

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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Yarding 2490  
 Change -60

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Numbers were marginally lower. On the back of last week's dearer market producers were motivated, offloading mostly lighter weight weaners under 350kg. Price results however, were mixed over secondary categories. It was the usual group of processors and feedlots, along with restocking demand from the local area and Victoria.

There was less demand for light weight secondary weaner steers and heifers, with prices for steers easing 13c/kg and more in places. Young weaner steers, 200-280kg, returning to the paddock sold to weaker competition making from 473c to 516c/kg. There were a few more orders in place for store heifers, 200-280kg, with the bulk selling to dearer trends, averaging \$1,033/head. Secondary steers suitable to feed-on, sold to the usual group of buyers. Medium weight steers, 400-500kg, gained 10c, making from 385c to 415c/kg. The lighter weight portion sold from 366c to 430c/kg. There was only a single heifer purchased by the trade, while two pens of steers weighing, 400-500kg, sold at 390c and 410c/kg. The pick of the vealers were to few to quote, making from 389c to 420c/kg.

Both export and domestic buyer competition was stronger over the limited few heavy steers and bullocks. Heavy grown steers reached a top price of 376c and bullocks to 383c/kg. The cow market gained 5c to 6c/kg, with sales strong over all classes. Heavy cows sold from 290c to 330c/kg. Leaner grades sold at 255c to 310c/kg. Store cows were keenly sought, selling at 260c to 334c/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	43	442.0	526.0	490.8	N/Q	884	1,052	982	673	1008	813	
	RS	C	2	129	360.0	560.0	462.1	N/Q	-	0	631	846	731		
	RS	NC	5	15	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	580	580	580		
				187	360.0	560.0			884	1,052	580	1008			
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	2	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	907	907	907		
	RS	C	2	25	390.0	436.0	416.8	N/Q	-	0	967	1081	1,034		
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	24	424.0	454.0	446.5	N/Q	-	0	1225	1421	1,372		
	RS	B	2	3	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1348	1348	1,348		
	RS	C	2	5	398.0	398.0	398.0	N/Q	-	0	1214	1214	1,214		
	RS	D	1	3	430.0	430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	0	1380	1380	1,380		
<b>330+</b>															
	PR	B	2	2	406.0	418.0	412.0	N/Q	752	774	763	1592	1693	1,642	
				64	370.0	454.0			752	774	907	1693			
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	19	366.0	390.0	381.2	N/Q	-	0	1014	1049	1,036		
	PR	C	2	5	289.0	289.0	289.0	N/Q	545	545	545	783	783	783	
	RS	C	2	19	399.0	440.0	417.4	N/Q	-	0	911	991	953		
<b>280-330</b>															
	PR	B	2	17	380.0	404.0	395.3	N/Q	717	777	753	1102	1208	1,168	
	PR	C	2	4	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	769	769	769	1140	1140	1,140	
<b>330+</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	10	384.0	385.0	384.2	N/Q	-	0	1309	1328	1,313	
	PR	B	2	10	396.0	418.0	401.9	N/Q	714	757	741	1426	1,502	
				84	289.0	440.0			545	777		783	1588	
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	12	492.0	492.0	492.0	N/Q	-	0	812	812	812	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	14	466.0	466.0	466.0	N/Q	-	0	1291	1291	1,291	
	RS	C	2	208	373.0	516.0	450.3	N/Q	-	0	950	1278	1,131	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	81	358.0	472.0	439.7	N/Q	-	0	1181	1486	1,348	
	RS	C	2	85	385.0	437.0	410.4	N/Q	-	0	1107	1367	1,208	
	RS	D	2	3	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	1091	1091	1,091	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	145	366.0	430.0	409.4	N/Q	-	0	1369	1608	1,524	
	RS	C	2	34	325.0	430.0	403.6	N/Q	-	0	1112	1578	1,461	
	RS	D	1	8	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	1395	1395	1,395	
400+														
	FD	C	2	160	382.0	415.0	405.5	N/Q	-	0	1594	2834	1,794	
	FD	C	3	3	406.0	406.0	406.0	N/Q	-	0	1908	1908	1,908	
	PR	C	3	8	390.0	410.0	407.3	N/Q	736	770	758	1652	1,810	
				761	325.0	516.0			736	770		812	2834	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	59	370.0	424.0	398.9	N/Q	-	0	812	1075	998	
	PR	C	2	5	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	623	623	623	792	792	792
	RS	C	2	114	338.0	440.0	409.1	N/Q	-	0	768	1033	943	
	RS	D	1	11	396.0	396.0	396.0	N/Q	-	0	1010	1010	1,010	
	RS	D	2	5	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	748	748	748	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	74	359.0	387.0	381.9	N/Q	-	0	1097	1227	1,166	
	RS	C	2	5	375.0	375.0	375.0	N/Q	-	0	1148	1148	1,148	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	95	368.0	395.0	381.4	N/Q	-	0	1332	1572	1,431	
	RS	D	2	4	330.0	340.0	332.5	N/Q	-	0	1238	1275	1,247	
400+														
	FD	C	2	89	361.0	395.0	379.9	N/Q	-	0	1489	1730	1,590	
	FD	C	3	13	395.0	395.0	395.0	N/Q	-	0	1659	1659	1,659	
	PR	C	3	1	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	741	741	741	1640	1,640	
	RS	C	2	5	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	-	0	1711	1711	1,711	
				480	330.0	440.0			623	741		748	1730	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	RS	C	2	15	314.0	344.0	331.3	N/Q	-	0	1203	1272	1,241	
	RS	D	2	8	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	0	1101	1101	1,101	

