

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding 2600
 Change -100

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Numbers were marginally lower. There was a mixed selection of trade cattle and buyers were very choosy when buying heifers. Secondary cattle were well supplied however there weren't the big lines of well bred steers and heifers usually offered. Heavy steers and bullocks were well supplied with a fair portion selling to a South Australian feedlot. Not all export processors were in attendance. There were fewer restocking orders and prices were softer for the steers portion. In the trade market feedlots dominated the market which contributed to the dearer trend.

Steers suitable for domestic processors gained 13c to average 407c/kg. Trade heifers lost momentum with buyers very selective trying to avoid over conditioned stock, prices ranged from 350c to 398c/kg. Price results for steers returning to the paddock softened over most weight categories. Steers weighing from 280 to 330kg eased 18c, to average \$1,211 per head while the lighter weights slipped 8c to average \$1,180/head. Demand for medium weight feeder steers 400 to 500kg weakened with buyers not prepared to push the market, with the bulk to average 394c/kg. Feeder heifers 400 to 500kg sold to a bigger group of buyers making from 355c to 404c/kg.

Not all export processors were in attendance. Heavy steers sold to weaker demand from domestic and export buyers. Prices for C3 steers ranged from 330c to 393c/kg. Bullocks sold to weaker competition and aged steers were discounted the bulk averaging 354c/kg. Heavy heifers were in greater supply and quality was quite mixed, with the better shapes making from 340c to 365c/kg.

In the cow market not, all processors operated fully, or attended. Heavy well finished cows sold 13c cheaper averaging 292c/kg. The bulk of the leaner types sold to solid demand making from 273c to 284c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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+														
	PR	C	2	3	508.0	508.0	508.0	N/Q	941	941	941	940	940	940
	RS	C	2	7	550.0	550.0	550.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1084	1084	1,084
				10	508.0	550.0			941	941		940	1084	
Vealer Steer														
280-330														
	RS	C	2	2	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1333	1333	1,333
330+														
	FD	C	2	3	384.0	384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1363	1363	1,363
	PR	C	3	2	384.0	400.0	392.0	-13	711	755	733	1359	1540	1,450
				7	384.0	410.0			711	755		1333	1540	
Vealer Heifer														
330+														
	PR	B	2	16	395.0	408.0	400.9	1	705	741	732	1416	1529	1,492
	PR	C	3	1	372.0	372.0	372.0	-26	702	702	702	1328	1328	1,328
				17	372.0	408.0			702	741		1328	1529	
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	10	500.0	500.0	500.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1000	1000	1,000
200-280														
	RS	C	2	43	460.0	520.0	483.3	-8	-	0	0	1180	1272	1,207
280-330														
	FD	C	2	15	390.0	390.0	390.0	-27	-	0	0	1232	1232	1,232
	RS	C	2	130	393.0	460.0	423.5	-18	-	0	0	1211	1478	1,310

