

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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Change 2275

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The numbers increased by over 2,000 cattle for a significantly large yarding with all weights and grades on offer. There was a better offering of prime cattle this week with the market finding a floor, a little stronger than last week. All regular processors were in attendance with northern processors keen to participate. Regardless of the large supply offered, the market was stronger over most categories, particularly in the cow run where a southern processor dominated the market on the heavier lines.

The trade quality lifted in the steer portion and jumped 2c/kg across the well finished lines. Prime yearling steers sold from 282c to 324c/kg. The heifers were again very well finished for the top lines making from 270c to 312c/kg. The feedlot buyers were keen to participate in a slightly easier market across the better lines. Feeder steers eased 5c on the heavier lines, selling from 296c to 323c/kg, with the lighter 2 score yearlings making from 259c to 304c/kg. The heifer portion sold in a stronger market with the lighter 2 score heifers lifting 3c, making from 265c to 283c and the heavier lines reaching 291c/kg. Restockers stepped in on the lighter weight yearlings spending up to 328c for steers and the bulk of the heifers made from 240c to 271c/kg.

Grown steer and bullocks were in good supply, however, prices for the steer portion eased 4c, selling from 302c to 329c/kg. There was stronger competition on the bullock runs with prices gaining 10c, making from 300 to 332c/kg. Additional quality was available across the grown heifer portion also with the heavier types, gaining 2c, making from 271c to 306c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 score beef cows were well supplied, selling from 244c to 277c in a stronger market, lifting 9c to 12c/kg. The middle run of D2 cows also gained some momentum making from 229 to 247c, lifting up to 6c/kg. There was a mixed yarding of bulls selling to the usual buying group. Bulls with shape reached 320c/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	15	234.0	280.0	256.5	-63	464	549	504	312	540	455	
	PR	D	2	4	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	490	490	490	443	443	443	
	RS	C	2	27	248.0	348.0	286.2	-27	-	-	-	300	626	487	
	RS	D	2	59	232.0	352.0	299.2	N/Q	-	-	-	425	532	500	
				105	232.0	352.0			464	549		300	626		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	14	268.0	305.6	302.9	N/Q	-	-	-	622	831	816	
	PR	C	2	2	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	512	512	512	630	630	630	
	RS	C	2	2	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	738	738	738	
	RS	D	2	1	249.0	249.0	249.0	N/Q	-	-	-	610	610	610	
280-330	PR	C	2	2	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	496	496	496	753	753	753	
	PR	C	3	6	300.0	306.0	304.5	N/Q	566	577	575	885	949	936	
	RS	C	2	14	280.0	298.0	294.7	N/Q	-	-	-	849	921	887	
330+	FD	C	2	31	284.0	309.0	303.9	17	-	-	-	988	1137	1,111	
	PR	C	3	13	292.0	310.0	298.7	11	546	574	557	1012	1341	1,153	
