

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Numbers lifted due to the public holiday last week. Quality was mostly plain, with the bulk of the cattle in store condition. Trade cattle were in short supply. Feedlot buyers were present and operating over all categories. Heavy steer and bullock numbers contracted as winter closes in. Cow numbers dipped slightly, with just over 1,100 penned. Restockers attended and ignited the bidding for lines of well-bred steers weighing 200-330kg.

Domestic cattle prices were unchanged to a few cents dearer. Trade steers sold to solid demand for the limited number to average 315c/kg. Trade heifers benefited from feedlot competition, resulting in a dearer trend of 3c, the bulk making from 260c to 299c/kg. There were numerous lines of well-bred light weight weaner steers and heifers which inspired local restockers, commission buyers and agents. Weaner steers weighing 200-280kg sold 18c dearer, making from 245c to 327c/kg. The lighter weight heifers sold 31c dearer to average 229c/kg. The usual buying group operated in the feeder steer market. The bulk of the medium steers were unchanged, averaging 306c/kg. There was significantly stronger demand for feed steers weighing 330-400kg. The well bred portion lifted 9c, making from 260c to 322c/kg. Light weight feed heifers also attracted a large field of buyers, pushing prices 19c higher to average 282c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were in short supply. The C3 and C4 steers and bullocks sold from 260c to 300c/kg. The cow market sold to stronger competition for well finished types, while leaner grades sold to fluctuating competition. Heavy cows gained 7c to average 230c/kg. The D2 and D3 cows sold to spirited bidding at times from restockers, making from 132c to 224c/kg. Cows to turnout sold to a large group of store buyers, making from 170c to 230c/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+	PR	C	2	13	190.0	265.0	236.2	35	380	530	472	371	429	407	
	RS	C	2	8	207.0	207.0	207.0	-50	-	-	-	346	346	346	
	RS	D	2	4	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	360	360	360	
				25	180.0	265.0			380	530		346	429		
Vealer Steer															
280-330	PR	C	2	5	287.0	287.0	287.0	N/Q	531	531	531	844	844	844	
				5	287.0	287.0			531	531		844	844		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	PR	C	2	9	220.0	220.0	220.0	-3	440	440	440	451	451	451	
280-330	FD	C	2	19	263.0	290.0	277.2	N/Q	-	-	-	776	841	810	
	PR	C	2	9	260.0	270.0	267.8	11	500	500	500	785	794	792	
	RS	C	2	4	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	690	690	690	
330+	FD	C	2	1	275.0	275.0	275.0	15	-	-	-	1004	1004	1,004	
	PR	B	2	1	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	526	526	526	994	994	994	
	PR	C	2	1	276.0	276.0	276.0	14	511	511	511	1007	1007	1,007	
				44	220.0	290.0			440	526		451	1007		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	5	255.0	255.0	255.0	-5	-	-	-	395	395	395	
200-280	FD	C	2	10	297.0	297.0	297.0	41	-	-	-	808	808	808	
	RS	C	2	297	245.0	327.0	301.9	18	-	-	-	502	912	737	
	RS	D	2	5	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	540	540	
280-330	FD	C	2	81	248.0	317.0	295.5	-5	-	-	-	707	1014	901	
	PR	C	2	15	270.0	285.0	276.0	N/Q	509	570	534	794	912	841	
	RS	C	2	177	250.0	326.0	311.5	23	-	-	-	715	1024	935	

