

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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 Change 1725

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Numbers lifted significantly and prices fluctuated in the lead-up to the public holiday next Monday. A common trend through the offering was forward store condition stock being sold, following the warm and dry spring conditions. There was a lot of mixed breed cattle being offloaded too as farmers prepare for a tough spring. Trade heifers and steers were in short supply. Back grounders, feedlots and restockers were all active and operating at lower price levels. Heavy steer and bullock numbers were similar and demand was strongest for the younger well finished steers. Cow numbers climbed notably to just over 1,200 head.

Price results for the limited availability of good domestic steers to slaughter was 10c/kg cheaper. Trade steers recorded a top price of 330c to average 306c/kg. Trade heifers attracted a large field of domestic processors and feedlot buyers which resulted in a dearer trend of 5c, averaging 305c/kg. Light weight weaner steers purchased by local restockers dipped 20c making from 206c to 306c/kg. Light weight store heifers returning to the paddock sold to minimal restocker competition making from 180c to 265c/kg.

The usual field of feedlot buyers were operating in an erratic market for light and medium weight categories. There was weaker demand for feed steers 400kg to 500kg, with prices generally easing 7c to average 305c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers sold to strong demand and the well bred portion were ideally suited to several orders, which contributed to the dearer trend of 24c, making from 280c to 297c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable supply and quality was very good. The younger well finished steers met stronger demand from domestic and export processors making from 294c to 335c/kg. Bullocks were limited and prices averaged 316c/kg. Heavy heifers with shape sold from 265c to 310c/kg.

A much larger yarding of cows applied pressure to prices over all categories. Prices were 4c to 8c/kg cheaper. Heavy cows sold to a smaller group of processors selling from 211c to 263c/kg. The D2 and D3 types made from 147c to 225c/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+	PR	C	2	14	207.0	207.0	207.0	-49	398	398	398	393	393	393
	RS	C	2	76	154.0	248.0	209.3	-31	-	-	-	285	440	363
				90	154.0	248.0			398	398		285	440	
Vealer Steer														
280-330	PR	B	2	3	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	585	585	961	961	961
	PR	C	2	8	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	491	491	806	806	806
330+	PR	B	2	5	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	545	545	545	1208	1208	1,208
				16	260.0	310.0			491	585		806	1208	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	PR	C	2	7	255.0	255.0	255.0	25	481	481	481	645	645	645
330+	FD	C	2	8	256.0	270.0	263.0	N/Q	-	-	-	896	961	929
	PR	C	2	12	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	485	485	485	920	920	920
				27	252.0	270.0			481	485		645	961	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	212.0	212.0	212.0	-56	-	-	-	424	424	424
200-280	FD	C	2	45	206.0	306.0	253.6	-27	-	-	-	416	814	626
	RS	C	2	164	201.0	319.0	255.6	-20	-	-	-	412	880	592
280-330	FD	C	2	127	260.0	338.0	292.6	9	-	-	-	779	967	870
	PR	C	2	3	260.0	260.0	260.0	-4	500	500	500	741	741	741
	RS	C	2	67	252.0	284.0	261.5	-31	-	-	-	728	834	750
330-400	FD	C	2	378	228.0	322.0	288.4	-1	-	-	-	798	1246	1,079

