

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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Yarding 2005

comparison date 14/09/2020

Change -595

Numbers declined after rain across the supply area. There was only a limited selection of trade cattle, secondary cattle were well supplied while heavy cattle numbers declined. Not all the regular export buyers were in attendance. The usual contingent of domestic and feedlot buyers was operating along with strong local and northern restocker competition.

The pick of the vealers recorded a top price of 443c/kg. In the trade market domestic buyers were very selective with steers suitable for the trade slipped by 12c to average 394c/kg. A single pen of European steers recorded a top price of 422c/kg. Trade heifers sold to significantly stronger competition benefiting by robust demand from major domestic processors and feedlots, the competition meant prices lifted 11c to sell from 365c to 415c/kg. Prices for feeder steers was solid for all weight categories, steers 400 to 500kg made from 372c to 418c average 395c/kg. Light Feeder heifers gained 10c to average 390c/kg.

Not all processors operated in the export run. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to strong competition from domestic buyers and some export processors. Prices for C3 steers and bullocks ranged from 340c to 385c/kg. Heavy heifers were in shorter supply and a major domestic processor keenly contested the younger portion. The bulk sold from 315c to 375c/kg.

In the cow market not, all processors operated. Heavy well finished cows sold from 280c to 298c/kg. The bulk of the leaner types sold from 262 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	5	515.0	515.0	515.0	-35	-	0	886	886	886		
				5	515.0	515.0			0	0	886	886			
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	PR	C	2	1	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	708	708	708	938	938	938	
	RS	C	2	5	430.0	430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	0	925	925	925		
<b>280-330</b>															
	PR	B	2	5	443.0	443.0	443.0	N/Q	791	791	791	1453	1453	1,453	
<b>330+</b>															
	FD	B	2	3	425.0	425.0	425.0	N/Q	-	0	1496	1496	1,496		
	PR	B	2	3	415.0	427.0	419.0	N/Q	763	783	776	1452	1536	1,508	
	PR	C	2	1	399.0	399.0	399.0	N/Q	767	767	767	1576	1576	1,576	
	PR	C	3	2	415.0	415.0	415.0	23	769	769	769	1515	1515	1,515	
				20	368.0	443.0			708	791		925	1576		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	PR	B	2	3	412.0	412.0	412.0	N/Q	792	792	792	1075	1075	1,075	
<b>280-330</b>															
	PR	B	2	8	405.0	436.0	428.3	N/Q	723	779	765	1223	1417	1,369	
<b>330+</b>															
	PR	B	2	7	405.0	412.0	408.4	7	723	736	729	1401	1519	1,461	
	PR	C	2	5	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	481	481	481	1017	1017	1,017	
	PR	C	3	2	395.0	395.0	395.0	23	731	731	731	1529	1529	1,529	
				25	260.0	436.0			481	792		1017	1529		

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Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	36	454.0	495.0	469.1	-14	-	0	1034	1253	1,215	
280-330	RS	C	2	41	382.0	464.0	439.9	16	-	0	1127	1463	1,325	
330-400	FD	C	2	26	400.0	422.0	407.8	-1	-	0	1424	1654	1,502	
	RS	C	2	162	378.0	460.0	434.0	30	-	0	1425	1722	1,593	
	RS	D	2	3	388.0	388.0	388.0	32	-	0	1505	1505	1,505	
400+	FD	C	2	195	372.0	418.0	395.7	1	-	0	1674	2005	1,816	
	FD	C	3	12	410.0	410.0	410.0	22	-	0	1743	1743	1,743	
	PR	C	2	2	354.0	376.0	365.0	-15	668	709	689	1487	1654	1,571
	PR	C	3	48	365.0	422.0	394.8	-12	689	781	739	1558	2005	1,787
	RS	C	2	34	346.0	396.0	393.1	-11	-	0	1495	1913	1,888	
				559	346.0	495.0			668	781		1034	2005	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	426.0	426.0	426.0	N/Q	-	0	1095	1095	1,095	
	PR	C	2	5	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	589	589	589	836	836	836
	RS	C	2	11	380.0	380.0	380.0	-43	-	0	969	969	969	
280-330	FD	C	2	21	410.0	430.0	425.2	24	-	0	1181	1359	1,266	
	RS	C	2	12	430.0	430.0	430.0	21	-	0	1251	1251	1,251	
330-400	FD	C	2	211	340.0	418.0	390.9	10	-	0	1193	1627	1,459	
	PR	C	3	1	378.0	378.0	378.0	17	713	713	713	1342	1342	1,342
400+	FD	C	2	85	330.0	400.0	387.2	-3	-	0	1601	1763	1,661	
	PR	C	3	28	365.0	415.0	389.3	11	676	769	723	1617	1901	1,736
	PR	D	4	5	375.0	375.0	375.0	N/Q	721	721	721	1766	1766	1,766
				389	312.0	430.0			589	769		836	1901	
Grown Steer														
400-500	PR	C	2	1	304.0	304.0	304.0	N/Q	574	574	574	1444	1444	1,444
500-600	PR	C	2	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	630	630	1802	1802	1,802
	PR	C	3	55	340.0	385.0	370.7	10	630	713	686	1785	2261	2,035
	PR	C	4	1	365.0	365.0	365.0	13	676	676	676	1989	1989	1,989
600-750	PR	C	4	26	348.0	370.0	364.8	11	644	685	675	2165	2460	2,303
				84	304.0	385.0			574	713		1444	2460	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	4	23	366.0	375.0	373.4	18	678	694	692	1768	1916	1,890
	PR	D	3	3	290.0	290.0	290.0	-10	580	580	580	1262	1262	1,262

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540+	PR	C	4	82	315.0 - 376.0	360.7	16	593 - 696	670	1826 - 2352	2,072				
				108	290.0 - 376.0			580 - 696		1262 - 2352					
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	4	276.0 - 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	0	1076 - 1076	1,076				
400-520	DA	D	2	2	280.0 - 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	0	1392 - 1392	1,392				
	PR	D	2	22	262.0 - 262.0	262.0	-11	546 - 546	546	1276 - 1276	1,276				
	PR	D	3	72	270.0 - 290.0	284.8	1	540 - 604	586	1296 - 1439	1,368				
	PR	D	4	4	287.0 - 287.0	287.0	-18	552 - 552	552	1472 - 1472	1,472				
520+	PR	D	2	2	265.0 - 265.0	265.0	-1	552 - 552	552	1418 - 1418	1,418				
	PR	D	3	25	286.0 - 297.0	290.9	-1	550 - 594	574	1693 - 1865	1,803				
	PR	D	4	274	280.0 - 298.0	292.9	2	538 - 576	564	1525 - 2581	1,940				
				405	262.0 - 298.0			538 - 604		1076 - 2581					
Bulls															
450-600	PR	C	2	1	315.0 - 315.0	315.0	35	563 - 563	563	1717 - 1717	1,717				
600+	PR	B	2	1	298.0 - 298.0	298.0	N/Q	514 - 514	514	3010 - 3010	3,010				
	PR	C	2	3	270.0 - 288.0	276.0	-4	466 - 497	476	2581 - 2909	2,690				
				5	270.0 - 315.0			466 - 563		1717 - 3010					

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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