

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding 4370

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Change -430

In a smaller sized yarding, prices strengthened notably. It was a mixed quality yarding and all categories sold to dearer trends. The standout feature of the sale was restocker demand from the north. Feedlots were operating fully and dominated over all yearling categories above 400kg. Feedlots were also very active in the heavy export run buying the bulk of the heavy steers weighing 500 to 600kg.

Trade heifers were unchanged to 2c easier, making from 300c to 370c/kg. There were too few trade steers to quote with a single steer topping at 374c/kg. Northern restockers provided a master class in buying steers under 400kg. Well bred steers back to the paddock, 200-280kg sold from 390c to 486c/kg. Steers, 330 to 400kg, travelling back to northern NSW averaged \$1,492/head. The well bred lines of heifers heading north, 200 to 280kg, sold from 342c to 412c/kg.

Prices for feeder steers improved 12c to 14c/kg. Feeder steers made from 305c to 412c/kg. Feeder heifers sold from 17c to 22c dearer, making from 289c to 389c/kg.

Heavy bullocks sold up to 356c while heavy C3 steers made from 302c to 355c/kg. Feedlot buyers dominated the heavy steers class paying from 338c to 368c/kg. The cow market sold to spirited competition, causing prices to jump 10c/kg. Most buyers operated in a fair quality offering. Heavy cows sold from 288c to 310c/kg. D2 and D3 types made from 240c to 292c/kg. Store cows were keenly sought after, recording a top price of 296c/kg, the equivalent of 1,483/head.

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	82	375.0	524.0	452.8	46	-			668	1038	818	
	RS	C	5	16	465.0	465.0	465.0	N/Q	-			804	804	805	
				98	375.0	524.0			0	0		668	1038		
Vealer Steer															
280-330															
	FD	B	2	2	404.0	404.0	404.0	N/Q	-			1232	1232	1,232	
	RS	D	2	17	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-			1197	1197	1,197	
330+															
	FD	C	2	8	395.0	395.0	395.0	N/Q	-			1556	1556	1,556	
	PR	C	2	2	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	668	668	668	1257	1257	1,257	
	RS	C	2	6	412.0	412.0	412.0	N/Q	-			1417	1417	1,417	
				35	354.0	420.0			668	668		1197	1556		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280															
	RS	C	2	3	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-			1029	1029	1,029	
280-330															
	PR	B	2	1	374.0	374.0	374.0	N/Q	706	706	706	1234	1234	1,234	
330+															
	FD	C	2	5	365.0	365.0	365.0	N/Q	-			1387	1387	1,387	
	PR	C	2	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	648	648	1215	1215	1,215	
				11	350.0	374.0			648	706		1029	1387		
Yearling Steer															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280														
	FD	C	2	47	390.0	486.0	435.0	6	-			916	1288	1,111
	RS	C	2	181	308.0	486.0	422.9	-7	-			687	1278	1,055
	RS	D	2	18	258.0	375.0	330.1	N/Q	-			658	769	730
280-330														
	FD	C	2	28	400.0	439.0	415.8	12	-			1200	1378	1,299
	RS	C	2	213	299.0	441.0	420.7	33	-			867	1421	1,291
	RS	D	2	14	250.0	370.0	344.3	N/Q	-			713	1203	1,098
330-400														
	FD	C	2	141	290.0	410.0	393.8	14	-			1006	1640	1,479
	FD	D	2	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1160	1160	1,160
	PR	C	3	1	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/C	700	700	700	1512	1512	1,512
	RS	C	2	96	388.0	431.0	411.3	49	-			1380	1642	1,492
	RS	D	2	9	309.0	365.0	340.1	N/Q	-			1066	1259	1,173
400+														
	FD	C	2	443	305.0	412.0	393.3	12	-			1223	1949	1,718
	FD	D	2	2	394.0	394.0	394.0	N/Q	-			1635	1635	1,635
	PR	C	2	2	300.0	310.0	305.0	15	566	585	575	1364	1425	1,395
	PR	C	3	5	365.0	386.0	375.2	5	676	715	695	1552	1865	1,699
	RS	C	2	23	366.0	387.0	386.1	N/Q	-			1482	1598	1,593
				1225	250.0	486.0			566	715		658	1949	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	21	386.0	395.0	391.6	20	-			1004	1086	1,055
	RS	C	2	134	342.0	412.0	384.4	21	-			735	1111	970
280-330														
	FD	C	2	57	356.0	386.0	373.2	23	-			1087	1230	1,171
	PT	C	2	13	373.0	373.0	373.0	N/Q	-			1074	1074	1,074
	RS	C	2	112	309.0	399.0	371.8	25	-			890	1243	1,130
330-400														
	FD	C	2	406	289.0	389.0	373.9	17	-			1017	1540	1,376
	PR	C	3	6	383.0	383.0	383.0	54	723	723	723	1467	1467	1,467
	RS	C	2	74	355.0	385.0	371.6	N/Q	-			1245	1451	1,327
	RS	D	2	5	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1039	1039	1,039
400+														
	FD	C	2	217	330.0	389.0	370.1	22	-			1356	1650	1,546
	PR	C	3	37	300.0	370.0	333.5	-2	556	685	624	1260	1628	1,528
				1082	289.0	412.0			556	723		735	1650	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	PR	C	3	9	300.0	312.0	306.7	N/Q	556	578	568	1264	1500	1,369
500-600														
	FD	C	3	110	338.0	368.0	361.6	-2	-			1693	2069	1,963
	PR	C	3	15	302.0	355.0	330.6	-9	559	657	612	1661	2095	1,787
600-750														

