

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

report date 29/04/2019

Yarding 2300

comparison date 15/04/2019

Change -1000

Numbers were low for the first sale back, after the Easter holiday break. Trade cattle were few and quality varied. Feedlot buyers dominated the market purchasing, majority of the secondary types weighing above 330kg. Heavy steers and bullock numbers declined. There were only 580 cows penned, with well finished cows in shorter supply. Restockers were in attendance and keen to make purchases on the prediction of rain later this week.

Domestic trade cattle were in limited supply. The pick of the vealers sold from 289c to 322c/kg. Trade steers sold to only a few buyers, making from 246c to 308c/kg. Trade heifers benefited from strong feedlot demand to average 271c/kg. Light weight weaner steers weighing 200-280kg sold to strong restocker competition, that pushed prices up to 30c higher, averaging 300.6c/kg. The lighter weight heifers sold to feedlots and backgrounders, making from 196c to 260c/kg. The usual buying group operated in the feeder steer market, however steers over 400kg were in very short supply, forcing buyers to push prices higher to secure stock. The bulk of the medium steers lifted 20c to average 306c/kg. There was stronger demand for heifers suitable to feed on, with the lighter weights 20c to 30c dearer, making from 225c to 293c, while medium weight feed heifers averaged 286c/kg.

Grown steers ignited the bidding because of feedlot competition. C3 and C4 steers and bullocks sold from 265c to 305c/kg. The cow market was a feature of the sale, with prices generally lifting 30c/kg. Heavy cows topped at 241c, with well finished cows over 540kg averaging 231c/kg. Despite the D2 and D3 cows lacking yield, demand was significantly stronger, with the D3 medium weights averaging 193c/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+	PR	C	2	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	30	396	396	396	431	431	431
	RS	C	2	27	236.0	262.0	251.3	30	-	-	-	396	485	419
				28	210.0	262.0			396	396		396	485	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	440	440	440
200-280	FD	C	2	8	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	737	737	737
	PR	C	2	3	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	500	500	500	708	708	708
	RS	C	2	8	220.0	302.0	261.0	N/Q	-	-	-	466	713	590
280-330	FD	C	2	31	270.0	275.0	270.8	6	-	-	-	791	853	803
	PR	B	2	6	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	527	527	527	968	968	968
330+	PR	B	2	15	292.0	312.0	303.2	-2	521	557	551	996	1111	1,025
	PR	C	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	1	491	491	491	897	897	897
				75	220.0	312.0			491	557		440	1111	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	PR	C	2	10	236.0	240.0	236.4	N/Q	445	453	446	566	600	570
280-330	PR	B	2	14	242.0	290.0	272.9	N/Q	448	518	493	774	957	892
	PR	C	2	16	240.0	274.0	261.1	N/Q	453	507	486	689	785	757
	PR	C	3	7	277.0	277.0	277.0	N/Q	523	523	523	873	873	873
	RS	C	2	7	273.0	273.0	273.0	45	-	-	-	816	816	816
330+	PR	B	2	14	289.0	322.0	298.6	N/Q	535	575	547	1014	1095	1,038
				68	236.0	322.0			445	575		566	1095	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	19	268.0	293.0	280.4	7	-	-	-	645	785	734
	RS	C	2	212	220.0	318.0	299.9	58	-	-	-	533	815	723

