

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Wagga

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 Change -340

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Numbers declined after another weekend of wet weather. There was an excellent selection of trade cattle which were keenly sought by feedlots and processors. Secondary cattle were in shorter supply. Heavy export numbers declined and a reasonable percentage of these were sold to feedlots. Not all the regular export buyers were in attendance. The usual contingent of domestic and feedlot buyers was operating along with the occasional restocker. Restockers found the going tough, with very few light weight cattle offered.

Steers suitable for the trade were unchanged in price to average 415c, with a single pen of European steers recording a top price of 425c/kg. Trade heifers sold to significantly stronger competition benefited by robust demand from lot feeders. The stronger competition meant prices bounced 13c making from 362c to 434c/kg. There was a notable strengthening of prices for feeder steers 400-500kg, with prices surging ahead 10c to 15c to average 419c/kg for the medium weights. Feeder heifers regained jumping 15c to average 403c/kg for the medium weight portion.

Not all processors operated in the export run. Heavy weight steer and bullock prices gained 9c to 19c/kg. Heavy steers made from 360c to 410c, while bullocks averaged 382c/kg. Heavy weight heifers were well supplied, with the bulk making from 340c to 390c/kg. In the cow market not, all processors operated fully. Heavy weight well finished cows sold to slightly stronger trends making from 292c to 320c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale 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														
330+														
	PR	B	2	6	433.0	435.0	434.0	4	777	833	805	1580	1697	1,639
	PR	C	3	1	412.0	412.0	412.0	N/Q	736	736	736	1421	1421	1,421
				7	412.0	435.0			736	833		1421	1697	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330														
	PR	C	2	2	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	774	774	774	1251	1251	1,251
				2	410.0	410.0			774	774		1251	1251	
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	3	514.0	514.0	514.0	48	-	0		1439	1439	1,439
330-400														
	FD	C	2	42	422.0	438.0	434.0	15	-	0		1594	1717	1,697
	RS	C	2	53	400.0	452.0	432.6	1	-	0		1519	1775	1,687
	RS	D	2	4	384.0	384.0	384.0	-5	-	0		1363	1363	1,363
400+														
	FD	C	2	274	386.0	443.0	419.7	10	-	0		1628	2042	1,882
	FD	C	3	31	396.0	420.0	401.9	2	-	0		1806	1958	1,917
	FD	D	2	5	386.0	386.0	386.0	N/Q	-	0		1602	1602	1,602
	FD	D	3	3	365.0	365.0	365.0	N/Q	-	0		1796	1796	1,796
	PR	C	2	4	410.0	410.0	410.0	3	759	759	759	1763	1763	1,763
	PR	C	3	56	390.0	425.0	415.8	-1	722	804	774	1638	1884	1,807
				475	365.0	514.0			722	804		1363	2042	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330														
	FD	C	2	3	450.0	450.0	450.0	40	-	0		1382	1382	1,382

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		PR	C	2	2	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	649	649	649	998	998	998
		RS	C	2	6	408.0	410.0	409.0	-11	-	0	1292	1334	1,313	
330-400															
		FD	C	2	27	378.0	438.0	421.6	10	-	0	1436	1583	1,542	
		PR	C	3	17	390.0	415.0	408.0	N/Q	736	783	766	1540	1648	1,587
400+															
		FD	C	2	138	380.0	418.0	403.7	15	-	0	1564	1852	1,720	
		FD	C	3	17	385.0	390.0	388.5	7	-	0	1636	1814	1,761	
		PR	C	3	45	362.0	434.0	402.4	13	670	804	751	1688	2034	1,809
					255	344.0	450.0			649	804	998	2034		
Grown Steer															
500-600															
		FD	C	3	54	385.0	416.0	394.1	-8	-	0	2011	2272	2,099	
		PR	C	3	91	360.0	410.0	386.6	19	667	759	716	1854	2213	2,073
		RS	C	3	12	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	-	0	2109	2109	2,109	
600-750															
		PR	C	3	1	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	678	678	678	2379	2379	2,379
		PR	C	4	25	371.0	384.0	382.0	9	687	711	707	2295	2653	2,445
		PR	D	4	2	372.0	372.0	372.0	N/Q	689	689	689	2295	2295	2,295
750+															
		PR	C	4	1	389.0	389.0	389.0	N/Q	720	720	720	2976	2976	2,976
					186	360.0	416.0			667	759	1854	2976		
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
		PR	C	3	3	350.0	350.0	350.0	-1	660	660	660	1586	1586	1,586
		PR	C	4	65	325.0	390.0	370.4	3	613	736	693	1495	1955	1,872
540+															
		PR	C	4	127	335.0	382.0	368.5	7	620	721	692	1961	3132	2,224
		PR	D	3	2	342.0	342.0	342.0	N/Q	658	658	658	1881	1881	1,881
		PR	D	5	1	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	600	600	600	2102	2102	2,102
					198	318.0	390.0			600	736	1495	3132		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540															
		DA	C	2	2	365.0	365.0	365.0	N/Q	-	0	1533	1533	1,533	
		PR	D	2	5	315.0	315.0	315.0	N/Q	630	630	630	1229	1229	1,229
					7	315.0	365.0			630	630	1229	1533		
Cows															
400-520															
		PR	D	3	10	285.0	300.0	288.0	-7	577	594	590	1425	1461	1,432
		PR	D	4	3	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	577	577	1461	1461	1,461
520+															
		PR	D	3	6	300.0	318.0	309.0	-3	600	636	618	1635	1733	1,684
		PR	D	4	192	292.0	320.0	315.8	3	567	630	608	1708	2791	2,182
		PR	D	5	3	302.0	305.0	303.0	-5	581	587	583	2288	2960	2,736
					214	285.0	320.0			567	636	1425	2960		

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Bulls															
0-450	PR	C	2	5	320.0	320.0	320.0	35	593	593	593	1219	1219	1,219	
450-600	PR	C	2	1	315.0	315.0	315.0	35	594	594	594	1827	1827	1,827	
600+	PR	C	2	10	304.0	312.0	306.2	N/Q	524	557	532	1891	1922	1,900	
				16	304.0	320.0			524	594		1219	1922		

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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