

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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Yarding 3640  
Change 715

comparison date 16/12/2019

Numbers were elevated for the first sale of the year, with some cattle arriving from the fire ravaged area of Cobargo. It was a very mixed up yarding over most categories. Some cattle showed plenty of finish while other stock were of very plain condition. Prices for all categories was softer with the market lacking direction from the commencement of the sale. Not all export companies were operating and not all feedlots were in attendance or operating to capacity. Restocking activity was minimal mostly due to the dry conditions and fires across the region.

The young trade cattle market produced weaker price trends. Price results for trade heifers varied, though niche pens did create some competition to average 261c/kg. Trade weight steers sold to weaker demand from both feedlots and domestic processors, which resulted in a cheaper trend of 4c/kg. The well-bred lines of weaner steers returning to the paddock, 200-280kg sold to only a few orders making from 190c to 230c, while the heifer portion average 192c/kg. Prices for feeder steers struggled to find a base price due in part to not all buyers operating. Lighter weight steers reduced on average by 20c, making from 200c to 295c/kg. Feeder heifers sold up to 8c cheaper, making from 222c to 275c/kg.

Heavy C3 steers made from 240c to 280c while bullocks topped at 255c/kg. The cow market lacked competition causing prices to ease 5c to 18c/kg. Not all buyers operated in a fair quality offering. Heavy cows sold from 188c to 211c/kg. D2 and D3 types made from 155c to 202c/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	6	220.0 - 220.0	220.0	18	423	423	423	411	411	411		
				6	220.0 - 220.0			423	423		411	411			
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280	PR	C	2	17	210.0 - 232.0	225.2	N/Q	404	446	433	464	552	514		
	RS	C	2	11	210.0 - 240.0	223.6	-65	-	-	-	464	595	524		
280-330	FD	C	2	5	255.0 - 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	801	801	801		
	PR	C	2	18	230.0 - 230.0	230.0	-22	460	460	460	662	662	662		
	RS	C	2	7	230.0 - 278.0	243.7	N/Q	-	-	-	646	876	712		
				58	210.0 - 278.0			404	460		464	876			
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	16	220.0 - 225.0	222.5	N/Q	-	-	-	502	531	516		
	PR	C	2	25	200.0 - 238.0	230.0	-14	400	458	445	507	562	543		
	RS	D	2	3	146.0 - 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	350	350	350		
280-330	FD	C	2	4	225.0 - 225.0	225.0	-25	-	-	-	668	668	668		
	PR	B	2	2	250.0 - 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	463	463	718	718	718		
	PR	C	2	29	226.0 - 240.0	232.7	N/Q	435	462	447	706	792	733		
330+	PR	C	2	18	140.0 - 270.0	153.3	-92	269	509	294	504	1026	559		
	PR	C	3	3	255.0 - 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	472	472	1007	1007	1,007		
				100	140.0 - 270.0			269	509		350	1026			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	2	6	238.0 - 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	443	443	443		
200-280	FD	C	2	52	220.0 - 252.0	233.0	-42	-	-	-	616	666	641		
	RS	C	2	62	190.0 - 230.0	208.9	-55	-	-	-	463	536	495		
	RS	D	2	12	180.0 - 200.0	186.7	N/Q	-	-	-	378	450	402		
280-330	FD	C	2	101	220.0 - 280.0	256.3	-22	-	-	-	662	917	795		

