

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding 2240

comparison date 08/07/2019

Change -760

Rain across the supply area inspired restockers and lot feeders on the back of a reduction of numbers. Quality once again was mostly mixed, however there were odd pens of supplementary fed and crop finished stock, mainly heavier trade weights. Feedlot buyers were present and operating over all categories. Heavy steer and bullock numbers increased and prices continued their impressive run. Cow numbers declined, forcing buyers to compete strongly to secure numbers.

Prices were up for domestic processor cattle over most categories. Trade steers prices rallied by 9c to average 329c/kg. Trade heifers benefited from the excellent supplementary fed portion resulting in a dearer trend of 29c, the bulk making from 285c to 315c/kg. There were only limited lines of well-bred light weight weaner steers and heifers, resulting in restockers, commission buyers and agents pushing prices 15c to 43c/kg higher. Weaner heifers weighing 200-280kg gained 43c, making from 240c to 304c/kg. The lighter weight steers sold 15c dearer to average 312c/kg. The usual buying group operated in the feeder steer market. Rain reduced numbers and intensified bidding for medium weight steers to average 325c/kg. There was stronger demand for feed steers weighing 330-400kg. The well-bred portion lifted 2c, receiving from 307c to 334c/kg. Light weight feed heifers attracted a large field of buyers. Prices spiked 8c for the lighter weights to average 300c/kg.

Grown steers met strong competition from southern processors, lifting prices by 24c to average 338c/kg. Bullocks were in short supply and quality was only fair which was reflected in the cheaper trend. Bullocks varied from 281c to 320c/kg. The cow market increased sharply, driven once again by a shortage of numbers. Heavy cows gained 10c to average 266c/kg. The D2 and D3 cows ignited the bidding due to the limited supplies, causing prices to increase 30c to 40c/kg. The bulk of the D2 and D3 types sold from 206 to 262c/kg.

Category	Sale	Muscle	Fat	Head	Live Weight c / kg				Estimated Carcase			Estimated		
					Weight				Weight c / kg			\$ / Head		
Weight	Prefix	Score	Score		Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	9	258.0	- 270.0	263.3	-22	-			387	- 410	397
	RS	D	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	24	-			449	- 449	449
				12	230.0	270.0			0	0		387	449	
Vealer Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	10	280.0	- 308.0	299.6	N/Q	-			899	- 973	951
330+	PR	B	2	5	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	15	580	- 580	580	1125	- 1125	1,125
	RS	C	2	4	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	-			1081	- 1081	1,081
				19	280.0	325.0			580	580		899	1125	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	PR	C	2	6	240.0	- 242.0	241.3	1	462	- 484	477	513	- 665	564
280-330	FD	C	2	8	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
	RS	C	2	8	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
330+	FD	C	2	2	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			1038	- 1038	1,038
				24	240.0	295.0			462	484		513	1038	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	270.0	- 280.0	277.3	-20	-			706	- 718	709
	RS	C	2	103	250.0	- 329.0	303.4	15	-			603	- 896	789
	RS	D	2	35	249.0	- 275.0	264.4	N/Q	-			510	- 707	661
280-330	FD	C	2	74	280.0	- 330.0	312.0	7	-			832	- 1059	965
	RS	C	2	117	278.0	- 328.0	312.9	15	-			792	- 1040	955
	RS	D	2	5	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			871	- 871	871
330-400	FD	C	2	222	307.0	- 334.0	321.0	2	-			1060	- 1326	1,185
	PR	C	2	6	260.0	- 280.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 538	519	938	- 949	944
	RS	C	2	61	283.0	- 334.0	324.2	22	-			942	- 1228	1,174

