-	403	566	454
450-600	RS	C	2	5	176.0	176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	836	836	836
600+	PR	C	2	2	180.0	205.0	192.5	-14	321	366	344	1541	1960	1,750
				28	160.0	205.0			296	366		403	1960	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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