	RS	C	2	3	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	941	941	941	
				88	249.0	310.0			496	577		610	1341		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	6	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	740	741	
	PR	C	2	25	245.0	310.0	276.6	15	471	596	533	568	729	675	
280-330	FD	C	2	3	252.0	252.0	252.0	5	-	-	-	794	794	794	
	PR	C	2	10	267.0	288.0	273.3	-3	513	554	526	844	913	865	
330+	FD	C	2	21	252.0	290.0	265.7	-2	-	-	-	864	1114	947	
	PR	C	3	7	277.0	303.0	289.4	9	533	561	546	1208	1303	1,256	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				72	245.0	310.0			471	596		568	1303	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	64	255.0	299.0	274.8	-5	-	-	-	678	778	712
	PR	C	2	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	490	490	650	650	650
	RS	C	2	73	252.0	314.0	281.2	-18	-	-	-	562	873	731
	RS	D	2	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	-5	-	-	-	543	543	543
280-330	FD	C	2	64	268.0	306.0	299.3	9	-	-	-	848	974	946
	PR	C	3	2	296.0	296.0	296.0	N/Q	558	558	558	938	938	938
	RS	C	2	72	258.0	328.0	300.1	19	-	-	-	787	977	930
330-400	FD	C	2	263	258.0	309.6	291.5	3	-	-	-	903	1188	1,059
	FD	C	3	59	290.0	311.0	308.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1018	1202	1,153
	PR	C	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	10	500	500	500	1040	1040	1,040
	PR	C	3	79	280.0	316.0	303.3	1	528	608	573	965	1264	1,110
	RS	C	2	70	240.0	320.0	297.8	-7	-	-	-	814	1136	1,049
	RS	D	2	1	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	903	903	903
400+	FD	C	2	187	259.0	304.0	290.9	-9	-	-	-	1088	1459	1,257
	FD	C	3	177	296.0	323.0	309.4	-5	-	-	-	1211	1541	1,404
	PR	C	2	13	266.0	272.0	269.1	-1	502	515	514	1091	1303	1,136
	PR	C	3	210	282.0	324.0	304.6	2	528	604	570	1156	1869	1,391
				1339	240.0	328.0			490	608		543	1869	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	105	220.0	266.0	243.4	N/Q	-	-	-	559	721	597
	FD	D	2	10	235.0	249.0	239.3	13	-	-	-	557	655	626
	PR	C	2	27	246.0	262.0	250.1	N/Q	473	504	481	553	642	619
	PR	C	3	1	315.0	315.0	315.0	N/Q	594	594	594	819	819	819
	PR	D	2	14	236.0	248.0	240.6	21	472	496	481	498	646	581
	RS	C	2	57	228.0	228.0	228.0	-37	-	-	-	606	606	607
	RS	D	2	66	230.0	244.0	239.1	9	-	-	-	571	644	596
280-330	FD	C	2	39	250.0	278.0	266.3	8	-	-	-	755	851	789
	FD	D	2	14	224.0	235.0	232.6	-6	-	-	-	714	730	718
	PR	C	2	12	245.0	267.0	256.5	-7	471	513	493	718	809	785
	PR	D	2	17	222.0	259.0	239.8	15	427	508	471	655	759	707
	RS	C	2	52	240.0	271.0	255.0	-6	-	-	-	742	859	775
330-400	FD	C	2	395	246.0	287.0	271.5	3	-	-	-	834	1112	982
	FD	C	3	26	270.0	272.0	271.5	N/Q	-	-	-	998	1004	1,000
	FD	D	2	1	249.0	249.0	249.0	29	-	-	-	847	847	847
	PR	C	2	19	255.0	270.0	258.3	7	490	519	497	865	1040	946
	PR	C	3	76	260.0	284.6	272.9	-4	500	547	520	927	1091	1,012
	RS	C	2	6	254.0	259.0	257.3	-6	-	-	-	857	945	887
	RS	D	2	2	241.0	241.0	241.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	800	800
400+	FD	C	2	72	265.0	283.0	278.7	3	-	-	-	1096	1301	1,170
	FD	C	3	1	291.0	291.0	291.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1237	1237	1,237
	PR	C	2	14	252.0	262.0	257.9	-2	485	504	495	1033	1161	1,132