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	RS	D	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765
	FD	C	2	241	300.0	- 335.0	325.1	6	-			1283	- 1558	1,387
	FD	C	3	36	320.0	- 335.0	329.3	N/C	-			1344	- 1487	1,425
	PR	C	2	6	296.0	- 320.0	316.0	-4	558	- 615	606	1296	- 1391	1,312
	PR	C	3	42	322.0	- 334.0	329.8	9	596	- 619	611	1373	- 1630	1,477
				961	225.0	335.0			500	619		510	1630	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	20	-			776	- 776	776
	PR	C	2	11	238.0	- 245.0	240.5	N/Q	458	- 471	462	578	- 679	635
	RS	C	2	22	240.0	- 304.0	295.3	43	-			660	- 760	746
280-330	RS	D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5	-			439	- 439	439
	FD	C	2	105	241.0	- 298.0	282.6	23	-			711	- 977	903
	PR	C	2	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	853	- 853	853
	PR	C	3	5	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	521	- 521	521	883	- 883	883
330-400	FD	C	2	146	260.0	- 316.0	300.1	8	-			941	- 1194	1,084
	PR	C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	925	- 925	925
	PR	C	3	16	284.0	- 310.0	307.9	-15	526	- 574	570	1037	- 1153	1,133
	PR	D	3	11	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	935	- 935	935
400+	FD	C	2	41	266.0	- 312.0	295.6	-3	-			1117	- 1391	1,259
	FD	D	3	5	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			1085	- 1085	1,085
	PR	C	3	39	285.0	- 315.0	303.3	29	528	- 594	566	1149	- 1496	1,365
	PR	D	3	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1061	- 1061	1,061
				424	170.0	316.0			443	594		439	1496	
Grown Steer														
0-400	PR	C	4	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1142	- 1142	1,142
400-500	PR	C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1358	- 1358	1,358
	PR	C	3	2	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	2	561	- 561	561	1445	- 1445	1,445
500-600	FD	C	3	9	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	3	-			1700	- 1700	1,700
	PR	C	3	23	333.0	- 345.0	338.5	24	617	- 639	627	1698	- 1953	1,846
	PR	D	3	5	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	9	550	- 550	550	1444	- 1444	1,444
600-750	PR	C	4	21	281.0	- 320.0	307.3	-13	520	- 593	569	1859	- 2349	2,069
				66	275.0	345.0			520	639		1142	2349	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	3	15	270.0	- 289.0	279.7	N/Q	500	- 535	518	1331	- 1431	1,376
	PR	C	4	11	280.0	- 310.0	299.1	9	528	- 574	559	1428	- 1621	1,544
	PR	D	3	13	238.0	- 255.0	248.5	N/Q	441	- 510	483	1123	- 1262	1,209
540+	PR	C	4	24	285.0	- 295.0	289.6	-4	538	- 557	544	1574	- 1608	1,587
	PR	D	4	20	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1450	- 1450	1,450
				83	238.0	310.0			441	574		1123	1621	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	A	2	5	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-			1336	- 1336	1,336
	DA	D	2	3	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			1159	- 1159	1,159
	DA	D	3	5	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-			1361	- 1361	1,361

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540+	PR	D	2	8	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	-32	432	- 432	432	1009	- 1009	1,009
	PR	D	3	4	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1065	- 1065	1,065
	DA	D	3	6	255.0	- 262.0	258.5	N/Q		-		1568	- 1690	1,629
				31	216.0	262.0			432	456		1009	1690	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	7	165.0	- 210.0	197.1	N/Q	375	- 477	448	503	- 840	744
	PR	D	3	8	210.0	- 219.0	213.4	N/Q	438	- 456	445	819	- 843	828
400-520	PR	D	2	19	224.0	- 225.0	224.2	39	509	- 511	510	1130	- 1156	1,150
	PR	D	3	190	206.0	- 262.0	246.6	33	429	- 542	505	1013	- 1349	1,190
	PR	D	4	30	251.0	- 260.0	256.9	14	504	- 523	518	1290	- 1326	1,314
	RS	D	1	10	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q		-		802	- 802	802
520+	RS	D	2	19	211.0	- 258.0	215.9	31		-		964	- 1166	986
	RS	D	3	17	240.0	- 264.0	256.9	N/Q		-		1034	- 1180	1,137
	DA	D	2	3	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q		-		1220	- 1220	1,220
	DA	D	3	11	240.0	- 246.0	241.6	N/Q		-		1592	- 2128	1,727
	PR	D	3	131	222.0	- 269.0	251.5	11	444	- 538	508	1177	- 1690	1,428
	PR	D	4	128	248.0	- 283.0	266.9	10	477	- 544	516	1302	- 2193	1,672
				573	165.0	283.0			375	544		503	2193	
Bulls														
450-600	PR	C	2	5	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1157	- 1157	1,157
				5	231.0	231.0			428	428		1157	1157	

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

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