

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Wagga**

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 Change 1040

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Cattle prices at Wagga have continued to gain momentum on the back of rainfall and tightening supplies. Prices improved in a very good quality yarding. The usual buying group attended and all had a little most came with more money to spend over yearling categories.

Last week's dearer rates drew out some excellent quality trade steers and vendors weren't disappointed with prices 9c to 15c/kg dearer. Trade heifers, the lighter weight topped at 426c to average 423c/kg. Steers to turnout weighing from 330 to 400kg averaged \$1,566 per head, while the heifer portion topped at 472c/kg due to the limited number. Following the trend upwards was medium feeder steers with prices 6c/kg higher. Feed steers 400 to 500kg sold from 392c to 444c/kg. Lighter weight feed steers weighing from 330 to 400kg topped at 460c/kg. Feed heifers were unchanged selling from 376c to 430c/kg. Price is now drawing out some outstanding heifers weighing more than 530kg with prices jumping 21c whilst the better shaped young heifers sold from 380c to 396c/kg. Heavy steers 500 to 600kg eased 4c with supermarket competition cementing a floor in prices. There was an excellent selection of bullock prices making from 346c to 385c/kg.

In the cow run tight bidding for the best heavy cows resulted in a range of just 294c 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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
<b>330+</b>														
	PR	B	2	11	435.0	449.0	441.0	7	777	802	787	1575	1690	1,644
	PR	C	2	1	425.0	425.0	425.0	N/Q	802	802	802	1488	1488	1,488
	PR	C	3	17	420.0	446.0	444.5	32	792	842	839	1520	1619	1,613
	RS	C	2	11	439.0	439.0	439.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1594	1594	1,594
				40	420.0	449.0			777	842		1488	1690	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
<b>330+</b>														
	PR	B	2	25	422.0	443.0	436.1	N/Q	754	815	794	1475	1697	1,584
	PR	C	3	9	426.0	436.0	430.7	N/Q	804	823	813	1534	1604	1,581
				34	422.0	443.0			754	823		1475	1697	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
<b>200-280</b>														
	RS	C	2	7	500.0	542.0	512.0	-2	-	-	0	1247	1375	1,338
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	C	2	5	470.0	470.0	470.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1481	1481	1,481
	RS	C	2	29	439.0	520.0	468.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1427	1549	1,472
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	C	2	64	400.0	468.0	434.9	1	-	-	0	1332	1740	1,618
	PR	B	2	9	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	611	611	1277	1277	1,277
	PR	C	2	3	414.0	414.0	414.0	N/Q	781	781	781	1656	1656	1,656
	RS	C	2	55	412.0	460.0	442.4	10	-	-	0	1481	1620	1,579
<b>400+</b>														
	FD	C	2	376	392.0	444.0	426.0	6	-	-	0	1616	2092	1,890
	FD	D	2	13	386.0	420.0	406.9	21	-	-	0	1701	1806	1,742
	PR	C	2	20	373.0	432.0	424.8	15	717	831	816	1742	1784	1,779
	PR	C	3	76	386.0	453.0	424.4	9	728	839	792	1668	2007	1,830
	PR	D	2	2	367.0	367.0	367.0	N/Q	692	692	692	1762	1762	1,762

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	RS	C	2	18	432.0	432.0	432.0	N/Q	-	0	2078	2078	2,078	
				677	330.0	542.0			611	839	1247	2092		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	11	444.0	472.0	456.7	N/Q	-	0	1234	1251	1,242	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	5	430.0	430.0	430.0	-20	-	0	1376	1376	1,376	
	RS	C	2	22	428.0	444.0	437.5	29	-	0	1234	1335	1,279	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	51	400.0	430.0	419.3	-2	-	0	1347	1625	1,570	
	PR	C	3	26	412.0	426.0	423.3	15	777	804	799	1648	1666	1,662
	PR	C	4	13	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	660	660	660	1362	1362	1,362
	RS	C	2	12	435.0	442.0	437.9	N/Q	-	0	1440	1741	1,566	
400+														
	FD	C	2	105	376.0	418.0	399.0	-5	-	0	1612	2085	1,777	
	FD	C	3	171	380.0	420.0	400.3	12	-	0	1640	1881	1,749	
	PR	C	3	140	370.0	415.0	391.7	-11	698	769	732	1595	2008	1,846
	PR	C	4	5	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	681	681	681	2318	2318	2,318
				561	350.0	472.0			660	804	1234	2318		
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	3	3	415.0	415.0	415.0	N/Q	-	0	1689	1689	1,689	
	PR	C	3	15	351.0	400.0	394.7	N/Q	675	741	733	1755	2000	1,860
500-600														
	FD	C	2	5	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	2012	2012	2,012	
	FD	C	3	69	390.0	410.0	403.5	9	-	0	1990	2075	2,047	
	PR	C	2	3	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	722	722	722	2009	2009	2,009
	PR	C	3	84	357.0	401.0	382.8	-4	661	757	710	1928	2281	2,109
	PR	C	4	5	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	726	726	726	2062	2062	2,062
	PR	D	3	4	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	630	630	1941	1941	1,941
600-750														
	PR	C	4	89	346.0	385.0	380.0	-2	641	713	704	2157	2775	2,512
	PR	D	4	3	342.0	342.0	342.0	-30	645	645	645	2138	2138	2,138
				280	340.0	415.0			630	757	1689	2775		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	C	3	9	380.0	380.0	380.0	30	704	704	704	1900	2033	1,944
	PR	C	4	43	380.0	396.0	391.4	21	704	733	725	1988	2106	2,028
	PR	D	3	2	348.0	348.0	348.0	N/Q	669	669	669	1757	1757	1,757
540+														
	PR	C	4	73	346.0	390.0	375.7	7	641	722	700	2110	2569	2,259
				127	346.0	396.0			641	733	1757	2569		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	D	3	1	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	627	627	627	1646	1646	1,646

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					1	326.0	326.0			627	627		1646	1646	
Cows	0-400	PR	D	4	8	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	612	612	612	741	741	741
		RS	D	2	6	304.0	325.0	321.5	N/Q	-	0		1155	1261	1,243
	400-520	PR	D	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	545	545	545	962	962	962
		PR	D	3	7	292.0	305.0	297.4	9	585	610	605	1372	1581	1,433
		PR	D	4	8	312.0	312.0	312.0	12	600	600	600	1441	1441	1,441
		RS	D	2	15	325.0	385.0	361.0	N/Q	-	0		1505	1675	1,607
		RS	D	3	8	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	0		1441	1441	1,441
	520+	PR	D	3	33	306.0	318.0	312.2	3	588	660	608	1922	2531	2,172
		PR	D	4	295	295.0	345.0	314.3	-2	567	663	603	1705	3052	2,113
		PR	D	5	4	312.0	312.0	312.0	9	600	600	600	2496	2496	2,496
		PR	NC	4	8	315.0	315.0	315.0	N/Q	606	606	606	2268	2268	2,268
					393	240.0	385.0			545	663		741	3052	
Bulls	0-450	PR	C	2	2	342.0	342.0	342.0	22	590	590	590	1368	1368	1,368
	450-600	PR	C	2	3	310.0	320.0	316.7	2	552	585	563	1504	1632	1,589
		RS	C	2	1	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	0		1698	1698	1,698
	600+	PR	C	2	7	280.0	320.0	299.4	-7	483	571	519	2176	3151	2,832
					13	280.0	350.0			483	590		1368	3151	

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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