

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding 2800

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Rain across the supply areas resulted in numbers easing significantly. Most of the usual buying group were present and operating, along with a major domestic processor after a lengthy absence. Trade buyers struggled to purchase well finished steers and to compete against the higher prices offered by feedlots. There were insufficient numbers of trade steers to quote, with a single pen recording a top price of 347c/kg.

Competition for trade heifers 400-500kg improved, influenced by an extra processor and the improved quality, with the well finished heifers gaining 12c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers made from 302c 336c, while light weight grain assisted heifers sold from 275c 321c/kg. Rain and numerous store orders combined to increase prices for young weaners by 20c/kg. Light weight steers returning to the paddock sold from 305c to 338c/kg, to average \$942/head. A market to experience fluctuating trends was for feeder heifers, where prices were from 6c to 12c cheaper, with the lighter weights averaging 288c/kg. Lighter weight feeder steers sold to at 346c, improving 6c to average 333c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers made to 346c/kg.

The seasonal shortage of export cattle and improved quality increased prices from 16c to 19c/kg. Top quality younger lines of heavy grown steers 500-600kg to processors made from 316c to 332c/kg. Heavy C4 bullocks sold from 305c to 322c/kg. Heavy heifers over 500kg sold to a stronger trend from 10 to 20c, while the better covered and younger heifers sold from 286c to 336c/kg. The cow market opened on strong note for well finished types, with prices 3c dearer, averaging 261c/kg. The better covered lean cows D2 and D3 sold from 210c to 254c/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+	RS	C	2	42	255.0	275.0	267.9	3	-	-	-	296	484	417	
				42	255.0	275.0			0	0		296	484		
Vealer Steer															
330+	FD	C	2	8	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1196	1196	1,196	
	PR	B	2	1	308.0	308.0	308.0	-17	570	570	570	1032	1032	1,032	
				9	308.0	326.0			570	570		1032	1196		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	13	248.0	256.0	252.9	-12	-	-	-	684	694	688	
	PR	C	2	22	240.0	254.0	243.1	-3	462	488	467	569	634	618	
280-330	PR	C	2	9	285.0	285.0	285.0	5	548	548	548	827	827	827	
330+	FD	C	2	20	280.0	314.0	299.5	N/Q	-	-	-	966	1212	1,090	
	PR	B	2	2	316.0	316.0	316.0	10	564	564	564	1106	1106	1,106	
	PR	C	2	16	278.0	285.0	281.1	11	538	556	548	954	1015	980	
				82	240.0	316.0			462	564		569	1212		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	82	300.0	323.0	320.0	6	-	-	-	691	808	775	
280-330	FD	C	2	86	292.0	327.0	307.7	-9	-	-	-	885	1069	976	
	PR	C	2	8	240.0	305.0	280.6	N/Q	453	587	536	710	1000	892	
	RS	C	2	112	305.0	338.0	324.9	20	-	-	-	880	995	942	
330-400	FD	C	2	262	302.0	346.0	333.4	6	-	-	-	1057	1363	1,242	
	FD	D	2	5	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	897	897	897	
	RS	C	2	10	285.0	312.0	298.5	4	-	-	-	960	1139	1,050	
400+	FD	C	2	213	290.0	346.0	332.5	N/C	-	-	-	1291	1616	1,477	
	FD	D	2	8	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1189	1189	1,189	
	PR	C	2	3	292.0	326.0	303.3	-2	551	604	569	1296	1330	1,308	

