

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

report date 28/10/2019

Yarding 4900  
Change -600

comparison date 21/10/2019

Numbers declined notably and price trends were again mixed. The bulk of the yearling offering were stock in forward store condition. There was solid demand from feedlots and a boat order, while domestic processors struggled to match feedlot prices. Trade heifers and steers were in short supply. Heavy steer and bullock numbers were similar and demand was weaker which was quality related. The cow market was the feature of the sale with price surging ahead for all weight classes.

Prices for the limited number of good quality trade steers to processor was 4c/kg dearer. Trade steers recorded a top price of 310c to average 300c/kg. Trade heifers enticed the usual buying group and bigger group of feedlot buyers. Trade heifers gained 7c to average 281c/kg. Narrandera restockers and interstate stock agents were the buying strength for light weight steers pushing prices 11c higher to average 286c/kg. Light weight store heifers retuning to the paddock sold to solid local competition making from 227c to 285c/kg.

A larger group of feedlot buyers were operating in a solid market for light and medium weight categories. There was slightly weaker demand however for feed steers 400-500kg, with prices easing 3c to average 295c/kg. Medium weight feed heifers sold to stronger competition making from 252c to 289c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks were in shorter supply and quality was fair. The younger well finished steers met steady demand from domestic and export processors making from 270c to 310c/kg. Bullocks were limited and prices averaged 272c/kg. Heavy heifers with shape made from 255c to 299c/kg. A larger yarding of cows sold to strong demand from all processors resulting in a dearer trend of 14c to 20c/kg. Heavy cows made from 248c to 278c/kg. The D2 and D3 types made from 218 to 248c/kg.

Category	Sale 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+	RS	C	2	53	230.0	320.0	294.5	66	-	-	-	399	586	453
				53	230.0	320.0			0	0		399	586	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
330+	PR	B	2	5	315.0	315.0	315.0	N/Q	563	563	563	1279	1279	1,279
	RS	C	2	1	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1169	1169	1,169
				6	275.0	315.0			563	563		1169	1279	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
330+	FD	C	2	5	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	924	924	924
	PR	B	2	13	295.0	315.0	301.5	46	527	563	538	1086	1275	1,183
				18	258.0	315.0			527	563		924	1275	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	60	300.0	330.0	322.7	N/Q	-	-	-	469	636	517
200-280	FD	C	2	49	262.0	340.0	316.1	26	-	-	-	629	772	728
	RS	C	2	64	255.0	322.0	286.8	11	-	-	-	666	842	761
	RS	D	2	8	222.0	222.0	222.0	40	-	-	-	524	524	524
280-330	FD	C	2	87	240.0	297.0	280.6	-6	-	-	-	715	944	885
	PR	C	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	481	481	813	813	813
	RS	C	2	96	210.0	295.0	272.2	22	-	-	-	672	974	849
330-400	FD	C	2	550	244.0	313.0	289.8	1	-	-	-	888	1236	1,063
	PR	C	2	4	285.0	285.0	285.0	3	538	538	538	1046	1046	1,046
	PR	C	3	18	286.0	308.0	297.9	4	530	581	557	1015	1220	1,140
	PR	D	3	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	396	396	714	714	714
	RS	C	2	53	238.0	308.0	285.8	-12	-	-	-	871	1220	1,026
400+	FD	C	2	402	262.0	313.0	295.3	-3	-	-	-	1128	1552	1,306