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		RS	C	2	51	222.0	250.0	234.9	-29	-	-	-	626	825	689
		RS	D	2	8	170.0	182.0	174.5	-36	-	-	-	527	528	527
330-400		FD	C	2	212	200.0	295.0	264.3	-20	-	-	-	670	1177	1,012
		PR	C	2	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	-2	472	472	472	988	988	988
		PR	C	3	22	240.0	266.0	241.2	-45	453	493	455	929	998	932
		RS	C	2	27	228.0	280.0	250.5	-3	-	-	-	768	1056	864
		RS	D	2	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/C	-	-	-	756	756	756
400+		FD	C	2	294	250.0	305.0	281.1	3	-	-	-	1018	1404	1,227
		FD	C	3	21	285.0	300.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1300	1311	1,303
		PR	C	2	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	2	472	472	472	1125	1125	1,125
		PR	C	3	40	255.0	288.0	269.5	-4	472	533	504	1102	1345	1,244
		PR	D	2	2	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	423	423	968	968	968
		RS	C	2	4	277.0	277.0	277.0	27	-	-	-	1152	1152	1,152
					923	170.0	305.0			423	533		378	1404	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		FD	C	2	15	200.0	245.0	222.3	-18	-	-	-	506	669	571
		RS	C	2	35	184.0	230.0	192.0	-56	-	-	-	388	607	457
280-330		FD	C	2	22	216.0	250.0	237.5	-6	-	-	-	620	767	716
		PR	C	2	44	225.0	247.0	243.5	7	433	457	453	720	815	801
		PR	C	3	5	237.0	237.0	237.0	N/Q	456	456	456	770	770	770
		RS	C	2	4	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	622	622	622
330-400		FD	C	2	231	222.0	275.0	251.4	-1	-	-	-	755	1100	928
		FD	C	3	8	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	874	874	874
		PR	C	2	5	250.0	250.0	250.0	12	481	481	481	875	875	875
		PR	C	3	40	236.0	261.0	243.9	-22	445	483	460	849	1031	913
		PR	D	3	6	180.0	216.0	198.0	N/Q	340	408	374	666	724	695
400+		FD	C	2	83	245.0	270.0	264.0	-8	-	-	-	1044	1214	1,141
		PR	C	3	89	230.0	284.0	261.5	-2	426	526	489	932	1359	1,217
		RS	C	2	9	232.0	232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1049	1049	1,049
					596	180.0	284.0			340	526		388	1359	
Grown Steer															
400-500		PR	C	3	9	244.0	244.0	244.0	-41	452	452	452	1130	1130	1,130
		RS	C	2	9	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1000	1000	1,000
500-600		FD	C	2	6	278.0	278.0	278.0	19	-	-	-	1432	1432	1,432
		FD	C	3	27	280.0	306.0	285.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1414	1558	1,446
		PR	C	3	91	240.0	288.0	273.5	0	444	533	507	1296	1630	1,486
600-750		PR	C	4	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	-15	472	472	472	1619	1619	1,619
					143	210.0	306.0			444	533		1000	1630	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		PR	C	4	96	250.0	274.0	267.4	32	463	507	495	1300	1436	1,399
		RS	D	2	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	-2	-	-	-	882	882	882
540+		PR	C	4	20	254.0	276.0	271.1	24	479	511	503	1435	1703	1,610
					119	210.0	276.0			463	511		882	1703	

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	PR	C	2	12	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	404	404	882	882	882	
540+	PR	D	2	8	215.0	215.0	215.0	N/Q	413	413	413	1217	1217	1,217	
				20	210.0	215.0			404	413		882	1217		
Cows															
0-400	PR	D	2	18	135.0	148.0	147.3	N/Q	307	336	335	533	573	570	
	PR	D	3	4	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	333	333	333	637	637	637	
	PR	E	1	8	60.0	60.0	60.0	-90	146	146	146	194	194	194	
	RS	D	1	28	164.0	164.0	164.0	-9	-	-	-	645	645	645	
	RS	E	1	16	118.0	118.0	118.0	N/Q	-	-	-	373	373	373	
	PR	D	1	71	145.0	165.0	155.8	-20	343	402	378	626	804	732	
	PR	D	2	74	155.0	195.0	177.8	-14	323	424	395	702	1014	865	
	PR	D	3	80	160.0	202.0	183.4	-18	333	406	374	699	1050	886	
	PR	D	4	37	188.0	205.0	197.1	N/Q	376	410	390	952	1030	996	
	PR	E	1	43	90.0	135.0	118.0	18	220	329	288	401	555	505	
400-520	PR	NC	7	6	195.0	195.0	195.0	N/Q	390	390	390	952	952	952	
	PR	C	3	10	207.0	207.0	207.0	N/Q	414	414	414	1192	1192	1,192	
	PR	D	1	28	136.0	136.0	136.0	-42	332	332	332	721	721	721	
	PR	D	2	5	173.0	173.0	173.0	-22	393	393	393	905	905	905	
	PR	D	3	132	176.0	216.0	192.9	-11	352	420	385	954	1518	1,094	
	PR	D	4	309	188.0	211.0	206.1	-5	375	420	404	1083	1578	1,343	
520+	PR	NC	3	6	187.0	187.0	187.0	N/Q	374	374	374	1111	1111	1,111	
				875	60.0	216.0			146	424		194	1578		
Bulls															
0-450	PR	C	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	-3	407	407	407	968	968	968	
450-600	PR	C	2	5	248.0	248.0	248.0	13	477	477	477	1394	1394	1,394	
				6	220.0	248.0			407	477		968	1394		

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

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