

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding 2700
 Change 375

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Numbers lifted moderately and quality was fair to very good. There was an excellent selection of trade cattle which were keenly sought by a major domestic processor. Secondary cattle were well supplied while heavy cattle were limited. A bigger field of 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 domestic processors gained 11c to average 406c, with a single pen of European steers recording a top price of 420c/kg. Trade heifers sold to solid competition benefited by strong demand from lot feeders. Prices for 400 to 500kg heifers suitable to kill were unchanged averaging 384c/kg. There was more interest in well-bred feeder steers, 400 to 500kg and prices were 4c higher to average 398c/kg. There was a dearer trend of up to 10c/kg for medium weight feeder heifers. Prices ranged from 350c to 400c/kg.

A bigger group of buyers operated in the export run. Heavy steers gained 14c making from 340c to 410c/kg. Bullocks were limited and prices were unchanged to average 359c/kg. Heavy heifers were well supplied, and a major domestic processor keenly contested the younger portion. The bulk selling from 300c to 394c/kg. In the cow market, not all processors operated fully. Heavy well finished cows sold to strong demand due to the limited numbers to average 302c/kg. The bulk of the leaner types sold from 275c 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
Calves															
80+															
	RS	C	2	37	37	501.0	540.0	519.4	56	-	0	784	1014	936	
						501.0	540.0			0	0	784	1014		
Vealer Steer															
200-280															
	PR	C	2	2	2	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	717	717	717	855	893	874
	RS	C	2	8	8	420.0	420.0	420.0	10	-	0	1121	1121	1,121	
280-330															
	PR	B	2	2	2	422.0	422.0	422.0	N/Q	812	812	812	1350	1,350	1,350
	PR	C	2	2	2	420.0	420.0	420.0	32	808	808	808	1344	1,344	1,344
330+															
	PR	C	2	2	2	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	736	736	736	1541	1,541	1,541
	PR	C	3	1	1	405.0	405.0	405.0	-3	750	750	750	1600	1,600	1,600
				17	17	380.0	422.0			717	812	855	1600		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280															
	RS	C	2	5	5	396.0	396.0	396.0	N/Q	-	0	1030	1030	1,030	
280-330															
	FD	C	2	3	3	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	1159	1,159	1,159	
	PR	B	2	16	16	401.0	420.0	407.0	7	743	778	764	1243	1,386	1,273
	PR	C	2	20	20	375.0	400.0	393.6	37	708	755	743	1144	1,215	1,181
	RS	C	2	11	11	424.0	424.0	424.0	N/Q	-	0	1374	1,374	1,374	
330+															
	PR	B	2	11	11	395.0	410.0	403.8	-2	725	774	754	1383	1,476	1,428
	PR	C	3	3	3	385.0	385.0	385.0	-15	713	713	713	1413	1,413	1,413
				69	69	375.0	424.0			708	778	1030	1476		

