

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding 4100
 Change -875

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Numbers declined and quality improved with good numbers of trade steers supplementary fed. The balance of the yearling steers were in forward secondary condition. Trade heifers were in short supply with most selling to lot feeder buyers. Back grounders and feedlots helped stabilise prices for some lighter weight cattle while, restocker competition was inconsistent. Heavy steer and bullock numbers declined and competition was strongest for the younger well finished grown steers. Cow numbers remained high with just over 800 yarded.

Prices were softer for most categories of trade cattle. Trade steers eased 5c making from 290c 332c, with only limited sales above 315c/kg. Trade heifers again lacked competition which resulted in a cheaper trend of 6c to average 286c/kg. Light weight weaner steers left to restockers sold 11c dearer due to stronger local competition, making from 245c to 286c/kg. Light weight store heifers retuning to the paddock were unchanged making from 190 to 225c/kg.

Not all the usual feedlot buyers were operating in a softer market for some categories. There was solid support for feed steers 400-500kg, with the well-bred portion unchanged, while the lighter weights sold 13c cheaper to average 273c/kg. Light weight feed heifers 330-400kg sold to a small field of buyers easing 5c to average 260c/kg. Back ground heifers eased 13c to average 220c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were in shorter supply and quality was not of the previous week's standard. The younger well finished steers met steady demand from domestic processors making from 288c to 344c/kg. Bullocks were limited and prices declined notably to average 284c/kg. Heavy heifers with shape sold from 288c to 313c/kg

It was another large yarding of cows. Prices across the board were 4c to 5c/kg cheaper. Heavy cows sold to a smaller group of processors selling from 238c to 272c/kg. The D2 and D3 types made from 190 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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	13	210.0	235.0	227.3	17	-	-	-	380	381	381
	RS	D	2	5	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	292	292	292
				18	180.0	235.0			0	0		292	381	
Vealer Steer														
330+	FD	C	2	14	277.0	284.0	280.5	N/Q	-	-	-	961	1093	1,027
	PR	B	2	4	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	519	519	1067	1067	1,067
	PR	C	2	2	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	509	509	990	990	990
				20	275.0	284.0			509	519		961	1093	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	PR	C	2	6	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	389	389	504	504	504
280-330	FD	C	2	5	279.0	279.0	279.0	61	-	-	-	901	901	901
	PR	C	2	10	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/C	453	462	455	768	768	768
	PR	C	3	5	247.0	247.0	247.0	N/Q	475	475	475	776	776	776
330+	PR	C	2	8	250.0	276.0	266.0	N/Q	463	519	495	828	990	925
	PR	C	3	9	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	567	567	567	1215	1215	1,215
				43	210.0	306.0			389	567		504	1215	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	25	246.0	282.0	268.2	-1	-	-	-	659	778	735
	RS	C	2	69	200.0	274.0	245.0	N/C	-	-	-	556	707	620
	RS	D	2	11	120.0	165.0	152.7	N/Q	-	-	-	246	338	313
280-330	FD	C	2	97	245.0	286.0	266.9	-3	-	-	-	718	921	808

