

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding 2925
 Change -2875

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Agents yarded half the numbers from previous sales for the final market prior to the Christmas break. The yarding was mostly plain with a large portion being secondary types suiting the feedlot and restocker buyers. There was a larger offering of bobby calves as conditions across the supply area continue to lack rainfall. Only a small field of buyers were in attendance with major processors winding down for the break. Generally the market was softer with the exception of yearlings going to domestic processors, selling in a slightly stronger trend.

There was a picking of finished trade lines throughout with the best of the steers over 400kg selling from 262c to 305c and the heifer portion making from 245c to 276c, gaining from 6c to 10c/kg. The feedlot buyers were keen to participate across all weights and grades with the heavier lines of steers over 400kg, making from 238c to 307c, softening 10c/kg. A large supply of heifers suitable for the feedlot were made from 245c to 289c, gaining 3c/kg. Restockers were very active today across all categories with the better bred yearlings making from 220c to 272c/kg.

Quality grown steers and bullocks were very limited and sold 10c to 12c/kg easier. C3 and C4 grown steers, 500-600kg, sold from 265c to 282c and the few heavy bullocks available to processors reached 278c/kg. Heavy grown heifers weighing over 550kg eased 5c, making from 225c to 277c/kg. The cow market was generally softer with heavy 3 and 4 score beef cows selling from 190c to 216c, easing 2c to 4c and the middle run of D2 cows made from 182c to 205c/kg. Restockers participated on the good supply of lighter cows, paying from 155c to 195c/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	23	200.0	238.0	201.7	N/Q	385	458	388	342	350	342	
	PR	D	2	5	164.0	164.0	164.0	N/Q	315	315	315	312	312	312	
	RS	C	2	151	246.0	316.0	281.2	N/Q	-	-	-	310	580	459	
	RS	D	1	6	175.0	175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	315	315	315	
	RS	D	2	10	204.0	204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	333	333	333	
				195	164.0	316.0			315	458		310	580		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	12	289.0	289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	749	749	749	
280-330	PR	B	2	2	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	496	496	496	851	851	851	
	PR	C	2	4	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	485	485	485	764	764	764	
330+	FD	C	2	2	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	862	862	862	
	PR	C	2	8	275.0	288.0	283.1	1	529	554	544	910	1080	1,016	
				28	252.0	289.0			485	554		749	1080		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	PR	C	2	9	244.0	244.0	244.0	-10	460	460	460	498	498	498	
	PR	D	2	3	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	415	415	415	467	467	467	
280-330	FD	C	2	7	250.0	250.0	250.0	-2	-	-	-	803	803	803	
330+	PR	C	2	2	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	471	471	471	833	833	833	
				21	216.0	250.0			415	471		467	833		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	53	245.0	294.0	274.9	N/Q	-	-	-	653	770	707	
	RS	C	2	25	220.0	285.0	263.6	-8	-	-	-	506	675	619	
280-330	FD	C	2	119	244.0	300.0	277.8	15	-	-	-	752	949	870	
	FD	D	2	17	180.0	230.0	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	567	731	663	

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	C	2	3	230.0	258.0	244.3	N/Q	451	496	473	679	774	737
		RS	C	2	3	264.0	265.0	264.3	N/C	-	-	-	758	808	775
		RS	D	1	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	561	561
		RS	D	2	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	641	641	641
330-400		FD	C	2	223	249.0	308.0	284.1	8	-	-	-	862	1180	1,050
		FD	D	2	12	210.0	220.0	215.8	N/Q	-	-	-	748	803	770
		PR	C	2	19	252.0	252.0	252.0	-16	485	485	485	950	950	950
		PR	C	3	50	262.0	305.0	285.7	21	504	587	548	933	1165	1,026
		RS	C	2	32	222.0	272.0	253.8	-18	-	-	-	799	979	883
		RS	D	1	1	175.0	175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	595	595
		RS	D	2	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	-2	-	-	-	735	735	735
400+		FD	C	2	293	238.0	307.0	277.6	-10	-	-	-	978	1414	1,224
		FD	D	2	5	210.0	222.0	212.4	N/Q	-	-	-	876	944	889
		PR	C	2	8	220.0	262.0	248.4	-27	423	504	476	902	1152	1,051
		PR	C	3	33	255.0	297.0	273.7	-8	490	560	519	1100	1382	1,231
		RS	C	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	8	-	-	-	1113	1113	1,113
		RS	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	-20	-	-	-	910	910	910
					901	170.0	308.0			423	587		506	1414	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		FD	C	2	36	240.0	244.0	240.6	-3	-	-	-	619	676	627
		FD	D	2	30	180.0	232.0	226.4	N/Q	-	-	-	504	603	566
		PR	C	3	6	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	506	506	506	632	632	632
		PR	D	1	4	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	308	308	384	384	384
		RS	C	2	13	240.0	258.0	248.3	-2	-	-	-	547	606	575
		RS	D	1	22	165.0	185.0	169.5	N/Q	-	-	-	394	398	397
		RS	D	2	13	226.0	226.0	226.0	63	-	-	-	565	565	565
280-330		FD	C	2	69	235.0	246.0	243.6	-5	-	-	-	693	796	764
		FD	D	2	2	226.0	226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	689	689	689
		PR	C	2	1	237.0	237.0	237.0	12	456	456	456	687	687	687
		PR	D	1	2	176.0	176.0	176.0	N/Q	359	359	359	496	496	496
		PR	E	1	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	222	222	222	282	282	282
		RS	D	1	6	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	498	498	498
		RS	D	2	13	200.0	214.0	208.8	N/Q	-	-	-	612	680	643
330-400		FD	C	2	145	240.0	280.0	252.7	-8	-	-	-	822	1086	918
		FD	D	2	7	225.0	225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	799	799	799
		PR	C	2	13	220.0	245.0	238.5	-16	431	471	460	781	858	836
		PR	C	3	40	246.0	283.0	266.2	17	473	544	512	936	1100	1,027
		PR	D	2	1	164.0	164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	328	328	558	558	558
		RS	C	2	3	221.0	221.0	221.0	11	-	-	-	829	829	829
		RS	D	1	20	170.0	212.0	186.8	N/Q	-	-	-	668	797	720
		RS	D	2	5	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	838	838	838
400+		FD	C	2	70	245.0	289.0	272.3	3	-	-	-	1024	1196	1,135
		FD	D	2	1	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	956	956	957