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400														
	FD	C	2	224	378.0	431.0	408.6	4	-	0	1360	1608	1,531	
	PR	C	3	3	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	774	774	774	1640	1,640	
	RS	C	2	68	395.0	420.0	404.3	-24	-	0	1317	1617	1,479	
	RS	D	2	5	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	-	0	1285	1285	1,285	
400+														
	FD	C	2	251	350.0	414.0	394.7	-6	-	0	1516	1952	1,765	
	FD	C	3	98	350.0	409.0	387.7	-6	-	0	1592	1927	1,801	
	PR	C	2	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	31	717	717	717	1653	1,653	
	PR	C	3	27	380.0	420.0	407.0	13	711	778	755	1669	1,742	
	RS	C	2	14	404.0	404.0	404.0	N/Q	-	0	1624	1624	1,624	
				889	350.0	520.0			711	778	1000	1960		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	70	400.0	438.0	423.3	7	-	0	848	1156	1,070	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	42	386.0	424.0	401.1	-15	-	0	1096	1322	1,221	
	RS	C	2	21	400.0	433.0	409.4	-14	-	0	1192	1282	1,218	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	131	355.0	400.0	381.1	-9	-	0	1285	1560	1,447	
	PR	C	3	9	344.0	378.0	360.7	N/Q	637	713	676	1173	1,243	
	RS	C	2	22	420.0	422.0	421.5	6	-	0	1435	1537	1,458	
	RS	D	2	5	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	1116	1116	1,116	
400+														
	FD	C	2	191	355.0	404.0	390.2	7	-	0	1620	1835	1,710	
	FD	C	3	30	350.0	378.0	361.9	-9	-	0	1575	1692	1,602	
	PR	C	2	2	328.0	328.0	328.0	-44	619	619	619	1443	1,443	
	PR	C	3	84	350.0	398.0	378.0	-5	648	737	704	1463	1,687	
	PR	C	4	25	314.0	355.0	346.0	N/Q	581	670	643	1684	1,853	
	PR	C	5	6	310.0	334.0	322.0	N/Q	585	619	602	1287	1,336	
	PR	NC	3	4	382.0	382.0	382.0	N/Q	707	707	707	1612	1,612	
				642	310.0	438.0			581	737	848	2163		
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	PR	C	3	4	362.0	392.0	377.0	-10	670	726	698	1691	1,737	
500-600														
	FD	C	3	99	340.0	403.0	389.8	7	-	0	1744	2116	2,015	
	FD	C	4	17	384.0	384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	0	1985	1985	1,985	
	PR	C	3	147	330.0	393.0	360.3	-13	611	728	667	1812	1,992	
	PR	C	4	3	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	652	652	652	2112	2,112	
600-750														
	PR	C	4	58	326.0	372.0	354.3	-12	604	702	658	2075	2,275	
				328	326.0	403.0			604	728	1691	2628		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	C	3	7	348.0	- 369.0	363.0	N/Q	644	- 683	672	1688	- 1779	1,753
		PR	C	4	56	330.0	- 365.0	355.5	4	620	- 687	662	1343	- 1847	1,633
		PR	D	3	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 600	586	1215	- 1365	1,305
		RS	C	2	10	364.0	- 364.0	364.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1296	- 1296	1,296
		RS	D	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-20	-	-	0	1365	- 1365	1,365
540+		PR	C	4	115	320.0	- 360.0	345.1	-8	593	- 667	641	1843	- 2329	2,030
		PR	D	4	4	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615	1808	- 1808	1,808
					199	300.0	369.0			566	687		1215	2329	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540															
		PR	C	2	9	332.0	- 336.0	335.1	N/Q	615	- 646	639	1280	- 1378	1,302
		PR	D	2	19	280.0	- 290.0	286.1	N/Q	538	- 570	556	827	- 1254	1,018
		PR	D	3	4	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/C	570	- 570	570	1238	- 1238	1,238
					32	280.0	336.0			538	646		827	1378	
Cows															
400-520															
		PR	D	2	2	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1174	- 1174	1,174
		PR	D	3	5	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/C	592	- 592	592	1420	- 1420	1,420
		PR	D	4	12	284.0	- 320.0	305.0	N/Q	546	- 615	598	1406	- 1606	1,491
		RS	D	3	6	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	-26	-	-	0	1346	- 1346	1,346
520+		DA	D	3	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1995	- 1995	1,995
		PR	D	2	3	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	1530	- 1530	1,530
		PR	D	3	22	278.0	- 305.0	292.2	-6	558	- 587	576	1554	- 2318	1,925
		PR	D	4	258	284.0	- 302.0	290.7	-14	546	- 590	563	1505	- 2335	1,857
		PR	D	5	20	275.0	- 288.0	284.9	1	570	- 600	579	1696	- 2246	2,068
					329	266.0	320.0			532	615		1174	2335	
Bulls															
0-450															
		PR	B	2	1	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	696	- 696	696	1677	- 1677	1,677
450-600		PR	C	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-52	500	- 500	500	1462	- 1462	1,462
		PR	D	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1288	- 1288	1,288
600+		PR	C	2	5	270.0	- 283.0	279.8	-98	466	- 505	493	2705	- 2828	2,734
					12	250.0	390.0			466	696		1288	2828	

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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