

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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Yarding 4800  
 Change 820

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More rain across the supply area helped motivate restockers and lot feeders over most categories. Quality was mostly mixed with the bulk of the yarding secondary types. A large group of feedlot buyers were present and operating over all categories. Heavy steer and bullock numbers declined, and prices continued their remarkable run. Cow numbers eased marginally to just over 1,080.

Prices were up for domestic processor heifers to average 356c/kg. Trade steer price trends were distorted due to the lack of numbers. Trade steers made from 364c to 386c/kg. There was good numbers of well bred light weight weaner steers and heifers which resulted in restockers, commission buyers and agents all eager for a market share. Weaner heifers, 200-280kg, gained 8c making from 376c to 480c/kg. Despite a large field of restockers prices came off the boil due in part to less buying competition from the north. Light weight steers, 200-280kg, recorded a top price of 545c/kg. A big buying group operated in the feeder steer market. Quality lines intensified bidding for lighter weight steers to average 406c/kg. Light weight feed heifers attracted a large field of buyers. Prices spiked 7c to average 378c/kg.

Grown steers met strong competition from southern processors and a major domestic buyer which lifted prices by 11c to average 375c/kg. Bullocks were in short supply and quality was only fair. Bullocks made from 322c to 372c/kg. Heavy cows sold to strong major domestic supermarket competition with prices unchanged to 7c/kg easier. The D2 and D3 cows ignited the bidding due strong supermarket competition. Prices held firm to 12c/kg dearer. The bulk of the D2 and D3 types sold from 245c to 269c/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>															
<b>80+</b>															
	PR	C	2	3	361.0	361.0	361.0	N/Q	361	361	361	596	596	596	
	RS	C	2	42	380.0	457.0	426.0	-29	-	-	-	669	841	736	
				45	361.0	457.0			361	361		596	841		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	56	452.0	494.0	473.7	46	-	-	-	1053	1319	1,250	
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	3	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1217	1217	1,217	
	RS	C	2	11	436.0	436.0	436.0	11	-	-	-	1343	1343	1,343	
<b>330+</b>															
	PR	C	3	1	388.0	388.0	388.0	N/Q	732	732	732	1474	1474	1,474	
				71	388.0	494.0			732	732		1053	1474		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	9	400.0	400.0	400.0	17	-	-	-	1020	1020	1,020	
<b>330+</b>															
	PR	C	2	2	382.0	382.0	382.0	N/Q	721	721	721	1497	1497	1,497	
				11	382.0	400.0			721	721		1020	1497		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	C	2	30	425.0	472.0	456.3	N/Q	-	-	-	694	837	742	
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	263	330.0	545.0	456.4	-73	-	-	-	764	1212	1,045	
	RS	D	2	16	318.0	344.0	331.0	N/Q	-	-	-	833	915	874	
<b>280-330</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	3	320.0	320.0	320.0	-95	-	-	-	1040	1040	1,040
	RS	C	2	128	385.0	430.0	407.5	-12	-	-	-	1093	1348	1,220
	RS	D	2	8	324.0	324.0	324.0	-12	-	-	-	946	946	946
330-400														
	FD	C	2	258	350.0	435.0	406.3	12	-	-	-	1232	1553	1,454
	PR	C	3	7	366.0	366.0	366.0	-22	691	691	691	1310	1310	1,310
	RS	C	2	281	350.0	438.0	414.4	-1	-	-	-	1306	1603	1,484
	RS	D	2	3	307.0	307.0	307.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1050	1050	1,050
400+														
	FD	C	2	184	376.0	422.0	403.3	5	-	-	-	1564	2061	1,764
	FD	NC	5	44	422.0	422.0	422.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1730	1730	1,730
	PR	C	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	-55	577	577	577	1425	1425	1,425
	PR	C	3	6	364.0	386.0	379.0	25	674	715	702	1638	1698	1,686
				1232	300.0	545.0			577	715		694	2061	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	9	383.0	383.0	383.0	N/Q	-	-	-	766	766	766
200-280														
	PR	C	2	12	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	572	572	572	686	686	686
	RS	C	2	40	376.0	480.0	412.9	8	-	-	-	756	1176	967
280-330														
	FD	C	2	38	290.0	382.0	365.3	-5	-	-	-	841	1203	1,122
	RS	C	2	101	366.0	424.0	393.9	28	-	-	-	1054	1292	1,189
	RS	D	2	9	365.0	365.0	365.0	85	-	-	-	1161	1161	1,161
330-400														
	FD	C	2	199	302.0	401.0	378.2	7	-	-	-	1142	1576	1,408
	PR	C	3	20	376.0	385.0	381.5	14	696	713	706	1300	1433	1,397
	RS	C	2	26	363.0	400.0	380.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1307	1420	1,359
400+														
	FD	C	2	197	375.0	391.0	387.7	17	-	-	-	1599	1849	1,677
	PR	C	2	3	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	704	704	704	1482	1482	1,482
	PR	C	3	33	310.0	389.0	356.1	19	574	723	663	1380	1776	1,553
	PR	C	4	9	386.0	386.0	386.0	N/Q	715	715	715	1969	1969	1,969
	RS	C	2	20	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1650	1650	1,650
				716	286.0	480.0			572	723		686	1969	
Grown Steer														
500-600														
	FD	C	3	56	384.0	389.0	386.7	-17	-	-	-	1949	1993	1,976
	PR	C	3	157	305.0	395.0	375.8	11	565	731	696	1620	2196	2,046
600-750														
	PR	C	4	38	322.0	372.0	352.0	-4	596	689	652	2060	2532	2,223
				251	305.0	395.0			565	731		1620	2532	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	18	333.0	333.0	333.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1275	1275	1,275

