

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Numbers lifted significantly in a mixed quality offering which reflects the seasonal conditions across the supply area. Most of the usual buying group were present and operating.

The trade market continued to struggle to find well finished steers and to compete against the higher prices offered by feedlots. Medium weight grass and crop finished steers slipped 2c, with domestic buyers paying to a top of 342c to average 334c/kg. Competition for trade heifer's 400kg to 500kg faded, influenced by weaker feedlot demand. Well finished heifers eased 3c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers fetched 284c to 315c/kg.

A market to experience fluctuating trends was for feeder steers, where prices were firm to slightly dearer for a certain bred however, prices were 2c/kg cheaper. Lighter weight feeder steers topped at 347c to average 335c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers firmed topping at 348c/kg. Price results in the feeder heifer market also tended to be erratic, with competition declining at times through the sale. Most heifer categories were 8c to 11c cheaper selling at 280c to 320c/kg. Feeder heifers over 400kg gained 3c to average 299c/kg.

There were good numbers of lighter weight store conditioned weaners, and the red hot market of past weeks appeared to lose some heat this week. There were several flat spots in the market and plainer conditioned steers bore the brunt of the cheaper price trends. Steers 200kg to 280kg made from 264cc to 328c/kg to average \$754/head. Light weight heifers returning to the paddock and to place on crop made from 264c to 280c/kg.

Even with a shortage of export cattle the market lacked the quality of the previous market which resulted in cheaper trends. Top quality younger lines of heavy grown steers 500kg to 600kg to slaughter made from 304c to 340c/kg. Heavy C4 bullocks sold 16c cheaper making from 290c to 337c/kg. Heavy heifers 500kg plus sold to a cheaper trend of 3c to 5c/kg, with the bulk of the out of shape aged heifers averaging similar rates to cows. The better covered and younger heifers sold from 288c to 347c/kg.

The cow market opened on a significantly cheaper note for well finished types with prices falling 25c to average 266c/kg. The better covered lean cows D2 and D3 sold from 200kg to 258c/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
Vealer Steer															
280-330	PR	B	2	1	311.0	311.0	311.0	N/Q	576	576	576	964	964	964	
	RS	C	2	7	285.0	310.0	302.9	N/Q	-	-	-	827	874	861	
				8	285.0	311.0			576	576		827	964		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	15	255.0	285.0	268.0	N/Q	-	-	-	650	772	707	
	PR	C	2	8	235.0	262.0	249.9	N/Q	470	494	483	508	650	589	
	RS	C	2	8	269.0	269.0	269.0	N/Q	-	-	-	699	699	699	
280-330	PR	C	2	18	276.0	285.0	283.5	4	531	548	545	842	941	914	
330+	PR	C	3	6	310.0	310.0	310.0	5	585	585	585	1110	1110	1,110	
				55	235.0	310.0			470	585		508	1110		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	4	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	506	506	506	
200-280	FD	C	2	19	322.0	328.0	325.2	45	-	-	-	850	853	851	
	PR	C	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	500	500	728	728	728	
	RS	C	2	75	271.0	328.0	308.5	N/C	-	-	-	545	912	754	
280-330	FD	C	2	145	295.0	333.0	316.5	-4	-	-	-	841	1092	991	
	RS	C	2	136	264.0	336.0	315.8	-14	-	-	-	810	1040	946	
330-400	FD	C	2	409	300.0	347.0	335.2	-1	-	-	-	1044	1340	1,226	
	PR	C	3	5	326.0	326.0	326.0	-10	615	615	615	1242	1242	1,242	