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	PR	C	3	5	347.0	347.0	347.0	19	667	667	667	1614	1614	1,614
				794	240.0	347.0			453	667		691	1616	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	38	220.0	256.0	224.7	-44	-			491	699	518
	RS	D	2	10	205.0	205.0	205.0	-17	-			422	422	422
280-330	FD	C	2	179	250.0	294.0	280.7	-1	-			715	961	888
	FD	D	2	8	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			836	836	836
	PR	C	2	10	275.0	321.0	316.4	58	519	617	607	853	1008	992
	PR	D	3	7	252.0	280.0	268.0	N/Q	475	528	506	832	924	884
330-400	FD	C	2	131	254.0	314.0	288.8	-12	-			889	1229	1,033
	FD	C	3	5	320.0	320.0	320.0	13	-			1072	1072	1,072
	PR	C	2	6	276.0	276.0	276.0	-11	521	521	521	1016	1016	1,016
	PR	C	3	13	275.0	337.0	298.8	-7	509	624	553	957	1217	1,057
400+	FD	C	2	150	295.0	312.0	305.2	-6	-			1254	1351	1,294
	FD	C	3	14	297.0	297.0	297.0	N/Q	-			1429	1429	1,429
	PR	C	3	124	302.0	336.0	320.4	12	559	622	596	1226	1591	1,437
				695	205.0	337.0			475	624		422	1591	
Grown Steer														
400-500	PR	C	3	1	326.0	326.0	326.0	4	604	604	604	1630	1630	1,630
500-600	FD	C	3	15	348.0	348.0	348.0	22	-			1768	1768	1,768
	PR	C	2	1	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	513	513	513	1374	1374	1,374
	PR	C	3	40	316.0	332.0	328.0	19	585	615	607	1643	1937	1,792
	PR	C	4	5	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	607	607	607	1968	1968	1,968
	PR	D	3	3	243.0	244.0	243.7	N/Q	458	460	460	1319	1354	1,343
600-750	PR	C	4	61	305.0	325.0	315.0	16	565	602	583	1891	2246	2,110
750+	PR	C	4	5	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	544	544	544	2308	2308	2,308
				131	243.0	348.0			458	615		1319	2308	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	8	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1141	1141	1,141
	PR	B	2	1	317.0	317.0	317.0	N/Q	587	587	587	1300	1300	1,300
	PR	C	3	24	250.0	311.0	278.8	10	463	576	518	943	1673	1,348
	PR	C	4	27	254.0	336.0	320.2	20	479	622	593	1245	1720	1,655
	PR	D	3	6	230.0	260.0	245.0	14	434	491	462	1047	1183	1,115
	RS	C	2	5	248.0	248.0	248.0	-25	-			945	945	945
540+	PR	C	4	13	286.0	296.0	291.2	-7	530	558	546	1630	1825	1,716
				84	230.0	336.0			434	622		943	1825	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	D	2	21	230.0	235.0	231.9	N/Q	460	470	464	858	966	899
540+	PR	C	4	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	537	537	2581	2581	2,581
				22	230.0	290.0			460	537		858	2581	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	7	161.0	166.0	163.1	3	393	405	398	523	589	552
	RS	D	2	74	185.0	255.0	230.6	39	-			664	1017	854

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400-520	PR	D	1	10	174.0	- 207.0	190.5	16	424	- 505	465	741	- 882	812
	PR	D	2	70	189.0	- 224.0	208.5	4	430	- 522	487	841	- 1054	932
	PR	D	3	116	160.0	- 254.0	237.2	10	390	- 523	480	650	- 1269	1,149
	PR	D	4	14	243.0	- 251.0	245.4	-2	467	- 500	473	1023	- 1305	1,218
	RS	D	1	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	10	-	-	-	830	- 830	830
	RS	D	2	32	228.0	- 248.0	242.4	N/Q	-	-	-	919	- 1014	988
520+	PR	D	1	6	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1386	- 1386	1,386
	PR	D	3	155	222.0	- 272.0	248.9	6	463	- 523	492	1168	- 1646	1,406
	PR	D	4	201	241.0	- 275.0	261.6	3	477	- 540	505	1282	- 1914	1,648
				694	160.0	275.0			390	540		523	1914	
Bulls														
450-600	PR	C	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	20	464	- 464	464	1469	- 1469	1,469
				2	260.0	260.0		464	464		1469	1469		

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

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