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	C	2	26	265.0	285.0	273.2	-17	510	548	525	967	1092	1,013
		PR	C	3	4	294.0	295.0	294.8	N/Q	555	557	556	1161	1165	1,164
		RS	C	2	45	260.0	350.0	293.0	5	-	-	-	915	1248	1,064
400+		FD	C	2	190	271.0	330.0	305.5	-7	-	-	-	1228	1601	1,370
		PR	C	2	29	282.0	286.0	285.4	N/C	532	550	548	1169	1387	1,227
		PR	C	3	88	289.0	339.0	306.7	-10	545	628	572	1189	1637	1,388
					1171	201.0	350.0			500	628		412	1637	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		FD	C	2	43	210.0	240.0	224.6	13	-	-	-	483	652	564
		RS	C	2	42	180.0	265.0	228.7	-5	-	-	-	378	689	528
280-330		FD	C	2	8	264.0	264.0	264.0	17	-	-	-	766	766	766
		RS	C	2	15	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	814	814	814
330-400		FD	C	2	205	245.0	288.0	267.6	-6	-	-	-	817	1138	1,000
		FD	D	2	19	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	840	840
		PR	C	2	21	240.0	265.0	249.8	7	453	500	471	828	1047	867
		PR	C	3	50	230.0	275.0	256.4	4	426	509	482	871	1027	949
		RS	C	2	16	248.0	260.0	256.3	N/Q	-	-	-	873	1001	961
400+		FD	C	2	124	280.0	297.0	290.4	24	-	-	-	1149	1464	1,261
		PR	C	2	10	314.0	314.0	314.0	N/Q	581	581	581	1523	1523	1,523
		PR	C	3	130	282.0	320.0	305.0	5	522	593	568	1170	1504	1,335
					683	180.0	320.0			426	593		378	1523	
Grown Steer															
400-500		FD	C	2	4	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1219	1219	1,219
		RS	C	2	5	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1025	1025	1,025
500-600		FD	C	3	5	319.0	319.0	319.0	-2	-	-	-	1611	1611	1,611
		PR	C	3	31	294.0	335.0	329.0	1	544	620	609	1626	1980	1,889
		PR	C	4	6	299.0	299.0	299.0	N/Q	554	554	554	1689	1689	1,689
600-750		PR	C	4	44	285.0	335.0	316.8	-3	528	620	589	1879	2233	2,078
750+		PR	C	4	21	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	565	565	2400	2400	2,400
					116	250.0	335.0			528	620		1025	2400	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		FD	D	3	8	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	851	851	851
		PR	C	3	10	248.0	286.0	267.0	N/Q	459	540	499	1203	1416	1,309
		PR	C	4	23	308.0	310.0	308.7	5	570	585	575	1580	1584	1,582
		PR	D	3	10	224.0	225.0	224.5	-6	423	425	424	1109	1114	1,111
		RS	C	2	10	203.0	203.0	203.0	N/Q	-	-	-	579	579	579
		RS	D	2	5	192.0	192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	789	789	789
540+		PR	C	4	29	265.0	310.0	291.5	3	491	585	546	1500	1721	1,660
					95	192.0	310.0			423	585		579	1721	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		DA	D	2	7	211.0	215.0	213.3	13	-	-	-	954	1084	1,028
		PR	D	2	5	170.0	210.0	194.0	N/Q	327	404	373	680	1029	889
		PR	D	3	5	206.0	206.0	206.0	N/Q	412	412	412	834	834	834

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540+	PR	C	4	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	472	472	2091	2091	2,091
				18	170.0	255.0			327	472		680	2091	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	341	341	341	539	539	539
				4	155.0	155.0	155.0	-6	352	352	352	605	605	605
400-520	RS	D	2	15	207.0	207.0	207.0	N/Q				828	828	828
				19	130.0	156.0	141.4	-19	317	380	345	534	657	586
	PR	D	2	108	147.0	209.0	182.4	-4	306	475	411	653	1026	850
				60	188.0	225.0	206.0	-6	392	469	427	870	1121	997
	PR	D	4	7	225.0	225.0	225.0	-8	433	433	433	1170	1170	1,170
				3	206.0	206.0	206.0	N/Q	396	396	396	999	999	999
	RS	D	1	31	208.0	208.0	208.0	N/Q				863	863	863
				2	174.0	205.0	201.2	-4				757	921	845
520+	DA	D	3	1	215.0	215.0	215.0	N/Q				1183	1183	1,183
				3	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	490	490	1390	1390	1,390
	PR	C	4	2	253.0	253.0	253.0	N/Q	487	487	487	1733	1733	1,733
				3	205.0	239.0	225.4	-2	408	478	443	1068	1597	1,323
	PR	D	4	618	211.0	263.0	234.8	-8	415	506	452	1192	1833	1,449
				2	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	442	442	1635	1635	1,635
				1175	130.0	263.0			306	506		534	1833	
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	8	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	375	375	872	872	872
				11	220.0	220.0	220.0	55				396	396	396
450-600	PR	C	2	17	230.0	240.0	235.9	-10	411	429	421	1140	1300	1,260
				36	210.0	240.0			375	429		396	1300	

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

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