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280-330	FD	C	2	52	254.0	295.0	281.1	11	-	-	-	749	964	863
	PR	C	2	10	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	509	509	837	837	837
	RS	C	2	65	270.0	309.0	300.1	79	-	-	-	759	974	923
	RS	D	2	1	214.0	214.0	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	663	663
330-400	DA	D	2	15	196.0	196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	674	674	674
	FD	C	2	104	274.0	311.0	297.0	18	-	-	-	910	1163	1,044
	PR	C	2	3	220.0	308.0	278.7	39	407	592	531	803	1087	993
	RS	C	2	28	270.0	307.0	298.0	88	-	-	-	1011	1059	1,045
400+	RS	D	2	7	230.0	230.0	230.0	70	-	-	-	791	791	791
	DA	D	2	33	185.0	196.0	190.8	N/Q	-	-	-	783	882	847
	FD	C	2	62	280.0	310.0	306.5	21	-	-	-	1247	1443	1,301
	PR	C	2	2	246.0	246.0	246.0	16	464	464	464	1109	1109	1,110
	PR	C	3	31	285.0	289.0	288.2	10	528	535	534	1194	1248	1,204
				644	185.0	318.0			407	592		533	1443	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	98	220.0	260.0	248.3	25	-	-	-	497	698	647
	RS	C	2	91	196.0	260.0	239.0	38	-	-	-	398	607	558
280-330	FD	C	2	124	240.0	297.0	257.8	34	-	-	-	703	882	781
	PR	C	2	10	240.0	265.0	262.5	53	453	500	495	720	782	776
	RS	D	2	6	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	594	594
330-400	FD	C	2	120	225.0	293.0	272.9	14	-	-	-	754	1128	970
	FD	C	3	8	273.0	273.0	273.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1046	1046	1,046
	PR	C	3	7	260.0	263.0	261.7	13	487	520	501	866	934	905
400+	FD	C	2	23	274.0	293.0	286.4	25	-	-	-	1181	1357	1,296
	PR	C	3	44	244.0	285.0	271.0	8	460	528	504	1073	1349	1,212
	RS	D	2	2	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1027	1027	1,027
				533	196.0	297.0			453	528		398	1357	
Grown Steer														
400-500	PR	C	3	1	254.0	254.0	254.0	N/Q	479	479	479	1194	1194	1,194
500-600	FD	C	3	20	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1658	1658	1,658
	PR	C	3	7	295.0	305.0	297.9	28	546	565	552	1620	1739	1,654
600-750	PR	C	4	8	265.0	265.0	265.0	-10	491	491	491	1656	1656	1,656
				36	254.0	305.0			479	565		1194	1739	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	2	2	218.0	218.0	218.0	N/Q	419	419	419	990	990	990
	PR	C	3	1	235.0	235.0	235.0	-4	443	443	443	1187	1187	1,187
	PR	C	4	11	244.0	286.0	266.4	16	452	530	493	1286	1502	1,397
	PR	D	3	7	215.0	219.0	217.3	21	413	448	428	1007	1021	1,013
	RS	D	1	5	186.0	186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	618	618	618
540+	PR	C	3	6	229.0	244.0	236.5	N/Q	424	488	456	1262	1366	1,314
				32	186.0	286.0			413	530		618	1502	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	36	166.0	209.0	181.2	71	-	-	-	694	1053	796

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540+	PR	D	2	31	120.0	220.0	180.6	-5	240	440	355	366	968	694
	DA	D	2	2	206.0	206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1524	1524	1,524
				69	120.0	220.0			240	440		366	1524	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	13	120.0	131.0	124.2	32	293	320	303	460	524	484
	PR	D	3	1	206.0	206.0	206.0	N/Q	412	412	412	824	824	824
	PR	E	1	3	90.0	90.0	90.0	N/Q	220	220	220	343	343	343
400-520	RS	D	1	8	138.0	138.0	138.0	18	-	-	-	538	538	538
	RS	E	1	10	118.0	118.0	118.0	N/Q	-	-	-	402	402	402
	PR	D	1	11	130.0	144.0	133.8	17	317	327	320	605	615	612
	PR	D	2	109	150.0	202.0	175.2	34	326	421	386	653	1022	799
	PR	D	3	98	170.0	217.0	193.0	24	354	438	400	800	1081	931
	PR	D	4	26	209.0	226.0	221.5	29	418	452	443	905	1153	1,095
	RS	D	1	14	175.0	175.0	175.0	38	-	-	-	907	907	907
	RS	D	2	10	160.0	160.0	160.0	17	-	-	-	672	672	672
	RS	D	3	23	174.0	175.0	174.6	N/Q	-	-	-	786	907	860
	520+	DA	D	1	5	174.0	174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1082	1082
FD		D	2	5	189.0	189.0	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1368	1368	1,368
PR		D	3	85	175.0	226.0	208.8	21	365	452	422	954	1548	1,149
PR		D	4	124	224.0	241.0	231.8	20	437	482	462	1196	1706	1,435
RS		D	2	8	176.0	176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	920	920	921
			553	90.0	241.0			220	482		343	1706		
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	1	212.0	212.0	212.0	52	379	379	379	774	774	774
	PR	D	2	1	172.0	172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	319	319	430	430	430
				2	172.0	212.0			319	379		430	774	

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

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