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	PR	C	3	10	310.0	320.0	319.0	-23	585	615	608	1331	1520	1,444
	PR	C	4	60	316.0	380.0	347.5	26	585	704	646	1642	2017	1,829
	PR	D	3	31	295.0	315.0	296.9	4	557	630	564	1301	1591	1,329
	RS	C	2	28	315.0	321.0	319.6	31	-	-	-	1126	1503	1,220
	RS	D	2	7	295.0	295.0	295.0	-5	-	-	-	1189	1189	1,189
	PR	C	4	44	321.0	360.0	335.5	-7	596	667	624	1758	2184	1,949
	PR	NC	4	11	321.0	321.0	321.0	N/Q	606	606	606	2032	2032	2,032
				209	295.0	380.0			557	704		1126	2184	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	C	2	2	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	519	519	1309	1309	1,309
	PR	D	2	12	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	552	552	552	1007	1007	1,007
540+	PR	C	4	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	481	481	2435	2435	2,435
				15	255.0	276.0			481	552		1007	2435	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	C	2	85	542.0	542.0	542.0	N/Q	1,084	1,084	1,084	640	640	640
	PR	D	2	20	230.0	266.0	247.9	4	523	605	563	888	1035	966
	PR	D	3	15	276.0	305.0	297.3	N/Q	575	587	583	930	1079	970
	RS	D	2	15	290.0	290.0	290.0	32	-	-	-	937	937	937
400-520	PR	D	2	24	255.0	286.0	276.0	12	580	650	627	1183	1344	1,295
	PR	D	3	131	270.0	295.0	283.6	-1	563	600	583	1098	1467	1,385
	PR	D	4	14	285.0	304.0	293.1	1	562	585	568	1482	1520	1,506
	RS	D	2	37	286.0	287.0	286.4	-2	-	-	-	1335	1384	1,367
	RS	D	3	5	295.0	295.0	295.0	10	-	-	-	1454	1454	1,454
					911	230.0	542.0			523	1,084		640	2257
520+	PR	D	2	31	277.0	277.0	277.0	-6	577	577	577	1457	1457	1,457
	PR	D	3	237	280.0	302.0	287.5	-6	560	608	583	1478	1950	1,620
	PR	D	4	297	285.0	310.0	298.8	-7	548	610	579	1604	2257	1,857
				911	230.0	542.0			523	1,084		640	2257	
Bulls														
0-450														
	RS	C	2	49	320.0	404.0	381.7	N/Q	-	-	-	64	784	593
				49	320.0	404.0			0	0		64	784	

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

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