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	PR	C	2	2	243.0	243.0	243.0	-20	467	467	467	1045	1045	1,045
	PR	C	3	82	245.0	276.0	263.3	5	471	523	502	1069	1408	1,201
	RS	D	2	7	200.0	212.0	210.3	N/Q	-	-	-	854	1000	875
				615	100.0	289.0			222	544		282	1408	
Grown Steer														
400-500	PR	C	3	1	285.0	285.0	285.0	75	548	548	548	1425	1425	1,425
500-600	FD	C	2	8	259.0	259.0	259.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1386	1386	1,386
	PR	C	3	12	265.0	282.0	273.1	-12	491	522	510	1405	1573	1,503
	PR	C	4	19	265.0	280.0	273.7	N/Q	491	511	501	1403	1640	1,536
	PR	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	392	392	392	1030	1030	1,030
	RS	C	2	4	220.0	224.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1166	1194	1,187
600-750	PR	C	3	7	252.0	267.0	257.6	-37	467	494	480	1543	1865	1,632
	PR	C	4	10	246.0	278.0	270.4	-10	456	515	495	1599	1762	1,710
				62	200.0	285.0			392	548		1030	1865	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	1	10	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	954	954	954
	PR	C	4	5	235.0	236.0	235.8	-35	437	454	443	1194	1246	1,213
	PR	D	1	6	176.0	176.0	176.0	N/Q	367	367	367	704	704	704
	PR	D	3	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	-27	373	373	373	779	779	779
	RS	D	1	12	155.0	195.0	178.3	N/Q	-	-	-	470	692	600
	RS	D	2	8	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	865	1028	906
540+	PR	C	3	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	481	481	1550	1550	1,550
	PR	C	4	25	225.0	277.0	246.7	-5	435	533	476	1299	1601	1,453
	PR	D	2	1	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	408	408	408	1261	1261	1,261
	PR	D	3	4	210.0	210.0	210.0	20	404	420	412	1166	1313	1,239
				73	155.0	277.0			367	533		470	1601	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	11	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1054	1054	1,054
	DA	D	2	4	220.0	220.0	220.0	-8	-	-	-	1144	1144	1,144
	DA	E	1	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	512	512
	PR	D	1	4	140.0	150.0	142.5	N/Q	292	313	297	371	437	387
	PR	D	2	21	160.0	217.0	196.2	41	320	434	401	578	1128	715
	PR	E	1	10	80.0	129.0	88.9	N/Q	167	280	187	180	284	200
540+	PR	C	3	1	145.0	145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	269	269	1189	1189	1,189
	PR	C	4	1	225.0	225.0	225.0	-8	425	425	425	1868	1868	1,868
				53	80.0	225.0			167	434		180	1868	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	20	356	356	356	536	536	536
	PR	E	1	2	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	349	349	349	476	476	476
	RS	D	1	33	172.0	185.0	172.9	N/Q	-	-	-	555	616	605
400-520	PR	D	1	16	165.0	186.0	175.9	N/Q	350	404	386	723	874	788
	PR	D	2	24	185.0	195.0	191.5	16	394	413	402	901	979	925
	PR	D	3	6	200.0	205.0	201.8	5	406	427	411	986	1046	1,016

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520+	PR	E	1	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	227	227	455	455	455
	RS	D	1	31	155.0	195.0	174.5	N/Q	-	-	-	653	917	758
	RS	D	2	17	185.0	194.0	189.2	-8	-	-	-	867	882	875
	PR	D	1	7	178.0	178.0	178.0	N/Q	356	363	359	1018	1285	1,171
	PR	D	2	16	182.0	205.0	195.3	N/Q	379	418	404	1040	1345	1,099
	PR	D	3	70	190.0	210.0	203.8	-2	396	429	408	1073	1401	1,179
	PR	D	4	140	196.0	216.0	210.6	-4	384	428	414	1127	1885	1,407
	PR	D	5	12	180.0	208.0	197.1	-8	353	416	387	1458	1743	1,580
	RS	D	1	9	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1066	1066	1,066
	RS	D	3	2	215.0	215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1204	1204	1,204
				388	100.0	216.0			227	429		455	1885	
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	16	200.0	234.0	223.3	-3	364	433	412	544	948	817
	PR	D	1	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	292	292	581	581	581
	PR	D	2	4	160.0	210.0	172.5	-53	320	396	339	682	840	721
	PR	E	1	3	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	283	283	374	374	374
450-600	PR	C	2	6	228.0	240.0	234.7	-20	415	436	427	1212	1269	1,239
				30	130.0	240.0			283	436		374	1269	

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