

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

report date 23/09/2019

Yarding 3400  
 Change -700

comparison date 16/09/2019

Numbers declined and quality was fair, with good numbers of trade steers, grass finished or off crop. The balance of the yearling steers were mostly in forward, store condition. Trade heifers were in shorter supply. Back grounders, feedlots and restockers were all active pushing prices substantially higher. Heavy steer and bullock numbers were similar and competition was strongest for the younger well finished steers. Cow numbers remained high with just over 900 yarded.

The limited availability of good domestic cattle is starting to show up in the form of better prices, with an average price gain of 10c/kg. Trade steers recorded a top price of 330c to average 316c/kg. Trade heifers attracted a large field of feedlot buyers making from 255c to 324c/kg. Light weight weaner steers to restockers gained 30c due to stronger local competition, making from 210c to 316c/kg. Light weight store heifers returning to the paddock jumped 22c making from 200 to 250c/kg. A bigger field of feedlot buyers were operating in a stronger market for most categories. There was solid support for feed steers, 400kg to 500kg, with the well-bred portion selling 21c dearer, while the lighter weights lifted 16c, to average 289c/kg. Light weight feeder heifers, 330kg to 400kg, sold to a few more buyers and the well-bred portion were ideally suited to several orders which contributed to the dearer trend of 13c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable supply and quality was very good, particularly across the bullock section. The younger well finished steers met stronger demand from domestic and export processors making from 290c to 344c/kg. Bullocks were limited and prices jumped notably to average 319c/kg. Heavy heifers with shape sold from 256c to 317c/kg. It was another large yarding of cows. Prices across the board were 9c to 10c/kg cheaper. Heavy cows sold to a smaller group of processors selling from 212c to 258c/kg. The D2 and D3 types made from 183 to 231c/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
<b>Calves</b>															
80+	PR	C	2	5	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	512	512	512	507	507	507	
	RS	C	2	129	210.0	290.0	240.3	13	-	-	-	286	554	402	
	RS	D	2	8	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/C	-	-	-	328	328	328	
				142	180.0	290.0			512	512		286	554		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	2	6	174.0	174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	348	348	348	
330+	PR	C	2	2	286.0	286.0	286.0	11	550	550	550	1010	1010	1,010	
				8	174.0	286.0			550	550		348	1010		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	PR	C	2	6	230.0	230.0	230.0	20	434	434	434	478	478	478	
280-330	FD	C	2	11	220.0	270.0	258.5	-20	-	-	-	673	802	768	
	PR	B	2	3	321.0	321.0	321.0	N/Q	594	594	594	1030	1030	1,030	
	PR	C	2	2	228.0	250.0	239.0	-1	438	481	460	730	800	765	
				22	220.0	321.0			434	594		478	1030		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	2	4	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	528	528	
200-280	FD	C	2	40	220.0	290.0	280.4	12	-	-	-	550	783	742	
	RS	A	2	10	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	464	464	464	
	RS	C	2	104	210.0	316.0	275.9	31	-	-	-	466	807	678	
	RS	D	2	13	160.0	190.0	183.1	30	-	-	-	400	464	449	
280-330	FD	C	2	46	250.0	300.0	283.7	17	-	-	-	750	957	886	
	PR	C	2	2	264.0	264.0	264.0	-20	508	508	508	858	858	858	
	RS	C	2	60	277.0	309.0	292.4	23	-	-	-	787	983	877	

