

Media Report - Cattle

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Wagga

		report date	15/06/2020
Yarding	3560	comparison date	01/06/2020
Change	510		

Cattle numbers lifted today as a result of last week's public holiday. The quality remained similar with finished cattle limited and a good offering of secondary types suiting the feedlot and restocker buyers. A full field of buyers were present and most keen to participate with price gains across all categories.

The pick of the veal sold from 400c to 425c to processors with both feedlots and restockers stepping in on the lighter portion, paying up to 504c/kg for a pen of steers. Finished steers were limited, however, there was a larger number of heifers offered suiting domestic buyers. Steers remained firm, selling from 390c to 424c and heifers lifted 12c making from 370c to 428c/kg. Feedlot buyers actively participated with price lifts up to 20c for yearlings over 330kg, steers sold from 385c to 447c/kg and heifers made from 370c to 428c/kg. The lighter portion going to feed made up to 504c/kg. Restockers jumped in on the light yearlings paying up to 510c/kg for a pen of steers.

A reasonable offering of well finished C4 grown steers and bullocks lifted 20c making from 342c to 398c/kg. There were strong gains across the cow market with 3 and 4 score cows jumping 15c to 25c selling from 292c to 328c/kg. Light 2 score cows lifted 22c, making from 262c to 299c/kg. Restockers paid up to 359c/kg for PTIC cows.

Category Weight	Grade Score	Live Weight c/kg			Live Weight c/kg		Estimated Carcase c/kg	Estimated \$/Head			
		Low	High		Avg	Change		Avg	Low	High	Avg
Liveweight											
Yearling Steer											
330-400	B,C,D,2,3	394.0	-	410.0	401.1	N/Q	764	1379	-	1640	1495
400+	B,C,D,2,3	380.0	-	424.0	401.1	-6	749	1539	-	1969	1841
Yearling Heifer											
330-400	B,C,D,2,3	300.0	-	416.0	383.3	N/Q	736	1050	-	1608	1413
400+	B,C,D,2,3	370.0	-	399.0	389.2	16	732	1542	-	1910	1756
Vealer Heifer											
280-330	B,C,D,2,3	396.0	-	422.0	404.7	N/Q	778	1196	-	1380	1257
Grown Steer											
500-600	B,C,D,2,3	345.0	-	400.0	384.2	22	706	1908	-	2242	2020
600-750	B,C,D,2,3	355.0	-	385.0	366.8	-13	665	2169	-	2583	2369
Cows											
520+	B,C,D,2,3	262.0	-	316.0	300.7	23	600	1428	-	2572	1787

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