

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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Yarding 3580

comparison date 23/03/2020

Change -1720

Numbers dropped significantly due in part to rain across the supply area. Quality was mostly mixed with the bulk of the yarding secondary types. A smaller group of feedlot buyers were present and operating over all categories. Heavy steer and bullock numbers declined notably. Cow numbers remained high with 1,080 yarded

Prices for domestic processor heifers were mostly unchanged making from 360 to 385c/kg, with a major domestic processor dominating this category. Trade steer price trends were distorted due to the lack of numbers. Trade steers made from 365c to 395c/kg. There was limited numbers of well bred light weight weaner steers and heifers. A reduced field of buyers included some commission buyers and agents operating over this category due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Weaner heifers, 200-280kg, made from 350c to 403c/kg. Light weight steers, 200-280kg, recorded a top price of 460c/kg. A smaller buying group operated in the feeder steer market. Quality lines of feeder steers, 400 to 500kg, were unchanged making from 370c to 416c/kg. Light weight feed heifers attracted a reduced field of buyers. Prices made from 340c to 388c/kg.

Grown steers met steady competition and not all major processors operated. Heavy steers and bullocks made from 312c to 370c/kg. Heavy cows sold to weaker price trends with prices 7c to 10c/kg cheaper. The bulk of the heavy cows made from 270c to 284c/kg. The bulk of the leaner types sold from 230c to 270c/kg. Store cows were keenly contested selling at 250c to 295c/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	A	1	20	410.0	421.0	415.5	N/Q	788	810	799	737	738	737	
	RS	A	1	25	370.0	460.0	424.0	N/Q	-	0	574	805	712		
				45	370.0	460.0			788	810	574	805			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	A	1	208	330.0	460.0	395.0	N/Q	-	0	743	1035	953		
<b>280-330</b>															
	RS	A	1	25	385.0	420.0	399.0	N/Q	-	0	1097	1197	1,137		
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	A	1	101	370.0	428.0	398.1	N/Q	-	0	1410	1541	1,489		
<b>400+</b>															
	FD	A	1	105	370.0	416.0	384.7	N/Q	-	0	1561	1830	1,670		
	PR	A	1	30	365.0	395.0	377.5	N/Q	702	731	712	1767	1807	1,798	
				469	330.0	460.0			702	731	743	1830			
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	A	1	107	330.0	345.0	338.7	N/Q	-	0	660	690	677		
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	A	1	118	350.0	403.0	375.2	N/Q	-	0	753	862	805		
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	A	1	51	340.0	388.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	1241	1455	1,370		
<b>400+</b>															
	FD	A	1	72	356.0	388.0	372.4	N/Q	-	0	1463	1654	1,613		
	PR	A	1	51	360.0	385.0	376.1	N/Q	667	713	696	1638	1853	1,767	
				399	330.0	403.0			667	713	660	1853			

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600	PR	A	1	33	330.0	370.0	351.8	N/Q	611	685	652	1799	2128	1,978
600-750	PR	A	1	9	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	578	578	578	2137	2137	2,137
				42	312.0	370.0			578	685		1799	2137	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	PR	A	1	128	230.0	274.0	247.2	N/Q	442	527	475	968	1375	1,143
	RS	A	1	138	250.0	295.0	283.9	N/Q	-	0		1154	1328	1,210
520+	PR	A	1	430	270.0	284.0	276.8	N/Q	519	546	532	1564	1751	1,658
				696	230.0	295.0			442	546		968	1751	
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+	PR	A	1	10	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	466	466	466	2641	2641	2,641
				10	270.0	270.0			466	466		2641	2641	

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

\* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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