

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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**Wagga**

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Numbers increased moderately. There was a very good selection of trade cattle however most sold to major feedlots. Secondary cattle were well supplied while heavy cattle numbers were unchanged. All the regular export buyers were in attendance though some companies didn't operate fully. The usual contingent of domestic and feedlot buyers were operating along with restocker competition

In the trade market domestic buyers competed strongly for the better finished stock. A single pen of European steers recorded a top price of 434c/kg. Trade heifers sold to significantly stronger competition benefited by robust demand from major domestic processors and feedlots. The strong competition meant prices lifted 11c making from 379c to 436c/kg. The pick of the vealers recorded a top price of 450c/kg. Prices for light weight feeder steers bounced 11c, recording a top price of 454c/kg. Steers weighing 400 to 500kg made from 390c to 439c to average 423c/kg. Light feeder heifers gained 8c averaging 427c/kg. The medium weight portion sold from 390c to 426c/kg.

Not all processors operated fully in the export run. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to steady competition from both domestic and export processors. Prices for C3 steers and bullocks sold from 365c to 403c/kg. Heavy heifers were in greater numbers with a major domestic processor keenly contesting the younger portion. The bulk sold from 355c to 390c/kg. In the cow market not all processors operated. Heavy well finished cows sold from 280c to 298c/kg. The bulk of the leaner lines sold from 262c 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>Vealer Steer</b>															
	330+														
	PR	B	2	2	2	440.0	450.0	445.0	4	804	815	809	1522	1598	1,560
					2	440.0	450.0			804	815		1522	1598	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
	200-280														
	RS	C	2	5	5	425.0	425.0	425.0	N/Q	-		0	978	978	978
	330+														
	PR	B	2	8	8	430.0	446.0	438.3	2	768	796	783	1475	1762	1,620
	PR	C	3	3	3	420.0	420.0	420.0	-11	778	778	778	1558	1558	1,558
					16	420.0	446.0			768	796		978	1762	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
	200-280														
	RS	C	2	8	8	525.0	545.0	530.0	18	-		0	1308	1418	1,390
	280-330														
	RS	C	2	53	53	450.0	487.0	476.8	9	-		0	1463	1519	1,507
	RS	D	2	6	6	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-		0	1284	1284	1,284
	330-400														
	FD	C	2	150	150	401.0	454.0	446.4	11	-		0	1476	1793	1,676
	FD	D	2	5	5	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	-		0	1537	1537	1,537
	RS	C	2	25	25	401.0	464.0	451.0	9	-		0	1484	1661	1,603
	400+														
	FD	C	2	432	432	390.0	439.0	423.4	-3	-		0	1665	2148	1,921
	FD	D	2	14	14	362.0	362.0	362.0	-45	-		0	1611	1611	1,611
	PR	C	2	5	5	390.0	405.0	396.0	-29	745	764	753	1823	1916	1,884
	PR	C	3	40	40	405.0	434.0	419.3	-5	759	815	782	1771	2090	1,935
	PR	D	3	1	1	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	660	660	660	1523	1523	1,523
					739	350.0	545.0			660	815		1284	2148	

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Yearling Heifer														
280-330														
	FD	C	2	16	465.0	465.0	465.0	35	-	0	1437	1437	1,437	
	RS	C	2	33	422.0	457.0	450.5	13	-	0	1203	1504	1,411	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	62	412.0	448.0	427.4	8	-	0	1558	1657	1,602	
	PR	C	2	30	438.0	438.0	438.0	N/Q	842	842	1511	1511	1,511	
	PR	C	3	26	382.0	436.0	412.4	-11	721	823	771	1451	1,740	1,611
	RS	C	2	5	422.0	422.0	422.0	-16	-	0	1397	1397	1,397	
400+														
	FD	C	2	76	390.0	426.0	410.8	12	-	0	1603	1852	1,706	
	FD	C	3	20	394.0	396.0	394.5	-6	-	0	1931	1932	1,931	
	FD	C	4	1	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	1758	1758	1,758	
	FD	D	2	3	355.0	370.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0	1569	1702	1,613	
	PR	C	3	69	379.0	436.0	402.8	11	713	807	750	1600	1,976	1,764
	PR	C	4	2	376.0	376.0	376.0	8	709	709	709	2218	2,218	2,218
				343	355.0	465.0			709	842		1203	2218	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	PR	C	2	1	372.0	372.0	372.0	N/Q	702	702	702	1562	1,562	1,562
	PR	D	3	9	364.0	364.0	364.0	N/Q	687	687	687	1485	1,485	1,485
500-600														
	FD	C	3	101	373.0	422.0	397.8	-6	-	0	1995	2,272	2,114	
	PR	C	2	5	336.0	336.0	336.0	-54	634	634	634	1804	1,804	1,804
	PR	C	3	135	370.0	403.0	390.3	8	685	746	723	2037	2,291	2,163
	PR	C	4	13	385.0	385.0	385.0	-7	713	713	713	1964	1,964	1,964
600-750														
	PR	C	4	136	365.0	392.0	378.2	-2	687	726	701	2263	2,697	2,485
750+														
	PR	C	4	1	376.0	376.0	376.0	N/Q	696	696	696	2858	2,858	2,858
				401	336.0	422.0			634	746		1485	2858	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	4	5	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	1869	1,869	1,869	
	PR	C	2	5	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	660	660	660	1701	1,701	1,701
	PR	C	3	9	355.0	366.0	361.1	-19	657	691	676	1735	1,750	1,742
	PR	C	4	63	360.0	390.0	381.5	-10	667	722	707	1865	2,081	1,988
	PR	D	2	1	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	621	621	621	1486	1,486	1,486
540+														
	PR	C	4	218	306.0	385.0	368.4	-7	577	726	689	1995	2,730	2,183
	PR	D	4	4	325.0	326.0	325.5	N/Q	602	604	603	1966	1,992	1,979
				305	306.0	390.0			577	726		1486	2730	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	D	2	5	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	620	620	620	1349	1,349	1,349

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	PR	D	3	5	320.0	320.0	320.0	-6	593	593	593	1456	1456	1,456
	DA	D	2	3	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	2272	2272	2,272	
				13	310.0	320.0			593	620	1349	2272		
Cows														
400-520														
	PR	D	4	2	318.0	318.0	318.0	6	612	612	612	1647	1647	1,647
	RS	D	3	8	320.0	320.0	320.0	8	-	0	1638	1638	1,638	
520+														
	PR	D	3	75	302.0	322.0	315.9	4	581	636	626	1668	2277	1,921
	PR	D	4	507	304.0	325.0	316.5	2	585	626	609	1601	2832	2,195
	PR	D	5	20	295.0	317.0	308.5	-4	590	646	623	2170	2593	2,358
	PR	D	6	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	635	635	635	1830	1830	1,830
				613	295.0	325.0			581	646	1601	2832		
Bulls														
0-450														
	RS	C	2	13	370.0	380.0	373.8	N/Q	-	0	892	1182	1,003	
450-600														
	PR	C	2	2	312.0	325.0	318.5	2	557	560	559	1420	1918	1,669
600+														
	PR	B	2	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	508	508	508	3065	3065	3,065
	PR	C	2	3	290.0	305.0	295.0	-4	483	508	492	2833	2916	2,861
	PR	D	4	14	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	612	612	612	2366	2366	2,366
				33	290.0	380.0			483	612	892	3065		

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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