

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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 Change 1788

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Numbers lifted after the Australia day public holiday. The market gathered pace due in part to rain in the northern area. A large percentage of the stock were in forward store condition with the bulk selling to lot feeders. Trade heifers and steers were few, with feedlot competition dominating all categories. Back grounders, feedlots and a boat order were all active and operating. Heavy steer and bullock numbers were similar, and demand was strong for the younger well finished steers. Cow numbers climbed and quality was excellent with plenty of weight in the offering.

Price results for the good domestic heifers to processor was 24c/kg dearer. Trade heifers attracted a shell-shocked group of domestic buyers and most processors were unable to match prices given by feedlots. Restockers struggled against the higher price trends given by a boat order and feedlots. Light weight steers jumped 39c to average 331c/kg. Light weight store heifers returning to the paddock sold to strong local competition making from 286c to 318c to average 307c/kg. A bigger field of feedlot buyers were operating in a stronger market for light and medium weight categories. There was significant higher demand for feed steers, 400-500kg, with prices generally lifting 39c to average 331c/kg. Medium weight feed heifers sold to stronger competition gaining 36c to average 305c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable supply and quality was very good. The younger well finished steers met strong demand from feeder buyers and Queensland export processors made from 285c to 325c/kg. Bullocks were limited and prices averaged 299c/kg. Heavy heifers with shape sold from 284c to 308c/kg. Despite the larger yarding of cows, prices strengthened over all classes. Prices were 12c to 16c/kg dearer. Heavy cows sold to a bigger group of processors selling from 250c to 280c/kg. The D2 and D3 types made from 223 to 248c/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	41	335.0 - 351.0	340.6	2	-	-	-	474	-	622	511	
				41	335.0 - 351.0			0	0		474	-	622		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	PR	B	2	1	314.0 - 314.0	314.0	N/Q	604	-	604	604	832	-	832	832
330+	PR	C	2	1	300.0 - 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	-	566	566	1065	-	1065	1,065
				2	300.0 - 314.0			566	-	604		832	-	1065	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	5	295.0 - 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	782	-	782	782	
	PR	C	2	3	294.0 - 294.0	294.0	N/Q	565	-	565	565	735	-	735	735
280-330	PR	C	2	3	307.0 - 307.0	307.0	N/Q	590	-	590	590	869	-	869	869
	PR	D	2	2	250.0 - 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	-	481	481	770	-	770	770
330+	PR	C	3	8	293.0 - 293.0	293.0	N/Q	553	-	553	553	1028	-	1028	1,028
				21	250.0 - 307.0			481	-	590		735	-	1028	
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	7	355.0 - 355.0	355.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	-	646	646	
200-280	FD	C	2	54	276.0 - 360.0	329.5	34	-	-	-	717	-	965	889	
	RS	C	2	83	310.0 - 348.0	331.7	39	-	-	-	735	-	912	864	
	RS	D	2	2	220.0 - 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	572	-	572	572	
280-330	FD	C	2	170	272.0 - 354.0	319.5	12	-	-	-	824	-	1105	1,000	
	RS	C	2	43	280.0 - 348.0	336.2	39	-	-	-	854	-	1020	987	
	RS	D	2	13	230.0 - 240.0	232.3	N/Q	-	-	-	684	-	748	733	
330-400	FD	C	2	511	310.0 - 350.0	338.0	44	-	-	-	1075	-	1400	1,249	

