

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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Yarding 4975

comparison date 02/09/2019

Change 175

Despite some rain numbers lifted for the third successive week. Increased supplies of lighter weight weaners below 280kg out stripped demand taking a toll on market prices. The bulk of the offering were store condition stock with limited supplies of yearling cattle suitable for the trade. Back grounders, a boat order and feedlots cemented a floor in prices for some lighter weight cattle, while restocker competition declined noticeably. Trade cattle were in reasonable supply and domestic processors struggled to outbid feedlots resulting in cheaper trends. Heavy steer and bullock numbers were reasonable and competition was strongest for the younger well finished steers. Cow numbers remained high with just over 1,000 yarded

Prices were softer for most categories of trade cattle, with some processors unwilling to push price. Trade steers slipped 6c making from 300c to 328c/kg. Trade heifers lacked competition at times which resulted in a cheaper trend of 6c to average 292c/kg. Light weight weaner steers left to restockers sold 14c to 18c cheaper making from 200c to 300c/kg. Light weight store heifers returning to the paddock gained 22c making from 180c to 236c/kg.

Most of the usual field of feedlot buyers were operating in a fluctuating market for some categories. There was solid support for feeder steers, 330kg to 400kg, with the well-bred portion unchanged, while the heavier portion slipped 11c to average 289c/kg. Light weight feeder heifers, 330kg to 400kg, sold to a smaller field of buyers easing 8c to average 264c/kg. Back ground heifers fell 19c to average 233c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable numbers and quality was very good. The younger well finished steers met strong demand from both exporters and domestic processors making from 300c to 341c/kg. Heavy heifers with shape sold from 264c to 316c/kg

It was another large yarding of cows, as the ongoing sell-off continues. Prices across the board were 4c to 7c/kg cheaper. Heavy cows lacked quality selling from 245c to 268c/kg. The D2 and D3 types made from 190c to 248c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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+	PR	C	2	4	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	407	407	438	438	438
	RS	C	2	24	210.0	210.0	210.0	-11	-	-	-	412	412	412
				28	210.0	220.0			407	407		412	438	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	4	218.0	218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	661	661	661
	PR	C	2	3	240.0	240.0	240.0	-17	453	453	453	770	770	770
				7	218.0	240.0			453	453		661	770	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	89	240.0	308.0	269.2	-3	-	-	-	672	835	741
	RS	C	2	151	200.0	274.0	244.8	-18	-	-	-	430	756	618
280-330	FD	C	2	249	240.0	322.0	270.3	-11	-	-	-	689	985	840
	RS	C	2	122	218.0	300.0	258.6	-14	-	-	-	673	978	770
330-400	FD	C	2	379	240.0	315.0	287.1	-1	-	-	-	811	1229	1,054
	PR	C	2	9	278.0	285.0	284.2	-26	515	528	526	1001	1032	1,028
	PR	C	3	26	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	589	589	589	1266	1266	1,266
	RS	C	2	9	265.0	265.0	265.0	15	-	-	-	981	981	981
400+	FD	C	2	261	240.0	329.0	289.4	-11	-	-	-	1079	2237	1,322
	FD	C	3	18	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1302	1302	1,302
	PR	C	2	10	285.0	298.0	287.6	2	528	573	537	1154	1248	1,205
	PR	C	3	44	300.0	328.0	311.4	-6	556	607	577	1362	1568	1,437
				1367	200.0	329.0			515	607		430	2237	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	61	206.0	246.0	229.0	-1	-	-	-	484	684	593
	PR	C	2	3	206.0	206.0	206.0	-14	396	396	396	525	525	525
	RS	C	2	91	180.0	236.0	212.5	22	-	-	-	458	661	515
280-330	FD	C	2	264	206.0	249.0	233.2	-19	-	-	-	620	817	724
	PR	B	2	9	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	533	533	864	864	864
	PR	C	2	17	200.0	236.0	212.7	N/Q	377	445	405	562	687	606
	RS	C	2	97	186.0	236.0	212.8	N/Q	-	-	-	523	682	625
330-400	FD	C	2	540	210.0	289.0	264.9	-8	-	-	-	720	1144	954
	FD	C	3	45	224.0	280.0	252.5	N/Q	-	-	-	784	1042	928
	PR	B	2	12	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	537	537	986	986	986
	PR	C	2	18	272.0	272.0	272.0	59	523	523	523	938	938	938
	PR	C	3	54	220.0	336.0	264.0	-18	415	634	492	752	1243	952
	RS	C	2	7	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	764	764	764
400+	FD	C	2	136	239.0	298.0	277.0	-2	-	-	-	1023	1242	1,160
	FD	C	3	64	256.0	304.0	289.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1037	1370	1,261
	PR	C	3	105	255.0	314.0	292.6	-6	472	581	544	1104	1519	1,339
	PR	C	4	5	300.0	301.0	300.8	23	556	557	557	1571	1629	1,583
				1528	180.0	336.0			377	634		458	1629	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	3	2	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1180	1180	1,180
400-500	FD	C	2	5	278.0	278.0	278.0	4	-	-	-	1334	1334	1,334
	PR	C	2	4	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	444	444	1039	1039	1,039
	PR	C	3	38	300.0	321.0	310.9	23	556	594	576	1299	1557	1,432
500-600	FD	C	3	6	325.0	325.0	325.0	-4	-	-	-	1693	1693	1,693
	PR	C	2	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	-14	500	500	500	1469	1469	1,469
	PR	C	3	154	284.0	336.0	322.9	N/C	526	622	598	1605	1972	1,759
	PR	C	4	7	297.0	297.0	297.0	N/Q	550	550	550	1550	1550	1,550
600-750	PR	C	3	9	336.0	336.0	336.0	32	622	622	622	2036	2036	2,036
	PR	C	4	63	292.0	341.0	328.5	28	541	631	609	1955	2175	2,117
				290	240.0	341.0			444	631		1039	2175	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	7	260.0	260.0	260.0	14	-	-	-	1180	1180	1,180
	FD	C	3	6	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1238	1238	1,239
	PR	C	3	13	226.0	295.0	260.8	-12	426	546	485	972	1345	1,170
	PR	C	4	6	302.0	302.0	302.0	11	559	559	559	1528	1528	1,528
	PR	D	3	10	235.0	235.0	235.0	5	470	470	470	1119	1119	1,119
	PR	D	4	7	276.0	276.0	276.0	21	531	531	531	1394	1394	1,394
	RS	D	2	16	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	831	831	831
540+	PR	C	3	5	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	546	546	1602	1602	1,602
	PR	C	4	50	264.0	316.0	290.2	-15	508	596	539	1599	2093	1,783
				120	212.0	316.0			426	596		831	2093	

