

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding 4700
 Change -425

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The disruption of the labour day holiday last week, minimal rain and the ongoing sell-off, combined to take its toll on the market. Prices for most cattle cheapened, led by some young cattle to slaughter that have slipped back 30c/kg and more. Quality across the offering was quite good however the standout to many buyers was the lack of weight over 400kg. Back grounders, feedlots and restockers were all active and operating at slightly lower price levels. Heavy steer and bullock numbers declined and so did prices. Cow numbers were similar with 1,170 penned.

Price results for the limited numbers of good domestic cattle was cheaper. Trade steers recorded a top price of 302c to average 293c/kg. Trade heifers appealed to fewer domestic processors resulting in a significantly cheaper trend to average 271c/kg. Light weight weaner steers purchased by local restockers were unchanged making from 210c to 318c/kg. Light weight store heifers returning to the paddock sold to steady Victorian competition making from 200c to 255c/kg.

A bigger field of feedlot buyers were operating in a solid market for light and medium weight categories. There was steady demand for feed steers 400kg to 500kg, with prices generally unchanged to average 305c/kg. Lighter weight feed heifers sold to weaker competition selling at 210c to 278c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were in short supply and quality was mixed. The younger well finished steers met stronger demand from domestic and export processors making from 278c to 324c/kg. Bullocks were limited and prices averaged 309c/kg. Heavy heifers with shape sold from 260c to 308c/kg.

A similar sized yarding of cows sold to a large field of buyers. Prices were 12c to 19c/kg dearer. Heavy cows sold from 230c to 266c, with a few pens of 6 tooth cows recording a top price of 286c/kg. The D2 and D3 types made from 182c to 234c/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+	FD	C	2	10	291.0	291.0	291.0	N/Q	-	-	-	384	384	384	
	PR	C	2	5	218.0	218.0	218.0	11	436	436	436	403	403	403	
	RS	C	2	88	154.0	282.0	234.0	25	-	-	-	285	473	376	
	RS	C	3	12	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	558	558	558	
				115	154.0	291.0			436	436		285	558		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	PR	C	2	4	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	535	535	535	728	728	728	
280-330	PR	B	2	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	-10	577	577	577	930	930	930	
330+	PR	B	2	1	322.0	322.0	322.0	17	575	575	575	1240	1240	1,240	
	PR	C	3	4	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	556	556	1395	1395	1,395	
				11	278.0	322.0			535	577		728	1395		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	7	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	650	650	650	
	PR	C	2	2	220.0	220.0	220.0	-35	423	423	423	521	521	521	
280-330	PR	C	2	6	256.0	264.0	257.3	N/Q	492	498	493	818	832	830	
330+	PR	B	2	1	316.0	316.0	316.0	N/Q	564	564	564	1232	1232	1,232	
	PR	C	3	2	250.0	305.0	277.5	N/Q	463	565	514	1163	1510	1,336	
				18	220.0	316.0			423	565		521	1510		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	32	276.0	276.0	276.0	64	-	-	-	552	552	552	
200-280	FD	C	2	87	234.0	284.0	246.3	-7	-	-	-	557	724	620	

