

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Wagga**

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Numbers jumped significantly for the second sale of the year. The standout of the sale was the markedly bigger buying group of feedlots and restockers, who made their presence felt from the commencement of the sale. A significant portion of the stock purchased were destined for northern feedlots and paddocks. Not all the usual processors were in attendance. Export and domestic processors struggled to match the heady prices given by feedlots and restockers.

There was a limited supply of vealers and the pick sold from 420c to 440c/kg. Trade steers were keenly sought by niche butcher orders which resulted in a dearer trend of 15c/kg. The better finished steers made from 420c to 424c/kg. Trade heifers 400 to 500kg were in short supply, with price lifting 40c to average 414c/kg. Feeder heifers were paid premium prices of up to 446c to average 429c/kg. Steers suitable to feed on were pursued strongly by a big field of buyers who pushed price 30c higher to average 434c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers and most buyers were eager to capture a market share of the younger stock. C3 and C4 steers sold from 365c to 389c/kg. Heavy heifers with shape lifted 50c making from 346c to 380c/kg.

A shortage of cows helped lift the market 10c to 20c/kg. Heavy cows sold from 290c to 318c/kg.

Category	Sale 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>Calves</b>															
<b>80+</b>															
	RS	C	2	19	490.0	520.0	502.6	3	-	0	738	813	782		
	RS	D	2	9	400.0	410.0	405.6	N/Q	-	0	631	748	683		
				28	400.0	520.0			0	0	631	813			
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	11	480.0	602.0	590.9	N/Q	-	0	1018	1415	1,379		
<b>330+</b>															
	PR	C	3	5	427.0	440.0	432.2	N/Q	791	815	800	1474	1678	1,597	
				16	427.0	602.0			791	815	1018	1678			
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	9	526.0	526.0	526.0	N/Q	-	0	1273	1273	1,273		
<b>280-330</b>															
	PR	B	2	6	410.0	440.0	425.0	N/Q	732	786	759	1333	1430	1,381	
	RS	C	2	12	402.0	478.0	459.0	N/Q	-	0	1250	1386	1,352		
				27	402.0	526.0			732	786	1250	1430			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	8	570.0	570.0	570.0	30	-	0	1208	1208	1,208		
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	21	458.0	480.0	464.3	N/Q	-	0	1374	1392	1,379		
	RS	C	2	56	462.0	498.0	489.6	135	-	0	1349	1643	1,516		
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	C	2	31	395.0	444.0	424.4	4	-	0	1521	1698	1,604		
	FD	C	3	5	428.0	428.0	428.0	N/Q	-	0	1712	1712	1,712		
	FD	D	2	11	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	0	1424	1424	1,424		

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400+	RS	C	2	104	350.0	478.0	443.6	64	-	0	1400	1817	1,647	
	FD	C	2	601	416.0	460.0	434.3	30	-	0	1740	2134	1,952	
	FD	D	2	22	445.0	445.0	445.0	N/Q	-	0	1958	1958	1,958	
	PR	C	2	8	421.0	421.0	421.0	N/Q	810	810	810	1726	1726	1,726
	PR	C	3	8	424.0	424.0	424.0	14	785	785	785	1743	1743	1,743
				875	350.0	570.0			785	810		1208	2134	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330														
	RS	B	2	3	466.0	466.0	466.0	N/Q	-	0	1412	1412	1,412	
	RS	C	2	5	448.0	448.0	448.0	N/Q	-	0	1353	1353	1,353	
	RS	D	2	5	388.0	388.0	388.0	N/Q	-	0	1211	1211	1,211	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	138	410.0	446.0	429.4	42	-	0	1374	1711	1,609	
	PR	C	3	2	360.0	365.0	362.5	N/Q	667	689	678	1386	1442	1,414
	RS	C	2	57	396.0	455.0	434.3	N/Q	-	0	1473	1612	1,528	
400+														
	FD	C	2	148	424.0	439.0	431.6	43	-	0	1709	1979	1,832	
	FD	C	3	16	426.0	426.0	426.0	71	-	0	2032	2032	2,032	
	PR	C	3	26	395.0	418.0	414.0	42	741	774	768	1661	1898	1,837
	RS	C	2	12	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1722	1722	1,722	
				412	360.0	466.0			667	774		1211	2032	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	PR	C	2	3	360.0	394.0	382.7	63	679	743	722	1512	1840	1,731
	PR	C	3	20	368.0	380.0	375.2	N/Q	694	704	700	1653	1674	1,662
500-600														
	FD	C	3	20	380.0	424.0	390.5	11	-	0	1964	2145	2,063	
	PR	C	3	39	365.0	389.0	373.3	4	676	720	691	1908	2186	2,043
	PR	D	3	1	315.0	315.0	315.0	N/Q	594	594	594	1764	1764	1,764
600-750														
	PR	C	3	2	345.0	345.0	345.0	-5	639	639	639	2312	2312	2,312
	PR	C	4	27	371.0	379.0	376.8	32	687	713	699	2273	2597	2,304
750+														
	PR	D	4	21	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	565	565	2547	2547	2,547
				133	305.0	424.0			565	743		1512	2597	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	C	4	25	346.0	379.0	367.0	54	641	702	685	1851	2028	1,966
	PR	D	4	15	305.0	369.0	330.6	N/Q	565	696	617	1559	1956	1,717
540+														
	PR	C	4	5	371.0	371.0	371.0	11	687	687	687	2226	2226	2,226
	PR	D	4	23	306.0	346.0	327.0	N/Q	577	665	623	1955	2540	2,117
				68	305.0	379.0			565	702		1559	2540	

Manufacturing Steer

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0-540	PR	D	3	5	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	642	642	642	1258	1258	1,258
540+	DA	D	3	4	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	0	2589	2589	2,589
	DA	E	2	4	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1658	1658	1,658
	PR	D	2	3	232.0	232.0	232.0	N/Q	430	430	430	1276	1276	1,276
				16	232.0	340.0			430	642		1258	2589	
Cows														
0-400	PR	E	2	1	243.0	243.0	243.0	N/Q	552	552	552	765	765	766
	RS	C	2	4	565.0	565.0	565.0	N/Q	-	0	0	848	848	848
	RS	D	2	4	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1032	1032	1,032
400-520	PR	D	3	10	285.0	290.0	287.5	N/Q	580	594	587	1395	1411	1,403
	PR	D	4	9	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	565	565	1559	1559	1,559
	RS	D	2	2	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1418	1418	1,418
520+	PR	D	2	8	266.0	276.0	268.8	N/Q	512	614	555	1580	1753	1,616
	PR	D	3	58	272.0	310.0	296.0	11	544	608	590	1537	2016	1,795
	PR	D	4	220	290.0	318.0	310.5	N/Q	558	612	597	1601	2473	2,147
				316	243.0	565.0			512	614		765	2473	
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	10	611	611	611	1419	1419	1,419
	RS	C	2	4	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1296	1296	1,296
450-600	PR	C	2	1	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	555	555	555	1558	1558	1,558
	RS	C	2	2	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1430	1430	1,430
600+	PR	C	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	517	517	517	2175	2175	2,175
				9	286.0	360.0			517	611		1296	2175	

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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