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400+	FD	C	3	3	350.0	350.0	350.0	72	-	-	-	1383	1383	1,383
	FD	D	2	4	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1044	1044	1,044
	RS	C	2	47	318.0	332.0	327.7	38	-	-	-	1091	1291	1,172
	FD	C	2	662	243.0	353.0	338.0	40	-	-	-	1135	1651	1,473
	FD	C	3	43	320.0	352.0	333.4	50	-	-	-	1485	1707	1,560
				1642	220.0	360.0			0	0		572	1707	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	76	242.0	313.0	294.1	25	-	-	-	533	858	775
	RS	C	2	111	286.0	318.0	307.1	N/Q	-	-	-	721	862	812
	RS	D	2	5	243.0	243.0	243.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	680	680
280-330	FD	B	2	15	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1014	1014	1,014
	FD	C	2	279	266.0	320.0	297.0	32	-	-	-	763	1046	900
	PR	C	2	8	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	537	537	856	856	856
330-400	RS	C	2	11	313.0	313.0	313.0	73	-	-	-	977	977	977
	RS	D	2	5	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	631	631	631
	FD	C	2	563	268.0	354.0	301.9	31	-	-	-	890	1363	1,098
	FD	D	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	912	912	912
	PR	C	2	8	255.0	270.0	264.4	N/Q	490	519	508	867	1013	958
400+	RS	C	2	8	284.0	286.0	285.8	4	-	-	-	972	1079	986
	FD	C	2	308	270.0	320.0	305.2	36	-	-	-	1166	1432	1,320
	FD	C	3	29	303.0	318.0	307.4	37	-	-	-	1252	1379	1,341
	PR	C	3	41	275.0	298.0	295.4	24	509	552	547	1195	1429	1,401
				1469	220.0	354.0			490	552		533	1432	
Grown Steer														
400-500	PR	C	2	6	241.0	285.0	263.0	N/Q	455	538	496	1060	1385	1,223
	PR	C	3	5	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	557	557	557	1475	1475	1,475
500-600	FD	C	3	48	300.0	320.0	312.5	17	-	-	-	1533	1835	1,647
	PR	C	3	68	285.0	325.0	305.8	31	528	602	566	1469	1908	1,709
600-750	PR	C	4	27	226.0	318.0	299.1	26	419	589	554	1539	2181	2,034
				154	226.0	325.0			419	602		1060	2181	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	2	5	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	538	538	538	1322	1322	1,322
	PR	C	3	7	250.0	283.0	259.4	4	472	524	487	1163	1401	1,231
	PR	C	4	32	277.0	308.0	293.2	30	515	574	546	1415	1642	1,522
540+	PR	C	4	52	284.0	308.0	297.8	31	536	581	561	1598	1788	1,683
				96	250.0	308.0			472	581		1163	1788	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	2	233.0	233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1142	1142	1,142
	PR	D	3	10	238.0	242.0	240.0	N/Q	458	484	471	964	1283	1,123
540+	PR	D	3	2	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	481	481	1441	1441	1,441
				14	233.0	255.0			458	484		964	1441	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	5	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	482	482	482	810	810	810

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400-520	PR	E	1	5	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	488	488	488	790	790	790
	DA	D	2	1	222.0	222.0	222.0	12	-	-	-	1077	1077	1,077
	LE	D	4	5	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1205	1205	1,205
	PR	D	2	96	223.0	262.0	233.8	12	507	595	531	898	1245	1,081
	PR	D	3	77	232.0	248.0	241.7	11	483	517	501	956	1181	1,118
520+	PR	D	4	21	254.0	265.0	260.0	35	490	510	501	1270	1365	1,334
	RS	D	2	54	227.0	242.0	235.8	22	-	-	-	931	1192	1,108
	DA	D	2	10	255.0	290.0	265.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1413	1842	1,541
	PR	D	2	15	234.0	234.0	234.0	14	532	532	532	1301	1301	1,301
	PR	D	3	201	239.0	266.0	256.6	14	473	532	508	1260	1782	1,495
	PR	D	4	707	250.0	280.0	262.6	16	481	556	506	1346	1992	1,684
					1197	200.0	290.0		473	595		790	1992	
Bulls														
600+	PR	C	2	8	260.0	295.0	282.0	22	448	509	486	2231	3444	2,911
				8	260.0	295.0			448	509		2231	3444	

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

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