

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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 Change 500

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Numbers lifted due to the approaching Queen's birthday public holiday next Monday. Quality was again quite mixed over all categories. Trade cattle were in greater supply, with all processors keen to acquire stock. Feedlot buyers were active, pushing well bed steer prices significantly higher. Heavy steer and bullock numbers contract as winter closes in. Cow numbers increased notably, with over 1,250 penned. Restockers attended and once again, paid premium prices for a particular breed.

Domestic cattle prices gathered momentum amid tight supplies at all selling centres. The mixed quality supply of veal sold to dearer trends, making from 255c to 310c/kg. Trade steers sold to stronger competition, gaining 9c to average 315c/kg. Trade heifers were unchanged to a few cents dearer at the top end, making from 258c to 290c/kg. There was more light weight weaner steers and heifers pushed onto the market as winter begins. Some rain across the supply area did inspire restockers who competed against commission buyers and agents for quality lines. Weaner steers weighing 200-280kg sold 8c dearer, making from 216c to 324c/kg. The lighter weight heifers primarily sold 20c cheaper to average 198c/kg. The usual buying group operated in the feeder steer market. The bulk of the medium steers increased 26c to average 298c/kg. There was steady demand for heifers suitable to feed on, with the lighter weights making from 210c to 282c/kg. Medium weight feed heifers sold 2c dearer, receiving from 240c to 298c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were in short supply. The C3 and C4 steers and bullocks sold from 272c to 313c/kg. The cow market sold to stronger competition over all mixed quality categories. Heavy cows appealed to a large group of buyers, resulting in a price lift of 2c to average 223c/kg. The D2 and D3 cows sold to spirited bidding, making from 138c to 226c/kg. Cows to turnout sold to a large group of store buyers, making from 139c to 229c/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
<b>Calves</b>															
80+	PR	C	2	16	144.0	234.0	201.3	N/Q	277	468	396	253	379	338	
	RS	C	2	69	215.0	276.0	256.9	2	-	-	-	361	544	462	
				85	144.0	276.0			277	468		253	544		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	8	250.0	302.0	289.0	51	-	-	-	693	704	701	
330+	PR	B	2	8	282.0	300.0	296.5	2	504	566	551	1080	1134	1,123	
	PR	C	2	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	50	509	509	509	945	945	945	
				17	250.0	302.0			504	566		693	1134		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	59	230.0	257.0	245.4	N/Q	-	-	-	573	640	616	
	PR	C	2	6	210.0	226.0	223.3	18	396	435	428	542	557	545	
280-330	PR	C	2	20	255.0	260.0	256.4	39	474	491	482	736	812	775	
330+	FD	C	2	5	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	926	926	926	
	PR	C	2	2	262.0	262.0	262.0	7	494	494	494	930	930	930	
	PR	C	3	2	255.0	255.0	255.0	-24	472	472	472	982	982	982	
				94	210.0	262.0			396	494		542	982		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	2	56	255.0	272.0	259.6	33	-	-	-	510	544	519	
200-280	FD	C	2	48	242.0	280.0	256.3	11	-	-	-	617	742	688	
	RS	C	2	218	216.0	324.0	284.0	8	-	-	-	490	875	705	
280-330	FD	C	2	34	265.0	319.0	300.4	26	-	-	-	822	989	937	
	RS	C	2	35	242.0	309.0	288.7	24	-	-	-	690	881	830	
330-400	FD	C	2	298	250.0	320.0	298.5	4	-	-	-	891	1280	1,104	