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	C	4	58	325.0	358.0	353.5	15	602	663	655	2022	2265	2,195
		PR	D	4	5	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	613	613	613	2197	2197	2,197
					197	300.0	368.0			556	663		1264	2265	
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
		FD	D	2	6	328.0	328.0	328.0	9	-	-	-	1515	1515	1,515
		PR	C	3	20	315.0	330.0	326.3	27	594	623	616	1556	1564	1,562
		PR	C	4	9	355.0	355.0	355.0	42	657	657	657	1867	1867	1,867
		PR	D	3	21	296.0	298.0	296.7	N/Q	562	569	567	1442	1514	1,466
		PR	D	4	5	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	562	562	562	1526	1526	1,526
		RS	D	2	6	310.0	310.0	310.0	10	-	-	-	1082	1082	1,082
		RS	D	3	4	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1343	1343	1,343
540+															
		PR	C	4	43	305.0	356.0	326.5	12	565	672	606	1711	2140	1,887
					114	290.0	356.0			562	672		1082	2140	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540															
		PR	D	2	3	230.0	230.0	230.0	-27	460	460	460	805	805	805
		PR	D	3	2	268.0	268.0	268.0	-17	496	496	496	1412	1412	1,412
540+															
		PR	C	4	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	-10	556	556	556	2490	2490	2,490
					7	230.0	300.0			460	556		805	2490	
Cows															
0-400															
		RS	D	1	7	236.0	236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	791	791	791
		RS	D	2	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	-23	-	-	-	963	963	963
		RS	D	3	10	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1058	1058	1,058
400-520															
		FD	D	3	5	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1733	1733	1,733
		PR	D	2	21	240.0	292.0	283.4	26	545	571	561	1008	1343	1,276
		PR	D	3	47	270.0	292.0	282.7	10	563	600	581	1153	1457	1,317
		PR	D	4	46	294.0	299.0	295.7	10	565	598	578	1420	1490	1,446
		RS	D	2	145	270.0	296.0	284.5	7	-	-	-	1161	1483	1,288
		RS	D	3	13	290.0	290.0	290.0	14	-	-	-	1273	1296	1,277
		RS	D	4	11	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1230	1230	1,230
520+															
		PR	C	2	31	303.0	307.0	303.1	N/Q	583	590	583	1966	1996	1,967
		PR	D	3	156	270.0	310.0	292.5	11	540	619	600	1459	2241	1,727
		PR	D	4	486	288.0	310.0	299.3	10	556	610	579	1512	2578	1,905
					981	236.0	350.0			540	619		791	2578	
Bulls															
0-450															
		RS	C	2	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1110	1110	1,110
					2	300.0	300.0			0	0		1110	1110	

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

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