

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding 2000

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Numbers declined slightly and quality was quite good a reflection of the magnificent spring conditions. There were some excellent trade cattle which were keenly sought by all domestic processors. Secondary cattle were in reasonable supply, while heavy cattle numbers were like last week. Not all the regular export buyers were in attendance, the usual contingent of domestic and feedlot buyers were operating along with some restocker competition. Restocker competition was ground to almost a halt, with far too much weight in the yarding. Light weight steers and heifers were few and far between.

In the trade market steers suitable for the trade were 4c dearer to average 399c with a single pen of European cross steers recording a top price of 431c/kg. Trade heifers sold to very strong demand benefited by robust bidding from domestic processors and feedlots. The better presented heifers over 400kg with not too much fat cover sold from 375c to 410c/kg. Lighter weight grass finished heifers made from 385c to 405c/kg. Prices for feeder steers were 2c to 4c dearer, with 400 to 500kg weight range averaged 399c/kg. Feeder heifers gained by 1c to 6c, with the lighter weights averaging 396c/kg.

Not all processors operated in the export run. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to strong competition from domestic and export processors along with feedlot competition for the well bred younger steers. Prices for C3 steers and bullocks ranged from 323c to 393c/kg. Heavy heifers were well supplied and a major domestic processor keenly contested the younger portion. The bulk selling from 318c to 386c/kg.

In the cow market not all processors operated. Heavy well finished cows sold from 288c to 308c/kg. The bulk of the leaner sold from 268c to 288c/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
Vealer Steer														
280-330														
	RS	C	2	5	490.0	490.0	490.0	N/Q	-	0	1397	1397	1,397	
330+														
	FD	C	2	5	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1596	1596	1,596	
	PR	B	2	11	390.0	439.0	417.7	-1	696	784	746	1497	1876	1,698
	RS	C	2	6	432.0	432.0	432.0	N/Q	-	0	1598	1598	1,598	
				27	390.0	490.0			696	784	1397	1876		
Vealer Heifer														
330+														
	FD	C	2	5	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	-	0	1537	1537	1,537	
	PR	B	2	2	402.0	402.0	402.0	-6	718	718	718	1544	1544	1,544
				7	392.0	402.0			718	718	1537	1544		
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	PR	C	2	1	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	788	788	788	1128	1128	1,128
	RS	D	2	5	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	918	918	918	
280-330														
	RS	C	2	36	410.0	448.0	425.2	-15	-	0	1232	1389	1,330	
	RS	C	3	24	475.0	475.0	475.0	N/Q	-	0	1378	1378	1,378	
	RS	D	2	6	310.0	326.0	323.3	N/Q	-	0	1008	1066	1,056	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	97	387.0	420.0	409.3	2	-	0	1400	1639	1,497	
	PR	C	3	3	416.0	416.0	416.0	N/Q	785	785	785	1593	1593	1,593
	RS	C	2	73	412.0	454.0	435.1	1	-	0	1367	1591	1,532	

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400+	RS	D	2	9	230.0	360.0	302.2	-86	-	0	874	1224	1,068	
	FD	C	2	373	368.0	422.0	399.8	4	-	0	1590	2034	1,788	
	FD	C	3	22	385.0	411.0	399.4	-11	-	0	1829	1993	1,918	
	FD	D	2	3	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	0	1540	1540	1,540	
	PR	C	2	16	388.0	395.0	388.4	23	745	746	746	1901	1916	1,902
	PR	C	3	58	375.0	431.0	399.2	4	708	798	743	1624	2151	1,762
	PR	D	3	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	623	623	623	1353	1353	1,353
	RS	C	2	21	340.0	412.0	377.7	-15	-	0	1608	1747	1,681	
				748	230.0	475.0			623	798		874	2151	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	5	420.0	420.0	420.0	-6	-	0	1142	1142	1,142	
	RS	C	2	5	400.0	400.0	400.0	20	-	0	1068	1068	1,068	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	5	423.0	423.0	423.0	-2	-	0	1396	1396	1,396	
	RS	C	2	29	386.0	442.0	429.1	-1	-	0	1235	1413	1,356	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	70	365.0	414.0	396.7	6	-	0	1267	1588	1,523	
	FD	C	3	28	389.0	403.0	391.9	N/Q	-	0	1478	1580	1,515	
	FD	C	4	8	402.0	402.0	402.0	N/Q	-	0	1588	1588	1,588	
	PR	C	2	1	386.0	386.0	386.0	N/Q	715	715	715	1486	1486	1,486
	PR	C	3	13	385.0	405.0	397.3	19	713	750	736	1482	1580	1,549
	PR	D	3	3	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	642	642	642	1224	1224	1,224
	RS	D	2	6	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	-	0	1398	1398	1,398	
400+														
	FD	C	2	43	385.0	396.0	388.1	1	-	0	1649	1699	1,667	
	FD	C	3	99	362.0	418.0	387.9	N/Q	-	0	1583	1889	1,672	
	PR	C	3	100	360.0	408.0	390.1	1	667	756	724	1538	1827	1,658
				415	340.0	442.0			642	756		1068	1889	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	PR	C	3	5	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	700	700	700	1644	1644	1,644
	RS	C	2	5	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	0	1590	1590	1,590	
500-600														
	FD	C	3	40	382.0	388.0	386.0	N/Q	-	0	2002	2034	2,014	
	PR	C	3	112	322.0	393.0	370.9	N/C	596	728	687	1649	2210	2,029
600-750														
	PR	C	4	61	354.0	393.0	374.9	10	656	728	700	2213	2697	2,437
				223	322.0	393.0			596	728		1590	2697	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	C	3	11	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	611	611	1419	1568	1,473
	PR	C	4	33	355.0	382.0	366.6	-7	657	707	679	1872	1941	1,910
	PR	D	3	8	310.0	310.0	310.0	20	585	585	585	1324	1457	1,407

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540+	RS	C	2	4	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1075	1075	1,075	
	PR	C	4	46	318.0	386.0	364.1	3	589	728	679	1733	2288	2,095
	PR	C	5	13	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	608	608	608	2434	2434	2,434
	PR	D	4	12	298.0	312.0	302.2	N/Q	562	589	570	1810	2025	1,910
	RS	C	4	4	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1931	1931	1,931	
				131	298.0	386.0			562	728		1075	2434	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	4	10	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	590	590	590	885	885	885
	RS	C	2	5	412.0	412.0	412.0	N/Q	-	0	1491	1491	1,491	
400-520	PR	D	2	1	268.0	268.0	268.0	6	609	609	609	1193	1193	1,193
	PR	D	3	11	286.0	288.0	287.8	3	576	622	598	1362	1483	1,389
	PR	E	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	341	341	341	581	581	581
	RS	D	2	2	269.0	269.0	269.0	N/Q	-	0	1170	1170	1,170	
520+	PR	D	3	55	285.0	300.0	291.9	1	554	600	588	1507	1956	1,757
	PR	D	4	290	288.0	308.0	301.4	8	554	592	580	1668	2563	2,012
	PR	D	5	20	276.0	304.0	296.8	N/Q	552	585	572	2372	2732	2,411
				395	140.0	412.0			341	622		581	2732	
Bulls														
0-450														
	PR	C	2	10	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	589	589	589	1459	1459	1,459
	RS	C	2	8	334.0	412.0	373.0	N/Q	-	0	1174	1253	1,213	
600+	PR	C	2	2	295.0	295.0	295.0	19	527	527	527	1991	1991	1,991
				20	295.0	412.0			527	589		1174	1991	

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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