

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Hot weather and dry conditions pushed numbers up significantly. Quality across the yarding was quite good, with plenty of cattle suitable for trade and export buyers, along with a mixed selection of forward store yearlings to suit lot feeders and restockers. Price results for most categories varied although steady demand from feedlot buyers helped support values for the better bred secondary lines of steers and heifers.

Falls of up 21c were recorded for trade steers and heifers with the heifer portion experiencing the hardest hit. Trade heifers sold from 230c to 304c while trade steers averaged 285c/kg. Light weight steers sold to cautious bidding from restockers which resulted in a cheaper trend of 15c, the better bred lines made from 236c to 290c/kg. Heifers returning to the paddock eased 7c to average 245c/kg. Prices for feeders steers varied with well-bred lines creating a floor in values. Feeder steers made from 255c to 306c/kg. Feeder heifers eased 4c making from 244c to 289c/kg.

There was a price correction for heavy steers and bullocks of 24c to 32c, some of which was quality related. Heavy C3 steers and C4 bullocks made from 265c to 305c/kg. It was more of the same in the cow market with prices generally decreasing from 14c to 22c/kg. Not all buyers operated while others were very selective. Heavy cows sold from 233c to 264c/kg. D2 and D3 types made from 207c to 246c/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+	PR	C	2	9	220.0	235.0	228.3	-47	423	452	439	360	407	381	
	RS	C	2	75	218.0	295.0	259.3	-32	-	-	-	378	583	491	
	RS	D	2	16	160.0	225.0	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	256	410	309	
				100	160.0	295.0			423	452		256	583		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	3	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	666	666	666	
280-330	FD	C	2	25	278.0	280.0	279.0	-17	-	-	-	884	916	901	
	RS	C	2	8	275.0	278.0	276.9	-44	-	-	-	817	855	832	
330+	FD	B	2	4	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1127	1127	1,127	
	PR	B	2	11	290.0	300.0	295.0	-15	518	536	527	1009	1127	1,072	
				51	256.0	300.0			518	536		666	1127		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	12	252.0	258.0	254.0	N/Q	-	-	-	587	710	628	
	PR	C	2	3	220.0	220.0	220.0	-41	440	440	440	477	477	477	
	RS	C	2	5	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	672	672	
280-330	FD	C	2	10	250.0	250.0	250.0	-8	-	-	-	795	795	795	
	PR	C	2	15	240.0	260.0	246.7	N/Q	462	491	471	691	803	729	
	RS	C	2	3	218.0	218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	702	702	702	
330+	PR	B	2	16	270.0	284.0	279.0	N/Q	482	536	518	975	1022	999	
				64	218.0	284.0			440	536		477	1022		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	PR	C	2	5	233.0	233.0	233.0	N/Q	448	448	448	501	501	501	
	RS	C	2	133	236.0	290.0	268.4	-15	-	-	-	507	783	685	
	RS	D	2	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	520	520	520	
280-330	FD	C	2	215	255.0	300.0	275.3	-18	-	-	-	735	974	850	
	RS	C	2	184	235.0	297.0	267.2	-24	-	-	-	660	891	806	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	298	255.0	310.0	285.8	-2	-	-	-	949	1218	1,079
	RS	C	2	64	230.0	305.0	268.9	-34	-	-	-	810	1060	962
400+	FD	C	2	404	268.0	306.0	288.5	-9	-	-	-	1114	1411	1,272
	FD	C	3	5	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1332	1332	1,332
	PR	C	3	38	275.0	299.0	285.0	-16	509	554	528	1189	1352	1,300
				1349	200.0	310.0					448	554	501	1411
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	248.0	248.0	248.0	-7	-	-	-	625	625	625
	FD	D	2	24	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	601	601	601
	PR	C	2	5	254.0	254.0	254.0	N/Q	488	488	488	686	686	686
	PR	D	2	2	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	300	300	311	311	311
	RS	C	2	126	180.0	274.0	245.5	-7	-	-	-	491	767	635
	RS	D	2	29	180.0	218.0	211.4	N/Q	-	-	-	414	576	548
280-330	FD	C	2	211	228.0	290.0	260.6	-3	-	-	-	715	889	811
	PR	C	2	4	244.0	244.0	244.0	-17	469	469	469	752	752	752
	RS	C	2	82	230.0	273.0	261.1	2	-	-	-	673	809	783
330-400	FD	C	2	389	222.0	289.0	265.0	-4	-	-	-	816	1104	967
	FD	C	3	56	276.0	278.0	276.9	N/Q	-	-	-	925	1084	996
	PR	C	3	36	210.0	250.0	246.7	-42	389	472	465	767	878	868
	RS	C	2	42	273.0	273.0	273.0	16	-	-	-	906	906	906
400+	FD	C	2	100	250.0	276.0	268.7	-4	-	-	-	1048	1259	1,152
	PR	C	3	134	230.0	308.0	264.8	-21	426	570	490	957	1340	1,197
	RS	C	2	8	246.0	260.0	254.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1009	1235	1,150
				1256	150.0	308.0					300	570	311	1340
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	6	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1254	1254	1,254
	PR	C	3	17	265.0	281.0	275.1	-22	491	520	509	1185	1405	1,334
500-600	PR	C	2	5	297.0	297.0	297.0	N/Q	571	571	571	1634	1634	1,634
	PR	C	3	245	265.0	305.0	286.0	-24	491	565	530	1381	1764	1,550
	PR	D	4	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	-32	453	453	453	1272	1272	1,272
600-750	PR	C	3	16	267.0	290.0	277.7	-28	494	537	514	1677	1769	1,707
	PR	C	4	52	258.0	302.0	283.3	-32	487	559	526	1592	2114	1,788
	PR	D	4	23	252.0	252.0	252.0	-75	485	485	485	1520	1520	1,520
				366	240.0	305.0					453	571	1185	2114
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	3	8	254.0	264.0	260.3	-26	479	498	491	1179	1225	1,208
	PR	C	4	34	255.0	279.0	273.4	-31	481	517	510	1355	1484	1,435
	PR	D	2	4	210.0	215.0	212.5	N/Q	420	430	425	660	809	734
	PR	D	3	50	210.0	254.0	241.0	-3	396	492	463	879	1289	1,039
	RS	D	2	24	226.0	226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	850	850	850
540+	PR	C	4	68	250.0	284.0	265.2	-26	467	536	499	1420	1786	1,569
				188	210.0	284.0					396	536	660	1786

