

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Numbers declined and so did quality. Trade cattle were few and once again quality was variable. Feedlot buyers were very subdued, resulting in a significant decrease in price for secondary steers suitable to feed on. Heavy steers and bullock were limited. There was only 780 cows penned, with well finished cows in shorter supply. Restockers attended, however were extremely cautious when bidding.

Domestic trade cattle were in limited supply and demand was soft for the steer portion. Trade steers sold to a small pool of buyers, making from 266c to 305c/kg. Trade heifers benefited from feedlot demand to average 256c/kg. Farmers continue to offload lighter weight cattle ahead of winter, which pressured the market. Prices for light weight steers to background or feed on eased 29c to 34c, making from 210c to 290c/kg. The lighter weight heifers to feed on declined 28c to average 226c/kg. A smaller buying group operated in the feeder steer market, causing prices to ease back 19c to 28c/kg. The bulk of the medium steers sold from 255c to 313c/kg. Demand for secondary heifers suitable to feed on fluctuated, with the lighter weights 8c cheaper, making from 225c to 280c, while medium weight feed heifers averaged 269c/kg.

There were insufficient numbers of grown steers and bullocks to quote. C3 and C4 steers and bullocks sold from 255c to 285c/kg. The cow market sold to weaker trends as the market progressed. Heavy cows sold 6c cheaper to average 218c/kg. The D2 and D3 cows lacked yield, making from 150c to 197c/kg. Store cows sold 40c to 48c, receiving from 122c to 168c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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+	RS	C	2	113	200.0	276.0	238.2	-32	-	-	-	281	544	431	
				113	200.0	276.0			0	0		281	544		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	PR	C	2	2	210.0	240.0	225.0	N/Q	420	453	436	544	648	596	
280-330	FD	C	2	12	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	803	803	803	
330+	PR	B	2	6	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	509	509	509	1017	1017	1,018	
	PR	C	2	1	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	436	436	436	988	988	988	
				21	210.0	285.0			420	509		544	1017		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	29	246.0	246.0	246.0	16	-	-	-	649	649	649	
	PR	C	2	5	230.0	240.0	234.0	20	434	480	452	472	600	523	
	RS	C	2	6	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	559	559	559	
280-330	PR	C	2	15	240.0	249.0	246.6	0	453	470	465	768	792	786	
330+	PR	B	2	5	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	519	519	977	977	977	
	PR	C	3	5	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	519	519	964	964	964	
				65	230.0	280.0			434	519		472	977		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	45	230.0	276.0	260.6	-6	-	-	-	449	502	484	
200-280	FD	C	2	27	210.0	275.0	252.1	-34	-	-	-	544	624	604	
	RS	C	2	168	222.0	290.0	262.4	-29	-	-	-	470	733	620	
280-330	FD	C	2	42	265.0	285.0	271.3	-29	-	-	-	770	921	833	
	PR	C	2	3	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	462	462	789	789	789	
	RS	C	2	123	225.0	299.0	241.9	-54	-	-	-	649	894	699	
	RS	D	2	2	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	573	573	573	
330-400	FD	C	2	89	265.0	285.0	278.2	-28	-	-	-	893	1099	1,011	