Manufacturing Steer

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0-540	DA	E	3	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			1012	- 1012	1,012
	PR	D	2	5	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	813	- 813	813
				8	214.0	222.0		412	412		813	1012		
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	13	163.0	- 170.0	166.8	N/Q	398	- 415	407	489	- 615	564
	PR	D	2	11	180.0	- 186.0	183.3	13	409	- 423	417	707	- 744	727
	RS	D	2	7	180.0	- 182.0	181.7	-17	-			697	- 719	716
400-520	PR	D	2	45	190.0	- 212.0	203.7	6	425	- 482	449	808	- 1019	897
	PR	D	3	183	208.0	- 248.0	230.7	-4	432	- 536	469	911	- 1264	1,113
	PR	D	4	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-3	500	- 500	500	1300	- 1300	1,300
	RS	D	2	24	230.0	- 243.0	234.3	N/Q	-			1079	- 1264	1,140
	RS	D	3	39	210.0	- 238.0	224.0	N/Q	-			888	- 1166	1,039
520+	DA	D	2	7	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			1766	- 1766	1,766
	PR	C	4	5	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-7	510	- 510	510	1643	- 1643	1,643
	PR	D	3	158	226.0	- 262.0	245.8	-7	422	- 504	478	1227	- 1713	1,389
	PR	D	4	233	245.0	- 268.0	256.3	-7	471	- 515	494	1286	- 2318	1,592
					726	163.0	268.0		398	536		489	2318	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671
450-600	PR	C	2	17	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/C	432	- 432	432	1133	- 1133	1,133
600+	PR	C	2	9	245.0	- 274.0	261.1	-15	422	- 472	450	2205	- 2704	2,482
				31	242.0	274.0		422	472		671	2704		

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

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