

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Wagga

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Numbers jumped significantly on the back of last week's much dearer market. There was a large contingent of feedlots and restockers operating. Vendors weren't disappointed, with light weight steers and heifer classes posting dearer trends. A significant portion of the stock purchased were destined for northern feedlots and paddocks. Most of the usual processors were in attendance. Export and domestic processors struggled to match prices given by feedlots and restockers.

The better finished steers suitable for the trade gained 14c making from 400c to 443c/kg. Trade heifers 400 to 500kg were in short supply to average 424c/kg. Light weight feeder heifers were paid premium prices of up to 468c to average 443c/kg. Steers suitable to feed on were tracked relentlessly by northern buyers who pushed lighter weight prices 20c higher to average 444c/kg. Steers 280 to 330kg returning to the paddock recorded a top price of 540c/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 326 to 405c/kg. Heavy heifers with shape eased 3c to 4c to average 367c/kg.

A shortage of cows helped lift the market 2c to 7c/kg. Heavy cows sold from 290c to 324c/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
Calves															
80+	RS	C	2	5	665.0	665.0	665.0	162	-	0	898	898	898		
				5	665.0	665.0			0	0	898	898			
Vealer Steer															
280-330	RS	C	2	1	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	-	0	1574	1574	1,574		
330+	RS	B	2	11	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	1575	1575	1,575		
	RS	C	2	20	465.0	468.0	467.3	N/Q	-	0	1576	1666	1,644		
				32	450.0	480.0			0	0	1574	1666			
Vealer Heifer															
280-330	RS	C	2	13	478.0	478.0	478.0	19	-	0	1401	1401	1,401		
				13	478.0	478.0			0	0	1401	1401			
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	60	516.0	595.0	547.0	-23	-	0	1305	1607	1,437		
280-330	RS	C	2	89	408.0	540.0	503.8	14	-	0	1293	1760	1,567		
330-400	FD	C	2	108	412.0	468.0	444.5	20	-	0	1544	1792	1,681		
	PR	C	2	1	395.0	395.0	395.0	N/Q	760	760	760	1560	1560	1,560	
	RS	C	2	148	444.0	495.0	465.5	22	-	0	1531	1752	1,643		
	RS	D	2	5	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	1349	1349	1,349		
400+	FD	C	2	486	386.0	448.0	432.5	-2	-	0	1758	2117	1,958		
	FD	C	3	31	420.0	450.0	432.4	N/Q	-	0	1809	2130	2,011		
	FD	C	5	4	446.0	446.0	446.0	N/Q	-	0	1980	1980	1,980		

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	PR	C	2	2	370.0	390.0	380.0	-41	698	736	717	1628	1814	1,721
	PR	C	3	13	400.0	443.0	424.1	N/C	755	820	797	1868	2073	1,978
	RS	C	2	44	370.0	449.0	430.2	N/Q	-	-	0	1647	2146	1,944
	RS	C	3	8	441.0	441.0	441.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1790	1790	1,791
	RS	D	2	26	370.0	408.0	403.6	N/Q	-	-	0	1647	1693	1,688
				1025	370.0	595.0			698	820		1293	2146	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	47	395.0	528.0	480.0	N/Q	-	-	0	991	1452	1,283
280-330														
	FD	C	2	46	400.0	451.0	445.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1288	1470	1,430
	RS	C	2	23	445.0	500.0	484.7	37	-	-	0	1424	1585	1,543
330-400														
	FD	C	2	206	412.0	468.0	443.9	14	-	-	0	1407	1811	1,656
	FD	D	3	8	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1200	1200	1,200
	PR	C	3	1	400.0	400.0	400.0	38	755	755	755	1600	1600	1,600
	RS	C	2	14	428.0	443.0	433.4	-1	-	-	0	1626	1768	1,677
400+														
	FD	C	2	268	400.0	441.0	426.4	-5	-	-	0	1706	2013	1,873
	FD	C	3	51	366.0	438.0	424.3	-2	-	-	0	1757	2086	1,943
	PR	C	2	1	376.0	376.0	376.0	N/Q	696	696	696	1692	1692	1,692
	PR	C	3	43	366.0	422.0	410.2	-4	678	792	769	1682	1966	1,898
	PR	D	3	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	642	642	642	1734	1734	1,734
				709	340.0	528.0			642	792		991	2086	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	11	358.0	358.0	358.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1543	1543	1,543
	FD	D	3	3	324.0	324.0	324.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1620	1620	1,620
	PR	C	2	5	337.0	337.0	337.0	-46	636	636	636	1361	1361	1,362
500-600														
	FD	C	3	101	390.0	417.0	409.3	19	-	-	0	1989	2187	2,126
	PR	C	3	71	322.0	405.0	370.5	-3	596	750	686	1707	2309	2,060
	PR	C	4	35	366.0	391.0	380.0	N/Q	678	724	704	1959	2346	2,240
600-750														
	PR	C	3	5	376.0	376.0	376.0	31	696	696	696	2489	2489	2,489
	PR	C	4	115	326.0	388.0	376.6	N/C	615	719	698	2090	2723	2,404
	PR	D	3	11	388.0	388.0	388.0	N/Q	719	719	719	2669	2669	2,669
	PR	D	4	5	383.0	383.0	383.0	N/Q	709	709	709	2528	2528	2,528
				362	322.0	417.0			596	750		1361	2723	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	3	422.0	422.0	422.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1886	1886	1,886
	PR	C	3	5	422.0	422.0	422.0	N/Q	781	781	781	1886	1886	1,886
	PR	C	4	31	355.0	384.0	364.0	-3	663	711	682	1821	1985	1,883
	RS	C	3	3	355.0	355.0	355.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1732	1732	1,732

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540+															
		PR	C	4	42	346.0	373.0	367.2	-4	653	696	684	2007	2089	2,043
		PR	D	4	9	318.0	372.0	354.0	27	612	715	681	1813	2120	2,018
					93	318.0	422.0			612	781		1732	2120	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540															
		PR	C	2	9	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	649	649	649	1462	1462	1,462
540+															
		DA	D	3	15	327.0	327.0	327.0	27	-	0	2001	2001	2,001	
		PR	D	3	5	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	596	596	596	2217	2217	2,217
					29	310.0	344.0			596	649		1462	2217	
Cows															
400-520															
		PR	D	2	5	262.0	285.0	280.4	N/Q	595	620	615	1258	1345	1,328
		PR	D	3	5	302.0	302.0	302.0	15	604	604	604	1570	1570	1,570
520+															
		DA	D	1	6	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	0	1360	1360	1,360	
		DA	D	2	17	192.0	280.0	253.2	N/Q	-	0	1427	2080	1,751	
		DA	D	3	7	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	0	2318	2318	2,319	
		PR	D	3	89	290.0	312.0	301.8	6	562	624	596	1575	1860	1,764
		PR	D	4	215	300.0	324.0	312.8	2	575	623	602	1654	2635	2,147
		PR	D	5	10	290.0	306.0	304.4	N/Q	558	588	585	2448	2494	2,453
		PR	D	6	5	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	587	587	587	2318	2318	2,318
		PR	NC	4	9	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	592	592	592	1993	1993	1,993
		PR	NC	7	8	307.0	307.0	307.0	N/Q	590	590	590	2333	2333	2,333
					376	192.0	324.0			558	624		1258	2635	
Bulls															
0-450															
		PR	C	2	4	270.0	366.0	318.0	-12	482	678	580	1107	1233	1,170
		RS	C	2	20	252.0	420.0	379.4	19	-	0	680	1344	1,030	
					24	252.0	420.0			482	678		680	1344	

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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