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400-500														
	FD	C	2	5	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	1275	1275	1,275	
	PR	C	2	7	320.0	340.0	325.7	N/Q	604	654	618	1411	1513	1,446
	RS	C	2	7	319.0	319.0	319.0	N/Q	-	0	1333	1333	1,333	
500-600														
	FD	C	3	8	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	0	2098	2098	2,098	
	PR	C	3	49	313.0	376.0	361.4	N/Q	580	696	671	1621	2170	2,011
	RS	C	2	5	358.0	358.0	358.0	N/Q	-	0	1951	1951	1,951	
600-750														
	PR	C	3	2	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	672	672	672	2261	2261	2,261
	PR	C	4	10	365.0	383.0	376.4	N/Q	676	709	697	2451	2665	2,542
				116	300.0	383.0			580	709		1101	2665	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	C	3	45	310.0	355.0	333.1	N/Q	585	670	628	1271	1764	1,522
	PR	C	4	1	355.0	355.0	355.0	N/Q	670	670	670	1846	1846	1,846
	PR	D	2	2	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	570	570	570	1240	1240	1,240
	RS	D	2	6	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1130	1130	1,130	
540+														
	PR	C	4	14	332.0	339.0	338.0	N/Q	626	640	638	1869	1915	1,909
	PR	D	5	1	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	542	542	542	1720	1720	1,720
				69	282.0	355.0			542	670		1130	1915	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	2	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	580	580	580	1007	1007	1,007
	RS	D	1	3	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	0	885	885	885	
	RS	D	2	16	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	0	1248	1248	1,248	
400-520														
	PR	D	2	20	243.0	286.0	271.5	N/Q	552	650	617	1179	1394	1,307
	PR	D	3	50	270.0	302.0	294.7	N/Q	580	626	596	1134	1570	1,469
	PR	D	4	25	290.0	310.0	294.3	N/Q	580	620	586	1314	1576	1,364
	PR	E	5	7	293.0	293.0	293.0	N/Q	586	586	586	1324	1324	1,324
	RS	C	2	3	307.0	307.0	307.0	N/Q	-	0	1520	1520	1,520	
	RS	D	2	31	260.0	334.0	313.3	N/Q	-	0	1183	1609	1,470	
	RS	D	4	8	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	0	1314	1314	1,314	
520+														
	PR	C	2	2	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	646	646	646	2455	2455	2,455
	PR	D	3	85	280.0	315.0	301.8	N/Q	552	630	600	1470	2124	1,787
	PR	D	4	220	296.0	330.0	310.5	N/Q	569	646	614	1618	2673	1,906
	PR	D	5	2	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	538	538	538	2226	2226	2,226
				474	243.0	334.0			538	650		885	2673	

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

