

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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 Change -655

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Numbers declined and quality was quite good, a reflection of the mild winter conditions. There was an excellent selection of trade cattle which were keenly sought by a major domestic processors. Secondary cattle were in reasonable supply, while heavy cattle numbers lifted. Not all the regular export buyers were in attendance. The usual contingent of domestic and feedlot buyers was operating along with some restocker competition.

In the trade market, steers suitable for the trade were unchanged to 5c easier to average 396c with a single pen of European steers recording a top price of 414c/kg. Trade heifers sold to significantly stronger competition benefited by robust demand from a major domestic processor. The stronger competition meant prices lifted 18c making from 368c to 400c/kg. Prices softened for feeder steers, 400 to 500kg, to average 394c/kg. Feeder heifers gained 3c averaging 378c/kg.

Not all processors operated in the export run. Heavy steers and bullock sold to strong competition from a domestic buyer and southern processors. Prices for C3 steers and bullocks ranged from 326c to 395c/kg. Heavy heifers were well supplied, and a major domestic processor keenly contested the younger portion. The bulk selling from 340c to 387c/kg. In the cow market, not all processors operated. Heavy well finished cows sold from 285c to 308c/kg. The bulk of the leaner types sold from 255c to 290c/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>															
	RS	C	2	14	14	430.0	505.0	463.2	-4	-	0	818	887	849	
					14	430.0	505.0			0	0	818	887		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	2	2	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	-	0	1107	1107	1,107	
<b>280-330</b>															
	PR	C	2	2	2	388.0	388.0	388.0	N/Q	746	746	746	1230	1,230	
<b>330+</b>															
	FD	B	2	4	4	400.0	408.0	402.0	N/Q	-	0	1599	1744	1,708	
	PR	B	2	6	6	400.0	418.0	405.0	2	723	774	741	1357	1,508	
	PR	C	3	2	2	408.0	408.0	408.0	N/Q	756	756	756	1579	1,579	
					16	388.0	418.0			723	774	1107	1744		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
<b>280-330</b>															
	PR	B	2	7	7	400.0	400.0	400.0	110	741	741	741	1280	1,298	
	PR	C	2	8	8	270.0	385.0	356.3	-34	519	726	675	878	1,077	
<b>330+</b>															
	PR	B	2	34	34	400.0	432.0	405.6	16	723	800	761	1382	1,501	
	PR	C	3	2	2	400.0	400.0	400.0	12	769	769	769	1468	1,468	
					51	270.0	432.0			519	800	878	1776		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	4	4	360.0	360.0	360.0	-6	-	0	954	954	954	
	RS	C	2	95	95	380.0	518.0	454.2	33	-	0	1025	1183	1,145	
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	32	32	340.0	402.0	381.5	-57	-	0	976	1269	1,186	

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330-400	RS	C	2	50	330.0	456.0	425.9	-15	-	0	976	1391	1,286	
	FD	C	2	217	344.0	444.0	399.0	1	-	0	1183	1624	1,452	
	PR	B	2	3	398.0	398.0	398.0	N/Q	737	737	737	1496	1496	1,497
400+	PR	C	3	3	407.0	407.0	407.0	22	783	783	783	1534	1534	1,534
	RS	C	2	33	360.0	420.0	407.1	-22	-	0	1303	1411	1,387	
	FD	C	2	215	345.0	412.0	394.2	-2	-	0	1397	2019	1,783	
	FD	C	3	7	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	0	1934	1934	1,934	
	PR	C	2	21	330.0	365.0	357.9	2	623	679	666	1409	1686	1,626
	PR	C	3	96	370.0	414.0	396.0	-4	685	767	740	1573	1982	1,823
	RS	C	2	2	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	0	1546	1546	1,546	
				778	322.0	518.0			623	783	954	2019		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	12	400.0	410.0	405.0	35	-	0	984	1032	1,008	
	RS	C	2	15	449.0	449.0	449.0	27	-	0	997	997	997	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	7	350.0	400.0	385.7	-3	-	0	1103	1148	1,135	
	RS	C	2	15	385.0	392.0	389.7	38	-	0	1163	1258	1,226	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	90	354.0	391.0	378.1	3	-	0	1228	1478	1,362	
	PR	C	3	27	370.0	395.0	388.6	34	685	731	720	1443	1552	1,519
400+														
	PR	C	2	20	389.0	398.0	393.5	16	720	765	743	1579	1648	1,614
	PR	C	3	115	368.0	400.0	385.5	18	681	765	719	1523	1862	1,686
				301	350.0	449.0			681	765	984	1862		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	RS	C	2	5	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	-	0	1244	1244	1,244	
400-500														
	PR	C	2	6	334.0	334.0	334.0	12	642	642	642	1453	1453	1,453
500-600														
	FD	C	3	72	365.0	390.0	373.9	-11	-	0	1949	2172	2,039	
	PR	C	3	151	332.0	395.0	375.5	-2	615	731	695	1692	2226	2,028
600-750														
	PR	C	4	59	326.0	374.0	359.2	2	607	693	665	2080	2611	2,326
	PR	D	4	5	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	619	619	619	2099	2099	2,099
750+														
	PR	C	4	4	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	678	678	678	2906	2906	2,906
	PR	D	4	5	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	557	557	557	2331	2331	2,331
				307	295.0	395.0			557	731	1244	2906		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1344	1344	1,344	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	PR	C	3	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	623	623	623	1640	1640	1,640
	PR	C	4	35	320.0	385.0	357.8	-22	604	713	668	1616	1994	1,867
	PR	C	3	3	370.0	370.0	370.0	25	685	685	685	2091	2091	2,091
	PR	C	4	91	300.0	387.0	367.7	11	566	730	686	1816	2411	2,158
	PR	D	4	5	310.0	310.0	310.0	-33	596	596	596	2124	2124	2,124
				137	300.0	387.0			566	730		1344	2411	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
540+	DA	D	2	5	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	0	1278	1278	1,278	
	PR	D	2	3	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	519	519	743	743	743
	PR	D	3	4	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	542	542	542	2045	2045	2,045
				12	270.0	286.0			519	542		743	2045	
Cows														
0-400														
400-520	PR	D	2	2	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	580	580	580	982	982	982
	RS	D	2	2	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	0	1008	1008	1,009	
520+	PR	D	3	44	280.0	290.0	283.9	5	550	596	573	1287	1481	1,422
	PR	D	4	9	283.0	287.0	286.1	1	544	552	550	1302	1467	1,430
	PR	D	2	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	5	554	554	554	1530	1530	1,530
	PR	D	3	66	267.0	308.0	288.4	5	531	616	576	1484	2073	1,732
	PR	D	4	242	285.0	305.0	294.2	-2	548	587	566	1601	2590	1,988
	PR	NC	7	5	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	567	567	567	2095	2095	2,095
				371	255.0	308.0			531	616		982	2590	
Bulls														
0-450														
450-600	PR	C	2	5	364.0	364.0	364.0	83	700	700	700	1201	1201	1,201
	PR	C	2	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	33	574	574	574	1690	1690	1,690
600+	PR	C	2	9	265.0	376.0	294.1	N/Q	473	671	525	2408	3595	2,843
				15	265.0	376.0			473	700		1201	3595	

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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