

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding 2600

comparison date 20/05/2019

Change 355

Despite rain across the supply area, numbers increased. The increase in supply was mainly made up of light weight cattle under 300kg. Trade cattle were few and quality was quite good, with most supplementary fed. Feedlot buyers were keen, resulting in dearer trends for both steers and heifers. A seasonal shortage of heavy cattle meant prices were stronger. There was over 700 cows penned, with well finished cows in shorter supply. Restockers attended and paid premium prices for a certain breed.

Domestic trade cattle were in limited supply and competition was stronger. Trade steers sold from 272c to 310c/kg. Trade heifers benefited from significantly stronger feedlot demand to average 277c/kg. The influx of light weight cattle continued again this week, even though rain was predicted. Prices for light weight steers to background or feed on gained 10c, making from 234c to 302c/kg. The lighter weight heifers back to the paddock eased 5c, averaging 218c/kg.

The usual buying group operated in the feeder steer market, with more intensity over all weights and grades. The bulk of the lighter steers sold from 250c to 310c/kg. Demand for secondary heifers increased noticeably. Lighter weight feed heifers sold 24c dearer, making from 230c to 292c/kg. There was a reasonable supply of grown steers and bullocks. C3 and C4 steers ignited the bidding, lifting 11c, with bullocks averaging 304c/kg. The cow market sold to a solid price trends. Heavy cows gained 3c to average 220c/kg. The D2 and D3 cows sold from 135c to 202c/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+	FD	C	2	5	250.0	-	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			368	-	368	368	
	RS	C	2	139	180.0	-	296.0	255.3	31	-			221	-	690	415	
	RS	D	2	5	126.0	-	126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			183	-	183	183	
				149	126.0	-	296.0			0	0		183	-	690		
Vealer Steer																	
200-280	RS	C	2	5	238.0	-	238.0	238.0	-23	-			583	-	583	583	
330+	FD	B	2	14	311.0	-	311.0	311.0	N/Q	-			1135	-	1135	1,135	
	PR	B	2	1	295.0	-	295.0	295.0	N/Q	527	-	527	527	1357	-	1357	1,357
	PR	C	2	1	220.0	-	220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	-	423	423	737	-	737	737
				21	220.0	-	311.0			423	-	527		583	-	1357	
Vealer Heifer																	
200-280	PR	C	2	20	180.0	-	220.0	205.2	-8	360	-	415	396	421	-	556	502
280-330	FD	C	2	8	239.0	-	239.0	239.0	35	-			777	-	777	777	
	PR	C	2	7	210.0	-	220.0	217.1	-13	404	-	415	412	638	-	645	640
330+	PR	C	2	4	235.0	-	276.0	255.5	N/Q	443	-	511	477	794	-	999	897
	PR	C	3	2	279.0	-	279.0	279.0	29	517	-	517	517	1024	-	1024	1,024
				41	180.0	-	279.0			360	-	517		421	-	1024	
Yearling Steer																	
0-200	RS	C	2	24	155.0	-	246.0	227.0	-40	-			236	-	487	435	
200-280	FD	C	2	92	240.0	-	260.0	245.4	-26	-			524	-	679	586	
	RS	C	2	112	234.0	-	302.0	275.7	10	-			525	-	828	679	
280-330	FD	C	2	58	240.0	-	295.0	274.3	-9	-			689	-	866	829	
	PR	C	2	1	245.0	-	245.0	245.0	N/Q	471	-	471	471	796	-	796	796
	RS	C	2	59	228.0	-	303.0	264.8	24	-			716	-	957	807	
	RS	D	2	10	172.0	-	245.0	208.5	N/Q	-			525	-	791	658	