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400+	RS	C	2	16	318.0	- 335.0	329.7	8	-	-	-	1224	- 1263	1,251
	FD	C	2	533	311.0	- 348.0	334.2	-2	-	-	-	1272	- 1707	1,490
	PR	C	2	2	290.0	- 314.0	302.0	-10	558	- 581	570	1233	- 1413	1,323
	PR	C	3	16	325.0	- 342.0	334.3	-2	604	- 658	635	1320	- 1666	1,503
				1361	260.0	348.0			500	658		506	1707	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	264.0	- 277.0	267.7	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 734	723
	PR	C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	538	- 538	538	784	- 784	784
	RS	C	2	47	264.0	- 280.0	275.8	1	-	-	-	718	- 784	763
280-330	FD	C	2	100	265.0	- 303.0	286.5	-11	-	-	-	761	- 988	896
	PR	C	2	3	270.0	- 282.0	274.0	12	509	- 532	517	878	- 917	891
	RS	C	2	58	240.0	- 282.0	272.4	2	-	-	-	685	- 798	775
330-400	FD	C	2	262	280.0	- 320.0	306.6	-8	-	-	-	952	- 1210	1,102
	FD	C	3	21	291.0	- 310.0	301.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1080	- 1149	1,111
	FD	D	2	6	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	982	- 982	982
	PR	C	3	8	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	-15	596	- 596	596	1288	- 1288	1,288
400+	FD	C	2	85	292.0	- 310.0	299.6	3	-	-	-	1249	- 1456	1,356
	FD	C	3	3	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1165	- 1165	1,165
	PR	C	3	92	284.0	- 315.0	305.3	-3	536	- 594	574	1173	- 1400	1,339
				694	240.0	322.0			509	596		685	1456	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	1	-	-	-	1475	- 1475	1,475
500-600	FD	C	3	15	310.0	- 322.0	315.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1610	- 1646	1,633
	PR	C	3	44	304.0	- 340.0	319.7	-11	563	- 642	596	1622	- 2023	1,761
	PR	C	4	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1674	- 1674	1,674
600-750	PR	C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1952	- 1952	1,952
	PR	C	4	33	290.0	- 337.0	320.8	-16	537	- 648	598	1987	- 2300	2,122
750+	PR	C	4	4	329.0	- 329.0	329.0	6	609	- 609	609	2632	- 2632	2,632
				101	285.0	340.0			528	648		1475	2632	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	DA	C	2	5	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1337	- 1337	1,337
	FD	C	2	56	281.0	- 347.0	291.8	-5	-	-	-	1149	- 1475	1,236
	FD	C	3	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1283	- 1283	1,283
	PR	C	3	25	285.0	- 302.0	295.2	23	528	- 570	556	1360	- 1382	1,369
	PR	C	4	24	298.0	- 306.0	303.3	-3	562	- 574	568	1516	- 1625	1,583
	PR	D	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1097	- 1097	1,097
	PR	D	4	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	-24	460	- 460	460	1196	- 1196	1,196
	RS	C	2	4	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1011	- 1011	1,011
	RS	D	2	10	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
540+	PR	C	4	94	288.0	- 319.0	299.7	-2	537	- 610	564	1634	- 2362	1,799
	PR	D	4	5	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	-18	513	- 513	513	1591	- 1591	1,591
				232	218.0	347.0			453	610		654	2362	

Manufacturing Steer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540	PR	D	3	3	251.0	251.0	251.0	N/Q	465	465	465	1348	1348	1,348
540+	PR	C	4	1	293.0	293.0	293.0	N/Q	543	543	543	2403	2403	2,403
				4	251.0	293.0			465	543		1348	2403	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	16	175.0	186.0	180.5	-32	427	454	440	609	731	670
	PR	D	2	3	190.0	190.0	190.0	-32	432	432	432	621	621	621
400-520	RS	D	1	42	190.0	195.0	193.2	N/Q				686	770	753
	RS	D	2	48	194.0	207.0	198.5	N/Q				774	818	787
	PR	C	3	19	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	475	475	475	1145	1145	1,145
	PR	D	1	5	179.0	186.0	181.8	N/Q	423	437	431	743	911	810
	PR	D	2	92	200.0	225.0	217.9	-11	455	511	495	846	1127	967
	PR	D	3	231	228.0	258.0	242.8	-15	466	538	503	948	1295	1,173
	PR	D	4	26	239.0	265.0	257.9	-22	498	531	511	1052	1360	1,278
	PR	E	2	4	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	386	386	386	682	682	682
	RS	D	2	8	195.0	218.0	204.9	-18				886	937	917
	520+	DA	D	2	11	232.0	262.0	250.7	N/Q				1452	1886
PR		D	2	3	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	491	491	491	1171	1171	1,171
PR		D	3	122	229.0	272.0	257.2	-17	477	546	518	1214	1633	1,416
PR		D	4	323	245.0	284.0	266.7	-25	471	585	518	1289	1974	1,614
PR		D	5	5	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	515	515	515	1683	1683	1,683
PR		E	2	3	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	461	461	461	1117	1117	1,117
RS		D	3	49	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q				1381	1381	1,381
					1010	170.0	284.0			386	585		609	1974
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	4	240.0	243.0	240.8	-2	450	453	452	588	1045	702
	PR	D	2	2	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	432	432	432	719	719	719
	RS	C	2	15	233.0	265.0	256.5	N/Q				620	750	655
600+	PR	B	2	5	230.0	245.0	235.0	N/Q	397	422	405	2106	2364	2,204
	PR	C	2	11	220.0	238.0	226.0	N/Q	379	410	402	1727	3179	2,166
				37	216.0	265.0			379	453		588	3179	

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

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