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	FD	C	3	32	298.0	308.0	305.5	-4	-	-	-	1386	1494	1,432
	PR	C	2	18	282.0	296.0	284.4	4	542	554	546	1263	1465	1,302
	PR	C	3	35	292.0	310.0	300.9	4	541	583	561	1199	1533	1,397
	RS	C	2	7	248.0	258.0	252.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1009	1086	1,042
				1485	210.0	340.0			396	583		469	1552	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	447	447	447
200-280	FD	C	2	99	226.0	264.0	245.6	24	-	-	-	470	709	609
	RS	C	2	14	228.0	250.0	239.0	3	-	-	-	529	625	577
280-330	FD	C	2	200	230.0	268.0	252.7	N/C	-	-	-	673	869	775
	RS	C	2	36	227.0	285.0	261.8	N/Q	-	-	-	742	935	823
	RS	D	2	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	650	650	650
330-400	FD	C	2	634	228.0	286.0	264.2	2	-	-	-	764	1130	964
	PR	C	3	48	250.0	301.0	277.9	27	463	557	515	920	1153	1,068
	RS	C	2	23	262.0	370.0	285.5	13	-	-	-	878	1273	964
400+	FD	C	2	198	252.0	289.0	271.5	7	-	-	-	1058	1297	1,156
	PR	C	3	152	260.0	293.0	281.6	7	485	543	522	1079	1434	1,268
	PR	C	4	5	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	519	519	1436	1436	1,436
	PR	C	5	3	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	454	454	1164	1164	1,164
				1425	200.0	370.0			454	557		447	1436	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	8	311.0	311.0	311.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1555	1555	1,555
	PR	C	2	5	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	493	493	493	1213	1213	1,213
	PR	C	3	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	2	556	556	556	1500	1500	1,500
	RS	C	2	3	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1071	1071	1,071
500-600	FD	C	3	9	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1465	1477	1,472
	PR	C	3	96	272.0	310.0	295.7	-5	504	574	548	1400	1802	1,602
	PR	C	4	5	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	533	533	1584	1584	1,584
	PR	D	3	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	500	500	1313	1313	1,313
600-750	PR	C	4	52	270.0	308.0	292.5	-21	500	570	542	1722	2139	1,962
				183	250.0	311.0			493	574		1071	2139	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	5	275.0	275.0	275.0	4	-	-	-	1141	1141	1,141
	PR	C	2	2	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	481	481	1160	1160	1,160
	PR	C	3	21	243.0	268.0	253.3	-1	458	496	477	1160	1235	1,191
	PR	C	4	43	255.0	299.0	278.8	3	481	557	523	1377	1572	1,473
	PR	D	3	6	231.0	248.0	239.5	N/Q	444	496	470	952	1302	1,127
	PR	D	4	15	250.0	254.0	250.3	-2	472	479	472	1250	1313	1,266
540+	PR	C	3	8	299.0	299.0	299.0	N/Q	554	554	554	1809	1809	1,809
	PR	C	4	68	256.0	299.0	272.6	-5	474	554	512	1393	1884	1,621
	PR	D	4	9	265.0	275.0	271.6	20	510	529	522	1562	1749	1,598
	PR	D	5	4	249.0	249.0	249.0	N/Q	470	470	470	1494	1494	1,494
				181	231.0	299.0			444	557		952	1884	

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<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	C	2	8	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1156	1156	1,156
	DA	D	2	20	232.0	233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1044	1165	1,050
	DA	D	3	3	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1220	1220	1,220
	PR	C	2	5	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	400	400	848	848	848
540+	DA	D	2	21	240.0	260.0	254.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1441	1599	1,506
	DA	D	3	5	250.0	257.0	254.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1981	2043	2,006
	PR	D	2	4	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	462	462	1824	1824	1,824
				66	212.0	260.0			400	462		848	2043	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	PR	D	2	13	178.0	209.0	189.9	5	405	475	432	648	826	716
	RS	C	2	21	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	454	454	454
	RS	D	1	12	211.0	211.0	211.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	720	720
	RS	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	800	800
400-520	PR	D	2	25	218.0	228.0	221.8	8	436	518	499	898	1103	994
	PR	D	3	181	222.0	248.0	235.6	14	463	555	489	999	1265	1,120
	PR	D	4	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	11	500	500	500	1150	1150	1,150
	RS	D	2	4	216.0	220.0	218.0	10	-	-	-	891	918	905
520+	PR	D	3	380	230.0	266.0	246.3	14	460	531	494	1234	1817	1,435
	PR	D	4	652	248.0	278.0	260.6	20	477	535	502	1318	2173	1,711
	PR	D	5	2	242.0	258.0	250.0	N/Q	484	516	500	1392	2245	1,818
				1292	178.0	278.0			405	555		454	2245	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	PR	C	2	4	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	441	441	441	1021	1021	1,021
	PR	D	2	8	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	396	396	777	777	777
	RS	C	2	15	210.0	240.0	216.0	32	-	-	-	540	540	540
450-600	PR	D	4	8	254.0	254.0	254.0	N/Q	488	488	488	1499	1499	1,499
600+	PR	B	2	3	290.0	304.0	298.0	8	483	507	497	2625	3040	2,793
	PR	C	2	14	260.0	308.0	287.9	11	463	513	484	1817	3203	2,546
				52	210.0	308.0			396	513		540	3203	

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

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