

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding 4100
 Change -20

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The pending Australia day public holiday next Monday kept numbers steady. Quality across the yarding was fair, with most stock in secondary condition. There was a full field of export buyers at the rail with a number of Queensland and NSW export companies keen to acquire stock. Very few trade buyers were operating and buyers struggle to compete against the stronger feedlot competition. There was a bigger group of northern feedlot buyers in attendance and all were operating.

Price gains of 12c were recorded for trade heifers while the steer portion eased 10c/kg. Trade heifers sold from 250c to 280c, while trade steers averaged 275c/kg. Light weight steers were limited and sold to strong bidding from restockers which resulted in a dearer trend of 8c/kg. The well-bred lines made from 276c to 317c/kg. Prices for feeder steers were the standout of the sale with major feedlots keen to obtain stock pushing the price up to 21c/kg dearer. Feeder steers made from 265c to 326c/kg. Feeder heifers sold 14c higher, making from 244c to 290c/kg.

Heavy bullocks sold down to 263c but generally were 8c dearer to average 273c/kg. Heavy C3 steers made from 255c to 282c/kg. It was a fair to very good quality offering of cows. Rain in the north inspired a large field of northern buyers with prices surging 37c to 48c/kg. Heavy cows sold from 234c to 260c/kg. D2 and D3 types made from 209c to 238c/kg. Store cows were few, making from 213c to 219c/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+	RS	C	2	22	325.0 - 354.0	338.2	73	-	-	-	556	-	637	593	
				22	325.0 - 354.0			0	0		556	-	637		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	6	317.0 - 317.0	317.0	N/Q	-	-	-	691	-	691	691	
280-330	PR	C	2	1	250.0 - 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	-	472	472	738	-	738	738
330+	FD	B	2	2	282.0 - 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	987	-	987	987	
				9	250.0 - 317.0			472	472		691	-	987		
Vealer Heifer															
330+	PR	B	2	11	283.0 - 290.0	286.2	26	505	-	518	511	1039	-	1154	1,091
				11	283.0 - 290.0			505	518		1039	-	1154		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	42	275.0 - 310.0	295.8	23	-	-	-	715	-	865	801	
	RS	C	2	12	276.0 - 317.0	293.1	8	-	-	-	691	-	723	710	
280-330	FD	C	2	141	275.0 - 326.0	307.8	23	-	-	-	784	-	1063	940	
	RS	C	2	61	266.0 - 305.0	297.5	41	-	-	-	842	-	918	896	
330-400	FD	C	2	445	265.0 - 317.0	294.2	18	-	-	-	943	-	1236	1,088	
	FD	C	3	4	278.0 - 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1029	-	1029	1,029	
	PR	C	2	1	240.0 - 240.0	240.0	10	462	-	462	462	804	-	804	804
	PR	C	3	4	255.0 - 286.0	262.8	N/Q	481	-	540	496	1007	-	1144	1,041
	RS	C	2	41	280.0 - 305.0	290.0	39	-	-	-	969	-	1092	1,028	
	RS	D	2	8	255.0 - 255.0	255.0	50	-	-	-	982	-	982	982	
400+	FD	C	2	654	265.0 - 324.0	298.1	12	-	-	-	1076	-	1758	1,349	
	FD	C	3	34	274.0 - 293.0	283.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1151	-	1247	1,232	
	PR	C	2	5	284.0 - 284.0	284.0	25	546	-	546	546	1145	-	1145	1,145
	PR	C	3	39	260.0 - 300.0	275.5	-10	481	-	566	516	1152	-	1680	1,289

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		RS	C	2	3	268.0	268.0	268.0	22	-			1099	1099	1,099
					1494	240.0	326.0			462	566		691	1758	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD		C	2	11	269.0	269.0	269.0	22	-			713	713	713
280-330	FD		C	2	108	248.0	284.0	264.6	12	-			738	848	810
		RS	C	2	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	-4	-			689	689	689
330-400	FD		C	2	582	244.0	290.0	270.4	14	-			821	1121	989
		PR	C	3	27	241.0	272.0	256.3	N/Q	455	513	484	845	1088	960
		RS	C	2	3	282.0	282.0	282.0	69	-			973	973	973
400+	FD		C	2	229	236.0	283.0	269.5	7	-			1035	1248	1,127
		FD	C	3	93	255.0	280.0	270.4	N/Q	-			1142	1306	1,230
		PR	C	2	8	263.0	263.0	263.0	N/Q	496	496	496	1283	1283	1,283
		PR	C	3	40	250.0	280.0	271.5	12	472	519	507	1125	1288	1,245
		PR	C	4	15	276.0	276.0	276.0	14	511	511	511	1432	1432	1,432
					1121	236.0	290.0			455	519		689	1432	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD		C	2	5	314.0	314.0	314.0	N/Q	-			1570	1570	1,570
500-600	FD		C	3	75	280.0	321.0	295.8	23	-			1456	1753	1,549
		PR	C	3	78	255.0	282.0	274.7	9	472	522	509	1359	1638	1,520
		PR	C	4	3	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	489	489	489	1584	1584	1,584
600-750	PR		C	4	18	265.0	282.0	273.5	8	491	522	506	1715	1836	1,752
750+	PR		C	4	1	263.0	263.0	263.0	N/Q	487	487	487	2078	2078	2,078
					180	255.0	321.0			472	522		1359	2078	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	PR		C	3	3	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	481	481	1061	1061	1,061
		PR	C	4	48	245.0	283.0	263.0	1	454	534	491	1237	1429	1,370
540+	PR		C	4	54	260.0	272.0	266.7	17	481	513	497	1500	1815	1,585
		PR	D	4	8	232.0	246.0	240.8	N/Q	438	464	454	1418	1503	1,471
					113	232.0	283.0			438	534		1061	1815	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+	DA		D	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			990	990	990
					1	180.0	180.0			0	0		990	990	
Cows															
0-400	PR		D	3	5	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	385	385	760	760	760
400-520	DA		D	2	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			1092	1092	1,092
		PR	D	2	15	209.0	232.0	221.7	N/Q	486	527	506	890	1144	1,039
		PR	D	3	62	220.0	238.0	230.7	47	423	492	458	927	1207	1,111
		PR	D	4	2	225.0	225.0	225.0	28	433	433	433	1159	1159	1,159
		RS	D	2	10	213.0	214.0	213.4	29	-			890	969	938
		RS	D	3	3	219.0	219.0	219.0	27	-			1014	1014	1,014
520+	DA		D	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1514	1514	1,514
		FD	D	3	8	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	-			1439	1439	1,439
		PR	D	2	2	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	458	458	458	1272	1272	1,272

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	PR	D	3	99	228.0	260.0	242.4	48	454	502	481	1204	1678	1,445
	PR	D	4	415	234.0	258.0	247.0	37	450	500	475	1308	2058	1,590
	PR	D	5	2	247.0	247.0	247.0	N/Q	475	475	475	1349	1349	1,349
				625	200.0	260.0			385	527		760	2058	
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	45	472	472	472	1088	1088	1,088
450-600	PR	C	2	6	228.0	267.0	234.5	30	407	477	419	1265	1602	1,322
600+	PR	C	2	5	260.0	260.0	260.0	15	464	464	464	2226	2226	2,226
				12	228.0	267.0			407	477		1088	2226	

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

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