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	C	3	88	270.0	312.0	288.2	2	509	596	543	1120	1562	1,297
				1114	220.0	315.0			427	596		498	1562	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	-2	-	-	-	1170	1170	1,170
	PR	C	3	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	5	537	537	537	1436	1436	1,436
500-600	PR	C	2	1	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	496	496	496	1303	1303	1,303
	PR	C	3	57	284.0	325.0	301.3	-5	530	591	560	1490	1814	1,569
	PR	C	4	51	302.0	329.2	315.1	-4	555	599	575	1591	1896	1,722
600-750	FD	C	2	2	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1768	1768	1,768
	PR	C	3	8	274.0	305.0	294.6	N/Q	507	565	548	1769	2028	1,903
	PR	C	4	43	300.0	332.2	329.3	10	545	604	599	1912	2160	2,065
750+	PR	C	4	4	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	536	536	536	2301	2301	2,301
				168	258.0	332.2			496	604		1170	2301	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	12	260.0	265.0	262.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1014	1304	1,183
	FD	D	2	5	260.0	260.0	260.0	28	-	-	-	1006	1006	1,006
	PR	C	2	3	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	512	512	512	1330	1397	1,352
	PR	C	3	55	252.0	295.0	274.0	2	498	548	521	1026	1540	1,344
	PR	C	4	16	275.0	305.0	285.1	-2	520	565	537	1450	1647	1,513
	PR	D	1	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	375	375	504	504	504
	PR	D	2	39	210.0	255.0	244.4	12	420	510	486	725	1270	1,055
	PR	D	3	6	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	494	494	494	1134	1134	1,134
540+	PR	C	3	34	261.0	296.0	275.6	-6	502	558	528	1422	1904	1,618
	PR	C	4	83	271.0	306.0	291.1	2	502	567	547	1564	2464	1,849
				254	180.0	306.0			375	567		504	2464	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	19	210.0	245.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	725	1220	1,068
	PR	C	3	2	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	512	512	512	1229	1229	1,229
	PR	D	1	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	-26	367	367	367	711	711	711
	PR	D	2	14	200.0	250.0	238.0	-4	385	500	470	610	1080	898
	PR	D	3	2	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	508	508	508	1404	1404	1,405
540+	PR	C	3	1	274.0	274.0	274.0	14	507	507	507	1877	1877	1,877
	PR	C	5	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	444	444	2364	2364	2,364
	PR	D	3	6	248.0	276.0	257.3	N/Q	477	541	498	1409	1650	1,489
				46	180.0	276.0			367	541		610	2364	
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	1	198.0	198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	663	663
	PR	D	1	30	210.0	242.6	236.6	3	457	539	531	840	924	893
	PR	D	2	2	232.0	232.0	232.0	N/Q	483	483	483	851	851	851
	PR	D	3	2	249.0	249.0	249.0	N/Q	508	508	508	971	971	971
	RS	D	1	20	224.0	239.0	237.4	N/Q	-	-	-	798	899	868
400-520	PR	C	2	4	236.0	236.0	236.0	N/Q	492	492	492	1199	1199	1,199
	PR	D	1	51	200.0	245.0	232.2	N/Q	426	533	500	911	1166	1,047

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520+	PR	D	2	98	220.0	248.0	238.0	10	458	528	499	909	1238	1,127
	PR	D	3	42	242.0	264.0	252.5	8	465	520	510	1099	1368	1,228
	PR	D	4	2	259.0	263.0	261.0	N/Q	518	526	522	1269	1315	1,292
	RS	D	2	2	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	980	980	980
	DA	D	2	11	245.6	246.0	245.8	-5	-	-	-	1739	1943	1,850
	PR	D	2	57	228.6	247.0	240.5	6	457	515	497	1224	1486	1,339
	PR	D	3	308	244.0	272.2	257.8	12	492	544	516	1319	2059	1,519
	PR	D	4	433	255.6	277.0	266.3	9	496	533	517	1370	2490	1,791
	PR	D	5	7	236.0	254.0	243.9	-5	462	510	480	1456	1952	1,670
				1070	198.0	277.0			426	544		663	2490	
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	5	210.0	262.0	220.4	-12	404	476	418	704	1114	786
	RS	C	2	7	226.0	240.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	511	876	615
450-600	PR	C	2	1	245.0	245.0	245.0	-7	445	445	445	1213	1213	1,213
600+	PR	B	2	2	318.0	320.0	319.0	15	568	571	570	3434	3520	3,477
	PR	C	2	1	272.0	272.0	272.0	-2	486	486	486	1673	1673	1,673
				16	210.0	320.0			404	571		511	3520	

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