

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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Yarding 5300  
 Change 500

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Numbers climbed with producers wanting to offload stock due to the increasing uncertainty. Quality was mostly mixed with the bulk of the yarding secondary types. A smaller group of buyers were present and operating over most categories. Trade cattle were in limited numbers. Heavy steer and bullock numbers declined. Cow numbers surged to just over 1,400.

Prices were up for all trade cattle. Trade steer price trends were somewhat distorted due to the lack of numbers. Trade steers, 400-500kg, made from 370c to 406c/kg. Trade heifers met strong domestic competition resulting in a price spike of 25c to average 381c/kg. There were good numbers of well bred light weight weaner steers and heifers which resulted in restockers, commission buyers and agents all buying a market share. Weaner heifers, 200-280kg, eased 23c, making from 330c to 414c/kg. A reduced field of restockers were operating over the lighter weight steer categories and competition lacked intensity of past weeks. Light weight steers, 200-280kg, recorded a top price of 500c to average 445c/kg.

A smaller buying group operated in the feeder steer market. The feeder market eased 9c to 20c/kg, with buyers discounting plainer lines. Light weight feed heifers, 330-400kg, attracted a smaller field of buyers and competition fluctuated as the sale progressed causing a wider price spread. The bulk of the heifers sold from 306c to 398c/kg.

Grown steers, 500-600kg, sold to weaker competition from some processors, which caused a price correction of 18c/kg. Bullocks were in short supply and quality was only fair. Bullock prices were 36c cheaper making from 302c to 332c/kg. Heavy cows sold to weaker demand triggered by a reduced field of buyers. Heavy cows generally sold 7c cheaper averaging 292c/kg. The D2 and D3's were in reasonable supply making from 237c to 282c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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+	RS	C	2	96	360.0	438.0	392.4	-34	-	-	-	472	841	684
				96	360.0	438.0			0	0		472	841	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	9	400.0	426.0	420.2	-53	-	-	-	993	1000	994
280-330	PR	B	2	2	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	714	714	714	1208	1208	1,208
	PR	C	2	6	395.0	395.0	395.0	N/Q	745	745	745	1296	1296	1,296
	RS	C	2	3	420.0	420.0	420.0	-16	-	-	-	1180	1180	1,180
330+	PR	C	3	7	400.0	400.0	400.0	12	741	741	741	1492	1492	1,492
				27	395.0	426.0			714	745		993	1492	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	360.0	360.0	360.0	-40	-	-	-	742	742	742
330+	PR	B	2	11	388.0	416.0	411.5	N/Q	723	746	740	1369	1502	1,475
	PR	C	3	5	414.0	414.0	414.0	N/Q	796	796	796	1540	1540	1,540
				20	360.0	416.0			723	796		742	1540	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
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280-330	FD	C	2	31	376.0	454.0	414.0	N/Q	-	-	-	876	1043	995
	RS	C	2	264	300.0	500.0	445.5	-11	-	-	-	771	1303	1,088
330-400	FD	C	2	27	350.0	400.0	390.7	71	-	-	-	1103	1260	1,186
	RS	C	2	135	340.0	444.0	391.0	-17	-	-	-	1030	1314	1,168
	RS	D	2	16	270.0	295.0	282.5	-42	-	-	-	835	851	843
	FD	C	2	75	365.0	428.0	385.9	-20	-	-	-	1373	1482	1,435
400+	PR	C	2	4	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	708	708	708	1336	1336	1,336
	PR	C	3	2	365.0	365.0	365.0	-1	689	689	689	1442	1442	1,442
	RS	C	2	66	374.0	400.0	385.9	-28	-	-	-	1245	1488	1,349
	FD	C	2	249	350.0	410.0	394.5	-9	-	-	-	1482	2009	1,728
Yearling Heifer 0-200	FD	C	3	5	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1517	1517	1,517
	PR	C	2	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	30	623	623	623	1568	1568	1,568
	PR	C	3	24	370.0	406.0	390.2	11	685	752	724	1591	1905	1,822
				899	270.0	500.0			623	752		771	2009	
200-280	RS	C	2	16	370.0	370.0	370.0	-13	-	-	-	740	740	740
	FD	C	2	5	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	704	704
	PR	D	2	5	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	510	510	588	588	588
280-330	RS	C	2	205	340.0	414.0	389.5	-23	-	-	-	846	1075	981
	FD	C	2	78	326.0	385.0	357.7	-8	-	-	-	1011	1190	1,101
330-400	RS	C	2	51	352.0	375.0	362.7	-31	-	-	-	1091	1154	1,107
	FD	C	2	224	306.0	398.0	372.8	-5	-	-	-	1151	1556	1,360
	FD	D	2	12	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	963	963	963
400+	PR	C	3	2	346.0	346.0	346.0	-36	641	641	641	1304	1304	1,304
	FD	C	2	153	355.0	398.0	382.0	-6	-	-	-	1505	1827	1,700
	PR	C	3	66	362.0	414.0	381.3	25	670	767	709	1555	1851	1,714
			817	256.0	414.0			510	767		588	1851		
Grown Steer 0-400	PR	C	2	4	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	588	588	588	1034	1034	1,034
400-500	PR	C	2	3	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	543	543	543	1388	1388	1,388
	PR	C	3	6	362.0	370.0	366.0	N/Q	670	685	678	1810	1850	1,830
500-600	FD	C	3	10	350.0	355.0	352.5	-34	-	-	-	1793	1901	1,847
	PR	C	2	2	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	541	541	541	1475	1475	1,475
	PR	C	3	140	330.0	387.0	357.5	-18	611	717	662	1716	2252	2,007