Manufacturing Steer

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0-540	PR	D	2	9	196.0	226.0	209.3	69	392	452	419	608	825	704
540+	PR	D	4	2	222.0	222.0	222.0	N/Q	419	419	419	2076	2076	2,076
				11	196.0	226.0			392	452		608	2076	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	23	200.0	208.0	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	794	820	811
400-520	PR	D	2	8	190.0	207.0	197.5	-33	432	470	449	785	890	856
	PR	D	3	444	210.0	246.0	224.4	-20	404	508	453	884	1252	1,082
	PR	D	4	85	222.0	242.0	233.6	-22	444	480	451	999	1246	1,103
	RS	D	2	19	210.0	210.0	210.0	-14	-	-	-	966	966	966
520+	PR	D	3	349	210.0	257.0	234.5	-22	438	504	471	1115	1818	1,352
	PR	D	4	840	233.0	264.0	249.0	-14	448	514	481	1257	2095	1,551
	PR	D	5	6	243.0	243.0	243.0	-4	467	467	467	1910	1910	1,910
				1774	190.0	264.0			404	514		785	2095	
Bulls														
450-600	PR	C	2	11	245.0	262.0	254.3	N/Q	438	468	454	1297	1362	1,327
600+	DA	B	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1785	1785	1,785
	DA	D	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1785	1785	1,785
	PR	B	2	3	312.0	312.0	312.0	-1	520	520	520	3432	3432	3,432
	PR	C	2	22	275.0	312.0	291.0	-5	483	520	494	2599	3429	2,891
				38	170.0	312.0			438	520		1297	3432	

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

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