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400+	FD	D	2	5	257.0	257.0	257.0	N/Q	-	-	-	902	902	902
	RS	C	2	98	244.0	279.0	277.0	-26	-	-	-	903	1078	978
	RS	D	2	22	218.0	218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	741	741	741
	FD	C	2	165	255.0	313.0	290.1	-17	-	-	-	1097	1471	1,313
	PR	C	2	2	266.0	266.0	266.0	26	502	502	502	1290	1290	1,290
	PR	C	3	20	291.0	305.0	298.9	-3	539	565	553	1401	1449	1,408
				811	188.0	313.0			462	565		449	1471	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	47	228.0	236.0	233.3	N/Q	-	-	-	382	417	394
200-280	FD	C	2	96	206.0	240.0	226.0	-28	-	-	-	517	672	593
	GF	C	2	15	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	583	583	583
	PR	C	2	2	213.0	213.0	213.0	-33	426	426	426	533	533	533
	RS	C	2	113	165.0	236.0	207.2	-11	-	-	-	431	616	515
280-330	FD	C	2	70	206.0	266.0	221.1	-24	-	-	-	612	851	691
	FD	D	2	5	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/C	-	-	-	610	610	610
	PR	C	2	19	215.0	220.0	216.3	-4	423	430	428	634	689	649
	PR	D	2	5	178.0	178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	342	342	575	575	575
	RS	C	2	20	214.0	220.0	217.6	-71	-	-	-	608	627	619
330-400	FD	C	2	172	225.0	280.0	254.8	-8	-	-	-	763	1077	927
	PR	C	2	21	240.0	240.0	240.0	14	453	453	453	799	799	799
	PR	C	3	4	244.0	244.0	244.0	-16	452	452	452	920	920	920
400+	FD	C	2	55	268.0	270.0	269.3	-3	-	-	-	1091	1166	1,115
	PR	C	2	7	240.0	253.0	249.3	N/Q	453	487	477	1030	1056	1,037
	PR	C	3	76	230.0	276.0	256.1	4	426	511	477	950	1346	1,142
	PR	C	4	10	250.0	271.0	260.5	N/Q	472	502	487	1338	1463	1,401
	PR	D	3	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	-10	404	404	404	897	897	897
				740	165.0	280.0			342	511		382	1463	
Grown Steer														
500-600	PR	C	3	1	285.0	285.0	285.0	-6	528	528	528	1707	1707	1,707
600-750	PR	C	4	4	255.0	285.0	262.5	14	472	528	486	1538	1910	1,631
				5	255.0	285.0			472	528		1538	1910	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	4	7	190.0	278.0	240.3	-12	358	515	448	998	1418	1,238
	PR	D	3	11	175.0	222.0	209.2	-2	350	419	400	866	1028	984
	PR	D	4	13	198.0	230.0	217.2	N/Q	374	426	408	897	1231	1,055
	RS	D	2	5	180.0	210.0	198.0	3	-	-	-	675	699	690
540+	PR	C	4	13	238.0	273.0	257.2	N/C	441	506	480	1388	1646	1,494
				49	175.0	278.0			350	515		675	1646	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	110.0	110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	462	462
				1	110.0	110.0			0	0		462	462	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	8	85.0	85.0	85.0	-35	193	193	193	315	315	315

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400-520	PR	D	2	9	145.0	165.0	153.9	N/Q	315	359	335	552	648	595
	RS	D	2	27	105.0	146.0	118.7	-48	-	-	-	355	575	428
	RS	E	2	5	152.0	152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	600	600
	FD	C	2	8	187.0	187.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	828	828	828
	FD	D	2	32	150.0	170.0	158.4	N/Q	-	-	-	720	781	736
	FD	D	3	33	178.0	186.0	179.9	10	-	-	-	801	846	812
	PR	D	1	4	96.0	96.0	96.0	-63	234	234	234	392	392	392
	PR	D	2	32	118.0	175.0	145.6	-2	268	380	324	498	795	645
	PR	D	3	55	150.0	197.0	180.3	-5	313	410	371	689	1009	874
	PR	D	4	25	182.0	197.0	192.6	-15	380	396	392	792	1015	946
520+	PR	E	1	5	82.0	100.0	92.8	-22	200	244	226	334	416	383
	RS	D	2	48	122.0	165.0	134.2	-42	-	-	-	576	751	629
	RS	D	3	5	167.0	167.0	167.0	15	-	-	-	760	760	760
	DA	D	2	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	953	953	953
	FD	D	2	22	179.0	179.0	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	968	968	968
	FD	D	3	8	178.0	178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1032	1032	1,032
	PR	D	2	2	166.0	166.0	166.0	11	361	361	361	913	913	913
	PR	D	3	133	170.0	221.0	194.2	-6	340	442	400	927	1440	1,086
	PR	D	4	196	198.0	240.0	218.4	-6	394	472	430	1124	1766	1,342
				658	82.0	240.0			193	472		315	1766	
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	8	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	380	380	828	828	828
600+	PR	C	2	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	455	455	455	1556	1556	1,556
				9	190.0	255.0			380	455		828	1556	

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

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