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330-400	FD	C	2	324	260.0	322.0	307.6	9	-	-	-	950	1262	1,106
	PR	C	3	10	280.0	320.0	309.5	28	528	593	575	1022	1244	1,188
	RS	C	2	8	290.0	300.0	296.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1001	1035	1,022
400+	FD	C	2	209	286.0	323.0	306.8	N/C	-	-	-	1212	1491	1,352
	PR	C	2	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	-42	490	490	490	1211	1211	1,211
	PR	C	3	9	292.0	325.0	315.7	N/C	541	602	585	1263	1485	1,389
				1151	242.0	327.0			490	602		395	1491	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	58	252.0	265.0	259.7	20	-	-	-	686	706	695
	PR	C	2	4	160.0	160.0	160.0	-30	320	320	320	368	368	368
	RS	C	2	18	200.0	267.0	229.8	31	-	-	-	460	625	533
280-330	FD	C	2	87	240.0	284.0	264.2	21	-	-	-	715	906	835
	FD	D	2	8	190.0	190.0	190.0	-18	-	-	-	608	608	608
	PR	C	2	5	230.0	230.0	230.0	6	434	434	434	667	667	667
	RS	C	2	5	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	685	685	685
330-400	FD	C	2	423	240.0	300.0	282.1	19	-	-	-	845	1200	1,036
	FD	C	3	8	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	872	872	873
	PR	C	3	17	220.0	268.0	264.4	-7	407	515	508	858	949	910
	PR	D	2	9	199.0	199.0	199.0	N/Q	383	383	383	706	706	707
400+	FD	C	2	136	233.0	297.0	284.6	-8	-	-	-	962	1320	1,172
	FD	D	2	29	208.0	208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	865	865	865
	PR	C	3	65	260.0	299.0	280.1	3	481	554	519	1043	1456	1,215
	PR	C	4	5	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	562	562	562	1276	1276	1,276
				877	160.0	300.0			320	562		368	1456	
Grown Steer														
400-500	PR	C	2	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	481	481	1071	1071	1,071
500-600	FD	C	3	2	289.0	289.0	289.0	1	-	-	-	1610	1610	1,610
	PR	C	3	5	275.0	300.0	287.6	-19	509	556	533	1438	1785	1,614
	PR	C	4	5	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	528	528	1445	1445	1,445
	PR	D	3	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	481	481	481	1339	1339	1,339
600-750	PR	C	4	3	270.0	282.0	275.7	-19	500	522	510	1653	2101	1,877
				17	255.0	300.0			481	556		1071	2101	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	2	9	195.0	200.0	197.8	N/Q	368	377	373	822	831	826
	PR	C	3	8	230.0	280.0	261.3	3	426	519	484	1097	1330	1,243
	PR	C	4	24	276.0	294.0	285.6	12	511	544	529	1394	1585	1,485
	PR	D	3	11	186.0	230.0	209.1	-27	372	460	418	781	1157	970
	RS	D	2	23	188.0	224.0	204.5	N/Q	-	-	-	837	874	858
540+	PR	C	4	17	244.0	294.0	268.8	4	460	544	502	1330	1652	1,497
	PR	D	4	5	260.0	260.0	260.0	23	500	500	500	1425	1425	1,425
				97	186.0	294.0			368	544		781	1652	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	11	188.0	200.0	190.2	N/Q	376	400	380	660	800	685

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	PR	D	2	13	100.0	180.0	124.6	N/Q	200	360	249	234	774	373
				24	100.0	200.0			200	400		234	800	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	6	130.0	150.0	146.7	9	317	366	358	468	590	569
	PR	D	2	19	150.0	158.0	153.7	13	330	359	345	507	612	559
	PR	D	3	7	178.0	178.0	178.0	N/Q	356	356	356	700	700	700
	RS	D	2	22	170.0	230.0	200.0	33	-	-	-	672	830	751
400-520	FD	D	2	17	168.0	192.0	179.3	19	-	-	-	756	864	807
	PR	D	1	5	148.0	148.0	148.0	23	361	361	361	616	616	616
	PR	D	2	55	132.0	175.0	157.7	-3	300	382	354	543	845	677
	PR	D	3	278	150.0	224.0	187.7	2	300	448	390	602	1127	882
	PR	D	4	123	190.0	229.0	209.4	N/C	380	458	419	892	1179	1,022
	RS	D	2	41	170.0	204.0	178.7	-39	-	-	-	757	898	785
520+	DA	D	2	5	186.0	186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1205	1205	1,205
	FD	D	3	19	212.0	215.0	213.7	9	-	-	-	1484	1613	1,558
	PR	C	2	8	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	438	438	438	1457	1457	1,457
	PR	D	2	3	165.0	165.0	165.0	-43	375	375	375	883	883	883
	PR	D	3	131	186.0	224.0	199.9	-3	372	448	401	1016	1418	1,162
	PR	D	4	238	215.0	248.0	230.2	7	423	488	452	1203	1845	1,435
	PR	D	5	10	180.0	225.0	218.0	10	360	433	421	1368	1575	1,537
	PR	D	6	40	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	404	404	1161	1161	1,161
				1027	130.0	248.0			300	488		468	1845	
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	-1	375	375	375	788	788	788
450-600	PR	C	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	10	357	357	357	1020	1020	1,020
				2	200.0	210.0			357	375		788	1020	

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

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