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330-400	FD	C	2	205	250.0	- 310.0	294.8	4	-			955	- 1191	1,077
	PR	C	2	11	260.0	- 265.0	261.4	3	500	- 500	500	874	- 917	885
	RS	C	2	63	240.0	- 310.0	284.1	31	-			847	- 1042	968
400+	FD	C	2	21	267.0	- 288.0	281.1	2	-			1158	- 1282	1,188
	PR	C	2	3	272.0	- 275.0	274.0	17	519	- 523	520	1156	- 1169	1,165
	PR	C	3	9	290.0	- 310.0	306.4	18	547	- 574	570	1293	- 1487	1,331
	RS	C	2	4	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	2	-			1002	- 1002	1,002
				672	155.0	310.0			471	574		236	1487	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	58	210.0	- 238.0	228.3	-9	-			485	- 547	526
	RS	C	2	57	196.0	- 246.0	218.6	-5	-			437	- 684	562
	RS	D	2	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			407	- 407	407
280-330	FD	C	2	60	220.0	- 245.0	239.9	15	-			704	- 765	747
	RS	C	2	49	224.0	- 245.0	235.8	25	-			650	- 745	699
	RS	D	1	22	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-			407	- 407	407
	RS	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	3	-			543	- 543	543
330-400	FD	C	2	196	230.0	- 292.0	274.9	24	-			777	- 1139	1,012
	PR	C	3	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	8	472	- 472	472	1020	- 1020	1,020
400+	FD	C	2	12	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	30	-			1189	- 1189	1,189
	PR	C	3	57	260.0	- 285.0	277.4	17	481	- 538	515	1105	- 1325	1,236
				523	138.0	292.0			472	538		407	1325	
Grown Steer														
500-600	PR	C	3	53	250.0	- 312.0	294.9	11	463	- 578	546	1288	- 1775	1,592
	PR	C	4	1	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1812	- 1812	1,812
600-750	PR	C	2	4	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	581	- 581	581	2023	- 2023	2,023
	PR	C	4	1	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	1	446	- 446	446	1699	- 1699	1,699
750+	PR	C	4	24	293.0	- 309.0	304.8	N/Q	543	- 572	565	2315	- 2441	2,384
				83	241.0	312.0			446	581		1288	2441	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	D	4	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1185	- 1185	1,185
	RS	D	2	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-2	-			622	- 622	622
540+	PR	C	4	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	3	481	- 481	481	1517	- 1517	1,517
				7	148.0	255.0			434	481		622	1517	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	D	2	9	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-67	140	- 140	140	156	- 156	156
540+	PR	C	4	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	2038	- 2038	2,038
				10	70.0	250.0			140	463		156	2038	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	9	123.0	- 124.0	123.4	N/Q	300	- 302	301	412	- 484	444
	PR	D	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	14	307	- 307	307	443	- 443	443
	RS	D	1	100	118.0	- 148.0	129.0	29	-			415	- 491	434
	RS	D	2	30	134.0	- 150.0	137.5	-3	-			382	- 593	468
400-520	DA	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			774	- 774	774

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520+	FD	D	2	27	165.0	- 168.0	166.4	N/Q	-			725	- 806	755
	PR	D	2	49	135.0	- 155.0	147.6	6	307	- 352	335	587	- 729	627
	PR	D	3	108	160.0	- 202.0	176.5	-4	330	- 404	365	707	- 1016	852
	PR	D	4	26	198.0	- 220.0	205.4	13	396	- 440	411	838	- 1123	978
	PR	D	6	6	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	876	- 876	877
	RS	D	1	8	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-26	-			525	- 525	525
	RS	D	2	41	144.0	- 164.0	154.0	-80	-			586	- 694	648
	RS	D	3	34	173.0	- 180.0	177.0	7	-			831	- 878	857
	PR	D	3	148	163.0	- 230.0	194.3	1	340	- 460	394	905	- 1296	1,097
	PR	D	4	134	208.0	- 233.0	220.9	3	400	- 466	434	1141	- 1768	1,363
	PR	D	5	10	192.0	- 222.0	216.0	N/Q	384	- 444	432	1027	- 1265	1,218
				739	118.0	233.0			300	466		382	1768	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	21	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-56	-			321	- 321	321
	RS	D	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			416	- 416	416
				26	150.0	164.0			0	0		321	416	

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

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