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600-750	PR	C	4	5	314.0	314.0	314.0	N/Q	581	581	581	1714	1714	1,714
	PR	C	4	14	302.0	332.0	315.7	-36	559	615	585	1860	2380	2,023
750+	PR	C	4	2	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	528	528	2437	2437	2,437
Grown Heifer 0-540				186	285.0	387.0			528	717		1034	2437	
	PR	C	3	10	310.0	333.0	321.5	3	585	617	601	1432	1448	1,440
540+	PR	C	4	27	310.0	380.0	351.0	3	585	704	652	1600	2037	1,821
	PR	D	4	1	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	562	562	562	1460	1460	1,460
	PR	C	4	36	308.0	376.0	345.0	9	570	696	639	1679	2093	2,035
				74	298.0	380.0			562	704		1432	2093	
Manufacturing Steer 0-540	PR	D	2	5	230.0	230.0	230.0	-46	434	434	434	794	794	794
540+	PR	D	3	12	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	500	500	1269	1269	1,269
	PR	D	3	12	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	540	540	540	1576	1576	1,576
Cows 0-400				29	230.0	286.0			434	540		794	1576	
	RS	C	2	24	350.0	365.0	358.1	N/Q	-	-	-	718	723	720
400-520	RS	D	2	13	272.0	272.0	272.0	-18	-	-	-	1047	1047	1,047
	FD	D	3	7	264.0	286.0	276.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1325	1479	1,413
	PR	D	2	35	237.0	257.0	254.7	-21	539	584	579	1145	1311	1,292
	PR	D	3	57	264.0	282.0	272.0	-12	550	588	567	1193	1415	1,320
	PR	D	4	48	280.0	298.0	288.2	-5	538	573	554	1382	1535	1,468
	RS	D	2	12	268.0	268.0	268.0	-18	-	-	-	1179	1238	1,204
	RS	D	3	24	272.0	274.0	273.1	-22	-	-	-	1246	1299	1,275
520+	DA	D	2	18	225.0	276.0	254.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1316	2191	1,675
Bulls 0-450	PR	D	1	5	225.0	225.0	225.0	N/Q	511	511	511	1199	1199	1,199
	PR	D	3	194	260.0	297.0	285.5	-2	531	596	566	1407	2204	1,743
	PR	D	4	480	279.0	298.0	292.0	-7	537	590	562	1490	2076	1,871
				917	225.0	365.0			511	596		718	2204	
RS	C	2	6	288.0	288.0	288.0	-94	-	-	-	576	576	576	
			6	288.0	288.0			0	0		576	576		

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

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