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Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	17	350.0	395.0	381.8	22	-	0	963	1007	994	
	RS	C	2	30	414.0	475.0	449.8	-4	-	0	963	1316	1,153	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	28	386.0	416.0	394.2	13	-	0	1123	1319	1,199	
	FD	NC	5	12	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1264	1264	1,264	
	RS	C	2	120	346.0	450.0	431.6	6	-	0	1000	1467	1,337	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	212	372.0	442.0	407.1	8	-	0	1345	1624	1,515	
	RS	C	2	31	398.0	430.0	411.2	4	-	0	1423	1595	1,520	
400+														
	FD	C	2	301	336.0	418.0	398.4	4	-	0	1502	1960	1,783	
	FD	C	3	42	385.0	402.0	393.5	3	-	0	1772	1852	1,815	
	PR	C	2	28	372.0	410.0	393.0	35	702	774	742	1586	1964	1,750
	PR	C	3	98	385.0	420.0	406.6	11	726	789	760	1575	1968	1,811
	RS	C	2	19	394.0	394.0	394.0	72	-	0	1639	1639	1,639	
				938	336.0	475.0			702	789		963	1968	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	25	360.0	410.0	389.4	-16	-	0	893	1017	992	
	RS	C	2	35	432.0	432.0	432.0	-17	-	0	985	1132	1,056	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	100	380.0	400.0	390.3	5	-	0	1087	1207	1,145	
	RS	C	2	8	406.0	406.0	406.0	16	-	0	1181	1181	1,182	
330-400														
	FD	B	2	12	388.0	388.0	388.0	N/Q	-	0	1339	1339	1,339	
	FD	C	2	147	360.0	414.0	388.0	10	-	0	1312	1528	1,419	
400+														
	FD	C	2	116	350.0	400.0	383.7	N/Q	-	0	1480	1849	1,642	
	FD	C	3	32	372.0	383.0	378.7	N/Q	-	0	1539	1731	1,656	
	PR	C	2	5	380.0	380.0	380.0	-14	717	717	717	1615	1615	1,615
	PR	C	3	134	350.0	396.0	384.2	-1	648	747	719	1444	1911	1,688
	PR	D	3	3	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	623	623	623	1554	1554	1,554
				617	330.0	432.0			623	747		893	1911	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	53	336.0	346.0	341.8	N/Q	-	0	1384	1574	1,495	
	PR	C	3	13	340.0	395.0	373.8	N/Q	630	731	692	1649	1774	1,726
	PR	D	3	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	472	472	1113	1113	1,113
	RS	C	2	11	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	0	1358	1358	1,358	
	RS	C	3	13	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	0	1697	1697	1,697	
500-600														
	FD	C	3	5	389.0	389.0	389.0	15	-	0	2101	2101	2,101	
	PR	C	3	154	340.0	410.0	390.4	15	630	759	725	1906	2241	2,111

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750	PR	C	4	12	350.0	390.0	374.6	N/Q	648	722	694	1873	2087	2,004
	RS	C	3	2	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1799	1799	1,799
	PR	C	3	11	376.0	376.0	376.0	N/Q	696	696	696	2369	2369	2,369
	PR	C	4	58	342.0	379.0	359.3	N/C	633	702	665	2260	2442	2,342
	PR	D	4	3	312.0	320.0	317.3	-11	593	600	595	2016	2137	2,056
				336	250.0	410.0			472	759		1113	2442	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	C	3	35	322.0	374.0	337.2	7	608	693	632	1439	1945	1,588
	PR	C	4	5	310.0	350.0	334.0	-24	585	648	623	1581	1855	1,745
	PR	D	3	3	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	538	538	538	1374	1374	1,374
	RS	C	2	23	316.0	335.0	329.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1205	1390	1,343
540+														
	PR	C	4	47	300.0	394.0	353.1	-15	566	731	664	1695	2450	2,150
	PR	D	4	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	-10	556	556	556	2055	2055	2,055
				114	285.0	394.0			538	731		1205	2450	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	1	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	598	598	598	723	723	723
	PR	D	2	2	262.0	262.0	262.0	7	595	595	595	1048	1048	1,048
400-520														
	DA	D	1	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1283	1283	1,283
	PR	D	2	2	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	632	632	632	1321	1321	1,321
	PR	D	3	30	275.0	290.0	283.8	N/C	550	604	568	1246	1444	1,381
	RS	D	2	18	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1181	1181	1,181
520+														
	DA	D	2	2	291.0	291.0	291.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1571	1571	1,571
	DA	D	3	10	288.0	296.0	292.8	N/Q	-	0	0	1737	2256	2,048
	PR	C	4	9	295.0	310.0	302.8	N/Q	590	620	606	1860	2513	2,097
	PR	D	2	1	272.0	272.0	272.0	17	591	591	591	1564	1564	1,564
	PR	D	3	60	285.0	305.0	293.0	5	548	610	570	1541	2219	1,811
	PR	D	4	107	286.0	316.0	302.6	8	550	608	579	1609	2344	2,034
	RS	D	4	28	294.0	295.0	294.8	N/Q	-	0	0	1573	1578	1,577
				272	245.0	316.0			548	632		723	2513	
Bulls														
0-450														
	RS	C	2	5	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	-	0	0	879	879	879
				5	338.0	338.0			0	0		879	879	

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