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	6	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			925	- 925	925
	PR	C	2	6	284.0	- 285.0	284.3	N/Q	526	- 538	530	898	- 937	924
	RS	C	2	90	245.0	- 294.0	269.7	11	-			698	- 858	801
330-400	FD	C	2	294	248.0	- 286.0	273.7	-13	-			863	- 1093	999
	FD	C	3	21	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			1024	- 1024	1,024
	PR	B	2	5	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1025	- 1025	1,025
	PR	C	2	22	270.0	- 284.0	278.8	-5	519	- 546	535	994	- 1078	1,047
	PR	C	3	53	286.0	- 300.0	290.1	-28	550	- 558	553	1087	- 1200	1,109
	RS	C	2	51	245.0	- 270.0	265.6	1	-			833	- 961	930
400+	DA	D	2	39	224.0	- 238.0	231.8	N/Q	-			923	- 1045	1,002
	FD	C	2	191	265.0	- 318.0	291.7	2	-			1073	- 1402	1,233
	PR	C	2	23	250.0	- 325.0	292.7	5	463	- 602	552	1083	- 1466	1,243
	PR	C	3	117	290.0	- 332.0	306.5	-5	521	- 615	567	1186	- 1633	1,353
	PR	C	4	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1526	- 1526	1,526
				1122	120.0	332.0			463	615		246	1633	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	95	190.0	- 240.0	220.4	-9	-			494	- 662	575
	FD	D	2	10	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
	RS	C	2	31	190.0	- 225.0	211.5	-1	-			466	- 574	524
	RS	D	2	21	120.0	- 225.0	179.8	N/Q	-			272	- 551	440
280-330	FD	C	2	70	200.0	- 240.0	220.5	-13	-			570	- 725	649
	PR	C	2	21	237.0	- 249.0	242.5	30	449	- 479	463	747	- 817	788
	PR	D	2	11	140.0	- 160.0	141.8	N/Q	280	- 308	283	407	- 480	414
	RS	C	2	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-13	-			586	- 586	586
	RS	D	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			524	- 524	524
330-400	FD	C	2	246	222.0	- 280.0	260.3	-5	-			799	- 1101	957
	PR	C	2	5	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-37	452	- 452	452	825	- 825	825
	PR	C	3	23	210.0	- 306.0	246.2	-18	420	- 567	467	695	- 1163	899
	PR	D	2	10	190.0	- 212.0	198.8	N/Q	380	- 424	398	652	- 806	713
	PR	D	3	3	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	791	- 791	791
400+	FD	C	2	55	252.0	- 287.0	277.6	1	-			1101	- 1282	1,198
	PR	C	3	72	270.0	- 315.0	286.4	-6	500	- 583	530	1088	- 1391	1,206
	PR	D	3	12	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	934	- 934	934
				699	120.0	315.0			280	583		272	1391	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	34	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-			840	- 840	840
400-500	PR	C	2	11	250.0	- 286.0	282.7	43	472	- 540	533	1213	- 1278	1,272
	PR	C	3	28	308.0	- 310.0	308.8	-2	581	- 674	618	1305	- 1472	1,407
500-600	PR	C	3	83	288.0	- 344.0	320.7	-2	533	- 637	594	1556	- 1964	1,757
	PR	C	4	5	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	-26	502	- 502	502	1409	- 1409	1,409
600-750	PR	C	4	30	260.0	- 302.0	284.9	-44	481	- 559	528	1646	- 2087	1,824
				191	242.0	344.0			472	674		840	2087	

Grown Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540	FD	D	2	21	226.0	226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	924	924	924
	PR	C	3	27	240.0	298.0	262.1	1	444	552	487	1152	1460	1,250
	PR	C	4	10	288.0	295.0	291.9	-10	533	546	541	1526	1564	1,547
	PR	D	2	9	180.0	196.0	188.9	N/Q	360	392	378	625	757	698
	PR	D	3	49	217.0	237.0	229.5	-5	409	460	444	894	1202	1,054
	PR	D	4	11	245.0	245.0	245.0	-31	462	462	462	1257	1257	1,257
	RS	D	2	7	197.0	197.0	197.0	-15	-	-	-	624	624	625
540+	PR	C	4	50	288.0	313.0	299.1	9	533	591	557	1804	2198	1,931
	PR	D	3	5	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	431	431	431	1266	1266	1,266
	PR	D	4	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	444	444	1332	1332	1,332
				190	180.0	313.0			360	591		624	2198	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	20	213.0	238.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	899	1161	1,004
	PR	D	2	14	145.0	212.0	166.3	-48	290	408	330	471	1124	613
540+	DA	D	2	3	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1562	1562	1,562
	PR	D	4	1	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	443	443	2315	2315	2,315
				38	145.0	238.0			290	443		471	2315	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	8	178.0	178.0	178.0	-5	405	405	405	607	607	607
	PR	D	3	10	195.0	195.0	195.0	N/Q	406	406	406	759	759	759
	PR	D	4	21	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	490	490	650	650	650
	RS	D	2	14	180.0	226.0	193.1	11	-	-	-	668	793	704
400-520	DA	D	2	2	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	810	810	810
	PR	A	3	4	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	457	457	457	1008	1008	1,008
	PR	D	1	5	155.0	172.0	161.8	N/Q	378	391	383	651	783	704
	PR	D	2	14	190.0	234.0	205.7	2	432	488	452	783	1002	861
	PR	D	3	245	200.0	266.0	222.8	-8	400	532	464	844	1237	1,033
	RS	D	3	13	226.0	226.0	226.0	2	-	-	-	1087	1087	1,087
520+	PR	D	2	4	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	413	413	413	1074	1074	1,074
	PR	D	3	134	214.0	250.0	236.3	-9	444	508	473	1134	1546	1,320
	PR	D	4	374	238.0	272.0	251.6	-5	454	523	483	1259	2275	1,565
	RS	D	3	5	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1260	1260	1,260
				853	155.0	272.0			378	532		607	2275	
Bulls														
450-600	PR	C	2	2	248.0	248.0	248.0	6	443	443	443	1364	1364	1,364
600+	PR	B	2	2	270.0	287.0	278.5	N/Q	466	495	480	2727	2770	2,748
	PR	C	2	6	250.0	275.0	259.2	-2	431	474	447	2374	3300	2,717
				10	248.0	287.0			431	495		1364	3300	

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

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