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400+	PR	C	2	4	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-6	481	- 481	481	959	- 959	959
	PR	C	3	3	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1015	- 1015	1,015
	FD	C	2	220	260.0	- 321.0	306.9	26		-		1079	- 1515	1,348
	PR	C	2	9	270.0	- 300.0	296.7	23	509	- 577	569	1094	- 1410	1,375
	PR	C	3	18	294.0	- 326.0	315.9	9	544	- 604	590	1279	- 1446	1,402
				943	216.0	326.0			481	604		490	1515	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	36	225.0	- 254.0	239.3	11		-		578	- 653	626
	FD	D	2	19	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q		-		445	- 445	445
	PR	C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	504	- 504	504
	RS	C	2	42	148.0	- 210.0	198.3	-20		-		321	- 498	449
280-330	FD	C	2	85	215.0	- 268.0	243.4	4		-		641	- 863	735
	FD	D	2	10	200.0	- 210.0	208.0	N/Q		-		640	- 687	677
	PR	C	2	7	210.0	- 230.0	224.3	N/Q	404	- 442	431	676	- 718	706
330-400	FD	C	2	129	210.0	- 282.0	262.7	-12		-		704	- 1038	921
	PR	C	3	6	240.0	- 278.0	271.7	17	453	- 525	513	883	- 1112	1,074
400+	FD	C	2	62	240.0	- 298.0	292.4	2		-		1025	- 1368	1,276
	PR	C	3	77	258.0	- 290.0	277.1	N/C	487	- 537	515	1173	- 1424	1,273
	RS	D	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q		-		958	- 958	958
					483	148.0	298.0			358	537		321	1424
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	3	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q		-		951	- 951	951
400-500	PR	C	3	7	258.0	- 300.0	276.0	N/Q	487	- 556	516	1264	- 1500	1,365
500-600	FD	C	3	13	280.0	- 302.0	287.5	N/Q		-		1433	- 1586	1,485
	PR	C	3	66	280.0	- 313.0	306.2	11	519	- 580	567	1442	- 1840	1,673
600-750	PR	C	4	19	272.0	- 302.0	294.2	53	504	- 559	545	1730	- 1993	1,910
750+	PR	D	4	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	2004	- 2004	2,004
				108	258.0	313.0			485	580		951	2004	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	14	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q		-		836	- 836	836
	PR	C	3	19	238.0	- 276.0	258.2	N/Q	441	- 552	503	1021	- 1347	1,214
	PR	C	4	12	240.0	- 280.0	273.3	N/Q	453	- 528	512	1151	- 1376	1,249
	PR	D	3	25	210.0	- 250.0	236.2	N/Q	396	- 500	470	909	- 1132	1,020
540+	PR	C	3	7	288.0	- 290.0	288.6	N/Q	533	- 537	534	1642	- 1653	1,645
	PR	C	4	37	238.0	- 285.0	264.9	10	441	- 538	493	1380	- 2268	1,561
	PR	D	4	3	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1422	- 1422	1,422
				117	202.0	290.0			396	552		836	2268	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	D	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	662	- 662	662
				2	180.0	180.0			340	340		662	662	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	11	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	15	337	- 337	337	444	- 444	444
	PR	D	2	35	125.0	- 155.0	140.3	5	272	- 352	317	481	- 620	521

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400-520	RS	D	1	12	139.0	161.0	146.3	17	-	-	-	538	599	558	
	RS	D	2	44	167.0	168.0	167.1	30	-	-	-	611	643	628	
	FD	C	2	15	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1516	1516	1,516	
	FD	D	2	42	158.0	165.0	159.8	-7	-	-	-	739	779	750	
	PR	D	1	19	125.0	125.0	125.0	N/Q	305	305	305	535	535	535	
	PR	D	2	107	136.0	172.0	160.6	13	309	382	361	609	882	707	
	PR	D	3	365	165.0	226.0	186.0	10	348	471	389	716	1175	895	
	PR	D	4	11	198.0	227.0	209.3	4	381	454	419	970	1169	1,062	
	RS	D	1	37	148.0	164.0	155.7	38	-	-	-	646	700	678	
	RS	D	2	41	207.0	229.0	217.2	63	-	-	-	934	1008	978	
520+	RS	D	3	49	176.0	210.0	189.5	13	-	-	-	800	1018	919	
	FD	D	3	5	205.0	205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1169	1169	1,169	
	LE	D	3	8	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1097	1097	1,097	
	PR	D	2	12	208.0	208.0	208.0	N/Q	473	473	473	1127	1127	1,127	
	PR	D	3	180	182.0	230.0	202.7	8	379	471	419	995	1476	1,131	
	PR	D	4	184	210.0	248.0	223.3	2	413	477	434	1159	2095	1,403	
	PR	D	5	8	204.0	210.0	207.8	-8	408	420	416	1163	1329	1,267	
	RS	D	2	10	205.0	205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1156	1156	1,156	
					1195	125.0	312.0					272	477	444	2095
	<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	PR	C	2	8	180.0	230.0	211.3	N/Q	333	426	391	454	736	630	
	RS	C	2	4	225.0	225.0	225.0	61	-	-	-	488	488	488	
450-600	PR	C	2	4	162.0	200.0	190.5	N/Q	300	357	343	745	926	881	
				16	162.0	230.0			300	426		454	926		

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

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