

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding 1800
 Change -760

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Rain across the supply area caused a reduction in numbers. There was an excellent selection of trade cattle which were keenly sought by domestic processors and stronger feedlot demand. The bulk sold to feedlots, whilst heavy cattle were in reasonable numbers. The usual contingent of domestic and export processors were in attendance along with a bigger group of feedlot buyers.

Vealers were in limited numbers with the pick making from 412c to 452c/kg. In the trade market steers suitable for the trade gained 14c to average 417c with European cross steers recording a top price of 422c/kg. Trade heifers benefited from stronger demand from feedlot competition, the bulk of the heifers to the trade made from 374c to 398c/kg. Heifers returning to the paddock sold to a top price of 505c/kg or the equivalent of \$1056/head. Secondary weaner steers sold to softer demand from restockers making from 392c to 480c/kg.

There was solid demand for feeder steers with weights from 400 to 500kg with prices averaging 410c/kg. Feeder heifers sold to a bigger group of buyers resulting in a dearer trend of 5c to 12c/kg. Heifer weighing from 330 to 400kg recorded a top price of 430c/kg. Not all processors operated in the export run. Bullock prices slipped by 10c to average 379c/kg. Heavy steers were unchanged to a few cents cheaper making from 345c to 400c/kg. Heavy heifers were well supplied selling from 343c to 373c/kg.

In the cow market not all processors operated. Despite less buying competition prices lifted by 4c/kg. Heavy well finished cows making from 304c to 318c/kg. Over conditioned cows sold from 292c to 314c/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
Vealer Steer															
280-330															
	PR	B	2	1	434.0	434.0	434.0	7	775	775	775	1411	1411	1,411	
	RS	B	2	3	452.0	452.0	452.0	N/Q	-	0	1406	1406	1,406		
330+															
	PR	B	2	5	424.0	440.0	430.4	N/C	757	786	769	1548	1716	1,615	
				9	424.0	452.0			757	786	1406	1716			
Vealer Heifer															
330+															
	PR	B	2	11	414.0	446.0	423.3	12	739	826	779	1437	1518	1,482	
	PR	C	2	5	444.0	444.0	444.0	N/Q	854	854	854	1474	1474	1,474	
	PR	C	3	14	412.0	428.0	416.3	6	763	793	774	1388	1485	1,410	
				30	412.0	446.0			739	854	1388	1518			
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
	FD	C	2	14	444.0	444.0	444.0	N/Q	-	0	1181	1181	1,181		
	RS	C	2	13	392.0	480.0	466.5	-26	-	0	949	1262	1,214		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	11	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1273	1273	1,273		
	RS	C	2	18	392.0	450.0	427.3	-9	-	0	1172	1310	1,261		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	93	411.0	425.0	418.6	1	-	0	1541	1628	1,567		
	PR	C	3	26	415.0	426.0	421.3	N/Q	778	804	790	1625	1680	1,663	
	RS	C	2	39	400.0	448.0	432.0	-20	-	0	1547	1747	1,618		
	RS	D	2	4	389.0	389.0	389.0	N/Q	-	0	1412	1412	1,412		
400+															

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	FD	C	2	271	370.0	424.0	410.1	-3	-	0	1700	1972	1,815	
	FD	C	3	11	400.0	400.0	400.0	-4	-	0	1960	1960	1,960	
	PR	C	2	4	388.0	414.0	407.5	-3	732	781	769	1718	1804	1,740
	PR	C	3	41	399.0	422.0	417.0	14	739	796	776	1697	1835	1,762
				545	370.0	480.0			732	804		949	1972	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	10	505.0	505.0	505.0	69	-	0	1055	1055	1,056	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	20	408.0	412.0	410.2	-17	-	0	1310	1360	1,337	
	RS	C	2	23	378.0	437.0	420.0	-12	-	0	1081	1420	1,330	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	109	386.0	430.0	411.5	12	-	0	1348	1532	1,442	
	FD	C	3	15	372.0	492.0	418.7	N/Q	-	0	1488	1968	1,675	
	RS	C	2	30	414.0	430.0	418.3	2	-	0	1462	1511	1,498	
	RS	C	3	5	422.0	422.0	422.0	N/Q	-	0	1642	1642	1,642	
400+														
	FD	C	2	107	375.0	405.0	388.5	5	-	0	1520	1850	1,680	
	FD	C	3	118	368.0	395.0	381.6	3	-	0	1552	1805	1,627	
	FD	D	2	30	382.0	382.0	382.0	N/Q	-	0	1589	1589	1,589	
	PR	C	3	54	374.0	398.0	389.6	14	700	751	733	1624	1958	1,797
	PR	C	4	4	355.0	355.0	355.0	N/Q	670	670	670	1757	1757	1,757
	PR	D	3	5	330.0	340.0	336.0	N/Q	623	630	627	1588	1604	1,594
				530	330.0	505.0			623	751		1055	1968	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	3	9	384.0	384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	0	1920	1920	1,920	
500-600														
	FD	C	3	15	402.0	402.0	402.0	9	-	0	2014	2014	2,014	
	PR	C	3	127	345.0	400.0	367.3	-4	639	741	680	1880	2185	2,053
	PR	C	4	5	366.0	383.0	379.6	-10	678	723	714	2196	2279	2,262
	PR	D	3	3	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	651	651	651	1766	1766	1,766
600-750														
	PR	C	4	46	365.0	384.0	373.3	2	676	725	693	2263	2622	2,359
				205	345.0	402.0			639	741		1766	2622	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	C	3	45	350.0	366.0	351.0	22	652	678	669	1496	1677	1,646
	PR	C	4	45	340.0	374.0	367.2	2	630	696	683	1785	1950	1,898
	RS	D	2	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	0	1204	1204	1,204	
540+														
	PR	C	4	33	343.0	374.0	361.2	-2	647	693	675	1924	2629	2,113
	PR	D	4	25	329.0	356.0	344.1	38	621	672	649	2270	2563	2,434
				149	280.0	374.0			621	696		1204	2629	

Manufacturing Steer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	PR	D	2	5	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	588	588	588	2035	2035	2,035
				5	306.0	306.0			588	588		2035	2035	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	3	1	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	572	572	572	1044	1044	1,044
400-520	PR	D	3	1	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	615	615	615	1298	1298	1,298
520+	DA	D	2	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1769	1769	1,769
	PR	D	3	9	311.0	312.0	311.7	16	622	624	623	1760	2152	1,891
	PR	D	4	286	305.0	318.0	312.7	4	587	628	604	1617	2806	2,126
	PR	D	5	17	292.0	314.0	307.9	2	562	628	615	1621	2425	2,291
				315	286.0	318.0			562	628		1044	2806	
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	5	285.0	285.0	285.0	-15	538	538	538	1183	1183	1,183
	RS	D	2	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	0	928	928	928
450-600	PR	C	2	3	280.0	280.0	280.0	-37	538	538	538	1277	1277	1,277
				9	280.0	320.0			538	538		928	1277	

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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