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330-400	FD	C	2	193	264.0	390.0	289.6	16	-	-	-	924	1307	1,069
	PR	C	2	3	290.0	290.0	290.0	11	558	558	558	1102	1102	1,102
	RS	C	2	48	254.0	305.0	287.5	22	-	-	-	899	1052	1,023
400+	FD	C	2	288	279.0	328.0	312.5	21	-	-	-	1147	1602	1,372
	PR	C	2	8	280.0	289.0	284.5	-8	538	552	543	1227	1449	1,311
	PR	C	3	18	303.0	330.0	316.8	10	561	611	587	1257	1455	1,336
				837	160.0	390.0			508	611		400	1602	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	15	212.0	212.0	212.0	-8	-	-	-	594	594	594
	PR	C	2	10	253.0	253.0	253.0	N/Q	487	487	487	592	592	592
	PR	D	2	11	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	360	360	445	445	445
	RS	C	2	68	200.0	250.0	233.8	22	-	-	-	522	663	574
280-330	FD	C	2	96	226.0	252.0	246.8	26	-	-	-	649	820	757
	PR	C	2	10	240.0	244.0	242.0	-1	453	469	461	758	776	767
330-400	FD	C	2	267	235.0	290.0	273.4	13	-	-	-	825	1140	1,037
	PR	C	2	13	225.0	272.0	243.1	8	425	504	455	857	952	894
	PR	C	3	30	230.0	275.0	252.0	6	426	509	467	861	1095	933
	PR	D	3	8	226.0	240.0	234.8	-4	426	444	438	757	876	831
400+	FD	C	2	93	243.0	290.0	266.3	-11	-	-	-	1025	1255	1,122
	PR	C	3	139	255.0	324.0	299.5	13	472	600	555	1114	1782	1,340
	PR	C	4	4	285.0	324.0	294.8	N/Q	528	600	546	1530	1782	1,593
				764	180.0	324.0			360	600		445	1782	
Grown Steer														
500-600	FD	C	3	48	317.0	344.0	320.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1624	1861	1,803
	PR	C	2	1	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	509	509	1458	1458	1,458
	PR	C	3	31	290.0	344.0	327.9	7	537	637	607	1508	1944	1,772
600-750	PR	C	4	29	295.0	340.0	319.4	35	546	630	592	1857	2291	2,042
				109	275.0	344.0			509	637		1458	2291	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	4	48	256.0	317.0	303.5	12	483	587	565	1357	1686	1,578
	PR	D	3	27	216.0	244.0	230.7	1	423	460	440	920	1093	1,023
540+	PR	C	4	35	240.0	307.0	288.9	-10	453	579	545	1416	1830	1,747
	PR	D	3	6	222.0	222.0	222.0	-2	419	419	419	1303	1303	1,303
	PR	D	4	13	238.0	255.0	246.1	6	465	490	477	1387	1747	1,535
				129	216.0	317.0			419	587		920	1830	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	-23	-	-	-	794	794	794
540+	DA	D	2	7	200.0	220.0	205.7	-14	-	-	-	1320	1892	1,483
	PR	D	3	4	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	469	469	469	1549	1549	1,549
				14	200.0	244.0			469	469		794	1892	
Cows														
0-400	PR	C	2	3	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	440	440	407	407	407
	PR	D	2	17	156.0	165.0	160.8	-17	355	402	380	616	657	638

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400-520	RS	D	1	6	174.0	174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	539	539	539			
	PR	D	1	8	160.0	160.0	160.0	-2	390	390	390	762	762	762	
	PR	D	2	7	183.0	195.0	186.1	-20	406	420	418	814	907	846	
	PR	D	3	225	195.0	231.0	212.4	-10	406	481	440	808	1178	975	
520+	PR	D	4	76	216.0	239.0	233.3	N/Q	415	496	472	903	1231	1,165	
	RS	D	2	14	196.0	212.0	205.1	N/Q	-	-	-	857	901	882	
	PR	D	2	1	211.0	211.0	211.0	21	422	422	422	1108	1108	1,108	
	PR	D	3	129	205.0	241.0	227.8	-9	413	494	463	1105	1488	1,262	
	PR	D	4	444	212.0	258.0	242.7	-9	408	496	471	1251	2038	1,514	
				930	156.0	258.0			355	496		407	2038		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	D	2	12	165.0	165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	409	409	409	
450-600	PR	C	2	4	246.0	246.0	246.0	-2	439	439	439	1336	1336	1,336	
600+	PR	C	2	12	244.0	286.0	260.0	1	436	511	464	1513	2828	2,058	
				28	165.0	286.0			436	511		409	2828		

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

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