

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Wagga**

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Numbers lifted considerably. There was a reduced selection of trade cattle with some of the better covered steers and heifers purchased by feed lots. Secondary cattle were well supplied with most weighing more than 400kg. All the regular export and domestic buyers were in attendance however not all export buyers made export purchases, preferring to concentrate on acquiring stock for their feedlot operations. There were some restocking orders in place, but buyers struggled to find lighter weight types.

In the trade market, domestic buyers struggled to up the ante to secure trade weighted steers due to the robust demand from feedlots. Steers suitable for the trade slipped 3c to average 454c/kg. A single pen of European steers recorded a top price of 438c/kg. Trade heifers benefited by strong demand from feedlots with domestic buyers unwilling to chase the market. Medium weight trade heifers sold from 375c to 422c/kg. The limited supply of vealers made from 428c to 463c/kg. Light weight steers returning to the paddock sold from 428c to 511c/kg. Prices for all light weight steers categories was stronger. Steers 330 to 400kg made from 430c to 472c to average 451c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers eased 7c to average 403c/kg.

Not all processors operated in the export run. Heavy steers and bullock sold to strong weaker from domestic and export processors. Prices for C3 steers fell 18c to sell from 330c to 395c/kg. Bulls eased 11c to average 359c/kg. Heavy heifers were well supplied. Buyers keenly contested the younger portion, while older heifers were discounted. The bulk sold from 320c to 378c/kg.

In the cow market not, all processors operated. Heavy well finished cows eased 8c to sell from 300c to 318c/kg. Leaner types made from 280c to 295c/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>																	
330+	PR	B	2	25	463.0	-	463.0	463.0	19	857	-	857	857	1750	-	1750	1,750
				25	463.0	463.0		857	857		1750	1750					
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																	
280-330	PR	B	2	4	444.0	-	444.0	444.0	-4	854	-	854	854	1443	-	1443	1,443
	PR	C	2	6	442.0	-	442.0	442.0	30	850	-	850	850	1246	-	1246	1,246
330+	PR	B	2	19	436.0	-	454.0	451.2	3	779	-	811	806	1575	-	1596	1,579
	PR	C	3	6	428.0	-	436.0	429.3	9	808	-	823	810	1570	-	1618	1,610
				35	428.0		454.0			779		854		1246		1618	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																	
200-280	RS	C	2	12	450.0	-	594.0	486.0	N/Q	-		0	1044	-	1313	1,121	
	RS	D	2	5	450.0	-	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-		0	1067	-	1067	1,067	
280-330	FD	C	2	5	446.0	-	446.0	446.0	N/C	-		0	1472	-	1472	1,472	
	RS	C	2	25	428.0	-	511.0	465.6	-36	-		0	1271	-	1460	1,403	
330-400	FD	C	2	83	430.0	-	472.0	452.0	4	-		0	1580	-	1797	1,700	
	FD	C	3	11	458.0	-	458.0	458.0	N/Q	-		0	1704	-	1704	1,704	
	FD	D	2	5	429.0	-	429.0	429.0	N/Q	-		0	1630	-	1630	1,630	
	PR	C	3	4	416.0	-	420.0	417.0	N/Q	785	-	792	787	1638	-	1643	1,642
	RS	C	2	88	414.0	-	460.0	443.1	1	-		0	1400	-	1775	1,651	

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400+	RS	D	2	1	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	-	0	1427	1427	1,427	
	FD	C	2	395	390.0	454.0	432.0	-3	-	0	1771	2112	1,939	
	FD	C	3	24	430.0	448.0	437.1	N/Q	-	0	1817	2086	1,977	
	PR	C	2	1	393.0	393.0	393.0	-6	742	742	1926	1926	1,926	
	PR	C	3	45	391.0	438.0	422.8	-6	738	826	798	1877	1971	1,939
	RS	C	2	4	361.0	380.0	375.3	N/Q	-	0	1588	1691	1,665	
				708	361.0	594.0			738	826	1044	2112		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
280-330	RS	C	2	19	408.0	408.0	408.0	-22	-	0	1114	1114	1,114	
	FD	C	2	23	430.0	446.0	439.5	-16	-	0	1303	1405	1,335	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	181	343.0	454.0	433.2	2	-	0	1166	1740	1,575	
	PR	C	2	12	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	642	642	1357	1357	1,357	
	PR	C	3	10	410.0	437.0	425.9	11	774	809	794	1394	1700	1,602
	RS	C	2	2	420.0	420.0	420.0	-17	-	0	1638	1638	1,638	
400+														
	FD	C	2	236	375.0	423.0	403.2	-7	-	0	1564	1978	1,787	
	FD	C	3	59	373.0	416.0	400.5	-13	-	0	1733	2022	1,917	
	FD	D	3	2	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1436	1436	1,436	
	PR	C	3	24	362.0	422.0	399.7	-4	670	781	747	1689	1951	1,809
	PR	C	5	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	604	604	1478	1478	1,478
	PR	D	3	4	295.0	368.0	349.8	5	557	681	650	1372	1759	1,662
	RS	D	3	2	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	1302	1302	1,302	
				576	295.0	454.0			557	809	1114	2022		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	PR	C	3	1	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	596	596	596	1240	1240	1,240
400-500														
	FD	C	3	33	391.0	391.0	391.0	-9	-	0	1955	1955	1,955	
500-600														
	FD	C	3	49	396.0	422.0	411.7	2	-	0	2099	2175	2,128	
	PR	C	3	245	330.0	395.0	371.7	-18	611	731	688	1782	2228	2,089
600-750														
	PR	C	4	97	340.0	388.0	359.3	-11	627	719	665	2134	2622	2,417
750+														
	PR	C	4	3	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	630	630	2618	2618	2,618
				428	322.0	422.0			596	731	1240	2622		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	1	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	0	1469	1469	1,469	
	FD	C	3	12	330.0	368.0	352.2	N/Q	-	0	1485	1719	1,621	
	PR	C	3	6	364.0	371.0	369.8	-21	674	687	685	1838	1929	1,914

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		PR	C	4	56	320.0	376.0	362.0	-26	604	696	671	1632	1944	1,891
		PR	D	4	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	-16	604	604	604	1632	1632	1,632
540+		FD	C	2	3	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1799	1799	1,799
		PR	C	4	120	326.0	378.0	351.9	-7	615	708	656	1835	2795	2,155
		PR	D	4	2	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	600	600	600	1747	1747	1,747
					201	312.0	378.0			600	708		1469	2795	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		PR	D	3	11	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	567	567	567	1658	1658	1,658
					11	295.0	295.0			567	567		1658	1658	
Cows															
0-400		PR	D	2	4	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	636	636	636	994	994	994
		RS	D	3	1	283.0	283.0	283.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1132	1132	1,132
400-520		PR	D	3	56	280.0	295.0	288.9	N/Q	538	615	572	1186	1494	1,350
520+		PR	C	4	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	615	615	615	1936	1936	1,936
		PR	D	3	131	280.0	318.0	303.3	-11	538	635	598	1623	2511	1,840
		PR	D	4	486	300.0	316.0	310.4	-8	577	608	597	1652	2666	2,108
		PR	D	5	8	300.0	308.0	305.6	1	577	610	591	1875	2760	2,112
					688	280.0	320.0			538	636		994	2760	
Bulls															
450-600		PR	C	2	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	536	536	536	1506	1506	1,506
					2	300.0	300.0			536	536		1506	1506	

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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