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	RS	C	2	148	210.0	318.0	255.9	N/C	-			525	756	600
	RS	D	2	10	182.0	182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			439	439	439
280-330	FD	C	2	273	255.0	292.0	268.2	-24	-			733	964	811
	RS	C	2	28	220.0	268.0	254.7	-7	-			715	783	760
330-400	FD	C	2	417	230.0	315.0	286.3	-2	-			843	1248	1,052
	PR	C	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	-13	481	481	481	923	923	923
	PR	C	3	17	234.0	310.0	289.0	-6	468	574	544	807	1163	1,080
	RS	C	2	15	242.0	278.0	264.6	-28	-			866	1056	964
400+	FD	C	2	293	252.0	321.0	305.7	N/C	-			1132	1579	1,329
	FD	C	3	45	318.0	320.0	318.9	N/Q	-			1294	1478	1,376
	PR	C	2	3	246.0	255.0	252.0	-33	456	481	473	1033	1127	1,096
	PR	C	3	24	280.0	302.0	293.3	-13	519	581	552	1291	1436	1,328
				1393	182.0	321.0			456	581		439	1579	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	67	200.0	240.0	221.2	-3	-			488	611	530
	RS	C	2	96	200.0	248.0	221.4	-7	-			406	667	507
280-330	FD	C	2	106	210.0	255.0	235.6	-28	-			603	816	702
	RS	C	2	33	250.0	256.0	254.9	-1	-			740	773	746
	RS	D	2	5	175.0	175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			495	495	495
330-400	FD	C	2	441	210.0	278.0	262.3	-5	-			746	1073	971
	FD	C	3	8	269.0	269.0	269.0	N/Q	-			1063	1063	1,063
	FD	C	5	8	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			863	863	863
	PR	C	3	73	214.0	274.0	238.5	-18	396	507	446	796	1002	851
	PR	C	5	5	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	377	377	790	790	790
	RS	C	2	8	258.0	258.0	258.0	2	-			864	864	864
400+	FD	C	2	177	240.0	301.0	272.7	-18	-			1046	1430	1,198
	FD	C	3	47	273.0	281.0	275.7	N/Q	-			1120	1291	1,242
	PR	C	2	9	284.0	284.0	284.0	-30	546	546	546	1159	1159	1,159
	PR	C	3	81	250.0	282.0	271.4	-34	463	522	503	1013	1299	1,231
	RS	C	3	3	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	-			1053	1053	1,053
				1167	175.0	301.0			377	546		406	1430	
Grown Steer														
400-500	PR	C	2	1	267.0	267.0	267.0	N/Q	494	494	494	1335	1335	1,335
	PR	C	3	15	271.0	294.0	278.3	N/Q	502	544	515	1272	1382	1,298
500-600	FD	C	3	6	288.0	288.0	288.0	-31	-			1469	1469	1,469
	PR	C	3	67	278.0	324.0	300.3	-29	515	600	556	1484	1895	1,654
	PR	C	4	3	285.0	285.0	285.0	-14	528	528	528	1525	1525	1,525
	PR	D	3	3	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	443	443	1283	1283	1,283
600-750	PR	C	4	7	284.0	317.0	309.9	-7	526	587	574	1747	2067	2,007
	PR	D	4	2	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	469	469	469	1798	1798	1,798
				104	235.0	324.0			443	600		1272	2067	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	453	453	996	996	996

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		PR	C	3	19	234.0	278.0	260.1	-7	433	525	483	995	1376	1,250
		PR	C	4	59	260.0	308.0	297.3	-11	481	570	551	1329	1608	1,530
		PR	C	5	2	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	491	491	1344	1344	1,344
		PR	D	3	24	223.0	238.0	226.8	2	429	449	435	968	1083	987
		PR	D	4	12	220.0	232.0	228.5	N/Q	415	446	434	946	1188	1,089
540+		PR	C	3	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	537	537	1682	1682	1,682
		PR	C	4	38	265.0	326.0	290.3	-1	500	604	541	1585	1949	1,679
					156	220.0	326.0			415	604		946	1949	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		PR	C	2	4	194.0	194.0	194.0	N/Q	388	388	388	712	712	712
		PR	D	3	14	190.0	217.0	206.3	N/C	358	409	389	627	977	832
540+		DA	D	2	13	220.0	240.0	227.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1228	1361	1,280
		PR	C	4	3	260.0	260.0	260.0	5	481	481	481	2262	2262	2,262
					34	190.0	260.0			358	481		627	2262	
Cows															
0-400		PR	D	3	12	200.0	210.0	207.0	N/Q	417	421	420	680	714	707
		RS	D	1	8	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	652	652	652
400-520		PR	D	2	16	182.0	219.0	210.1	28	414	498	478	824	1029	941
		PR	D	3	252	211.0	234.0	224.7	19	434	507	465	912	1163	1,079
		PR	D	4	44	230.0	257.0	238.3	13	454	494	466	1072	1241	1,177
520+		DA	D	2	2	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1080	1080	1,080
		PR	D	2	7	192.0	215.0	211.7	N/Q	430	436	431	1046	1170	1,152
		PR	D	3	205	212.0	244.0	232.8	7	431	490	462	1124	1671	1,329
		PR	D	4	495	230.0	286.0	246.4	12	442	550	478	1212	2232	1,572
					1041	182.0	286.0			414	550		652	2232	
Bulls															
0-450		PR	C	2	10	200.0	224.0	212.0	2	370	415	393	676	844	760
600+		PR	C	2	10	250.0	282.0	269.3	N/Q	417	486	454	1913	2828	2,573
					20	200.0	282.0			370	486		676	2828	

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

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