

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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Yarding 3800

comparison date 29/07/2019

Change -330

The prediction of more rain this week resulted in numbers declining. Inspired restockers pushed the market higher for light weight steers, while the heifer portion lacked competition. Secondary yearling heifers and steers were well supplied along with a good selection of crop finished stock. Feedlot buyers were present and operating over all categories. Heavy steer and bullock numbers decreased and so did competition. Cow numbers remained high with just over 1,000 yarded.

Prices were mixed for domestic processor cattle over most categories. Trade heifers improved by 3c to average 308c, while trade steers benefitted from the excellent crop finished portion which helped improve prices, predominantly averaging 327c/kg. There were good numbers of well bred light weight weaner steers, which resulted in strong competition from restockers, commission buyers and agents to improve prices by 6c, to average 314c/kg. Weaner heifers 200-280kg sold to small demand, easing 22c/kg. The usual buying group operated in the feeder steer market, but at lower price levels compared to the previous sale. There was smaller demand for feed steers 330-400kg, with the well bred portion easing 8c to make from 300c to 344c/kg. Light weight feed heifers attracted a smaller field of buyers, resulting in prices declining 6c to average 300c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers however were keenly sought, improving 12c to average 311c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were limited and quality was only fair. The C3 and C4 steers made from 285c to 325c/kg. The cow market sold to smaller demand, with sales easing further as the sale progressed for leaner types. Heavy cows eased 8c to average 258c, while the D2 and D3 cows sold to varied competition from southern processors, with most making from 188c to 256c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	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+	RS	C	2	11	238.0	288.0	265.3	N/Q	-			417	513	469	
				11	238.0	288.0			0	0		417	513		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
280-330	PR	C	2	4	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	567	567	567	929	929	929	
330+	PR	B	2	1	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	625	625	625	1203	1203	1,203	
	PR	C	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	566	566	1155	1155	1,155	
				6	295.0	325.0			566	625		929	1203		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	8	265.0	265.0	265.0	-3	-			636	636	636	
	PR	C	2	8	240.0	290.0	246.3	-4	462	547	472	528	803	562	
280-330	PR	C	2	4	280.0	280.0	280.0	-4	538	538	538	896	896	896	
330+	PR	B	2	1	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	577	577	577	1071	1071	1,071	
	PR	C	2	3	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	519	519	948	948	948	
	PR	C	3	5	295.0	295.0	295.0	-15	546	546	546	1047	1047	1,047	
				29	240.0	306.0			462	577		528	1071		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	19	270.0	314.0	295.5	-30	-			689	879	810	
	RS	C	2	198	250.0	338.0	314.0	6	-			538	888	761	
280-330	FD	C	2	240	260.0	334.0	317.0	1	-			767	1072	971	
	RS	C	2	135	270.0	328.0	305.1	-11	-			845	1082	937	
330-400	FD	C	2	320	300.0	344.0	327.7	-8	-			1062	1352	1,217	
	RS	C	2	29	270.0	320.0	294.2	-35	-			937	1090	1,012	
400+	FD	C	2	271	310.0	345.0	331.7	-2	-			1290	1708	1,455	
	FD	C	3	13	335.0	335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			1430	1430	1,430	

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	PR	C	2	2	300.0	310.0	305.0	3	566	574	570	1230	1302	1,266
	PR	C	3	32	320.0	336.0	327.9	-6	593	627	615	1304	1571	1,391
				1259	250.0	345.0			566	627		538	1708	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	51	250.0	282.0	268.6	1	-			688	781	727
	RS	C	2	13	214.0	270.0	244.2	-32	-			462	756	620
	RS	D	2	5	222.0	222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			448	448	448
280-330	FD	C	2	107	240.0	290.0	281.9	-5	-			763	916	872
	PR	C	2	2	258.0	258.0	258.0	-16	496	496	496	820	820	820
	PR	C	3	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	556	556	990	990	990
	RS	C	2	50	230.0	288.0	264.9	-8	-			691	835	787
	RS	D	2	5	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			704	704	704
330-400	FD	C	2	557	270.0	324.0	300.3	-6	-			933	1272	1,093
	FD	C	3	28	285.0	316.0	307.1	6	-			986	1157	1,108
	PR	C	2	25	255.0	300.0	287.3	N/Q	490	577	552	904	1135	1,047
	PR	C	3	54	266.0	318.0	305.5	-16	493	600	570	934	1214	1,123
	RS	D	1	19	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			612	612	612
400+	FD	C	2	147	296.0	322.0	311.4	12	-			1214	1474	1,330
	PR	C	3	76	286.0	327.0	308.8	3	530	612	577	1212	1501	1,347
				1141	180.0	327.0			490	612		448	1501	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	8	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			994	994	994
400-500	PR	C	3	5	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	596	596	596	1594	1594	1,594
500-600	FD	C	3	5	326.0	326.0	326.0	10	-			1637	1637	1,637
	PR	C	3	33	292.0	325.0	309.4	-10	541	602	573	1560	1815	1,711
600-750	PR	C	4	11	285.0	300.0	298.6	-22	528	556	553	1773	1824	1,819
				62	265.0	326.0			528	602		994	1824	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	5	286.0	286.0	286.0	16	-			1287	1287	1,287
	FD	D	4	18	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			1183	1183	1,183
	PR	C	3	18	258.0	295.0	268.9	-26	478	546	500	1045	1351	1,192
	PR	C	4	10	299.0	302.0	300.5	-3	554	570	562	1498	1540	1,519
	PR	D	3	18	210.0	255.0	231.4	-9	420	481	442	1000	1204	1,052
	RS	C	2	3	273.0	273.0	273.0	21	-			1239	1239	1,239
540+	PR	C	4	11	276.0	310.0	298.7	-1	521	585	564	1601	1894	1,755
				83	210.0	310.0			420	585		1000	1894	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	9	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			336	336	336
	PR	D	3	5	260.0	260.0	260.0	9	481	481	481	1235	1235	1,235
540+	DA	D	2	9	260.0	272.0	265.3	N/Q	-			1617	1812	1,704
				23	150.0	272.0			481	481		336	1812	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	3	160.0	160.0	160.0	-21	390	390	390	603	603	603

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400-520	PR	D	2	36	195.0	196.0	195.1	5	424	445	426	774	784	775
	RS	D	2	9	192.0	192.0	192.0	-6	-	-	-	695	695	695
	PR	D	1	5	175.0	175.0	175.0	-7	427	427	427	739	739	739
	PR	D	2	45	188.0	225.0	204.3	-14	426	500	457	837	1144	959
	PR	D	3	180	207.0	256.0	227.0	-16	431	557	468	899	1277	1,102
	PR	D	4	18	241.0	254.0	247.1	-11	482	508	494	1253	1321	1,273
520+	RS	D	1	16	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	912	912	912
	PR	C	4	8	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	496	496	496	1548	1548	1,548
	PR	D	2	5	190.0	190.0	190.0	-26	396	396	396	1041	1041	1,041
	PR	D	3	152	230.0	268.0	243.2	-14	476	536	491	1221	1587	1,350
	PR	D	4	302	242.0	272.0	258.9	-8	465	570	499	1271	1850	1,546
	PR	D	5	4	245.0	245.0	245.0	-23	471	490	481	1325	1678	1,502
				783	160.0	272.0			390	570		603	1850	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	PR	D	2	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	-66	283	283	283	668	668	668
450-600	PR	C	2	4	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	429	429	1236	1236	1,236
					5	150.0	240.0		283	429		668	1236	

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

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