

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

Yarding 2500
Change -900

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More rain across the supply area caused a reduction in numbers. There was a mixed selection of trade cattle which made buyers more selective. The bulk of the offering sold to feedlots and restockers. Heavy cattle were in reasonable numbers. The usual contingent of domestic and export processors were in attendance along with the usual restocking and feedlot orders.

Vealers were in limited numbers with the pick making from 456c to 462c/kg. In the trade market steers suitable for the trade slipped 16c to average 414c, with European cross steers recording a top price of 430c/kg. Trade heifers lacked the strong competition from feedlots resulting in a cheaper trend of 15c/kg. The bulk of the heifers to the trade sold from 386c to 428c/kg. Heifers returning to the paddock sold to a top price of 565c or the equivalent of \$1,396/head. Secondary weaner steers sold to softer demand from restockers making from 440c to 500c/kg. There was solid demand for feeder steers 400 to 500kg with prices averaging 451c/kg. Feeder heifers sold to the usual group of buyers, but competition waned. Heifers 330 to 400kg recorded a top price of 468c/kg.

Not all processors operated in the export run. Bullock prices gained 5c to average 388c/kg. Heavy steers sold to softer trends making from 346c to 418c/kg. In the cow market not, all processors operated. Despite less buying competition, prices lifted by 4c/kg. Heavy well finished cows made from 290c to 325c/kg.

Category	Sale	Muscle	Fat	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Estimated \$/Head		
Weight	Prefix	Score *	Score*		Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+														
	PR	C	2	2	550.0	- 550.0	550.0	N/Q	1,038	- 1,038	1,038	1045	- 1045	1,045
	RS	C	2	5	680.0	- 680.0	680.0	28		-	0	1129	- 1129	1,129
				7	550.0	- 680.0			1,038	- 1,038		1045	- 1129	
Vealer Steer														
330+														
	FD	C	2	2	460.0	- 460.0	460.0	N/Q		-	0	1665	- 1665	1,665
	PR	B	2	3	458.0	- 462.0	460.7	-35	825	- 848	833	1696	- 1718	1,703
				5	458.0	- 462.0			825	- 848		1665	- 1718	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330														
	PR	C	3	2	456.0	- 456.0	456.0	N/Q	860	- 860	860	1505	- 1505	1,505
330+														
	PR	B	2	2	460.0	- 460.0	460.0	N/Q	821	- 821	821	1550	- 1550	1,550
	PR	C	3	9	460.0	- 460.0	460.0	17	852	- 852	852	1670	- 1670	1,670
				13	456.0	- 460.0			821	- 860		1505	- 1670	
Yearling Steer														
280-330														
	FD	C	2	13	474.0	- 500.0	484.0	N/Q		-	0	1493	- 1500	1,496
	RS	C	2	117	460.0	- 540.0	512.6	-21		-	0	1518	- 1729	1,607
330-400														
	FD	C	2	91	412.0	- 506.0	460.9	2		-	0	1463	- 1855	1,728
	RS	C	2	90	440.0	- 500.0	474.4	-5		-	0	1660	- 1871	1,786
400+														
	FD	C	2	445	415.0	- 471.0	451.3	3		-	0	1746	- 2147	1,999
	FD	C	3	5	425.0	- 425.0	425.0	-20		-	0	1913	- 1913	1,913

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	PR	C	3	42	400.0	- 430.0	414.0	-16	741	- 811	771	1849	- 2050	2,022
	RS	C	2	20	380.0	- 466.0	444.5	-5	-	-	0	1562	- 1911	1,823
	RS	D	2	1	366.0	- 366.0	366.0	-4	-	-	0	1556	- 1556	1,556
				824	366.0	540.0			741	811		1463	2147	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	8	440.0	- 440.0	440.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1232	- 1232	1,232
	RS	C	2	26	450.0	- 565.0	496.2	-68	-	-	0	1196	- 1396	1,292
280-330														
	FD	C	2	6	410.0	- 455.0	447.5	-40	-	-	0	1353	- 1456	1,439
	RS	C	2	5	480.0	- 480.0	480.0	-10	-	-	0	1349	- 1349	1,349
330-400														
	FD	C	2	122	396.0	- 468.0	446.7	-11	-	-	0	1470	- 1750	1,635
	PR	D	3	1	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	683	- 683	683	1243	- 1243	1,243
	RS	C	2	15	464.0	- 468.0	466.4	-18	-	-	0	1554	- 1559	1,556
400+														
	FD	C	2	202	386.0	- 453.0	430.6	-4	-	-	0	1750	- 2029	1,885
	PR	C	3	21	386.0	- 428.0	411.4	-15	728	- 808	776	1714	- 1863	1,809
	PR	D	3	5	356.0	- 370.0	364.4	-6	672	- 685	680	1499	- 1502	1,500
	PT	C	2	4	422.0	- 422.0	422.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1777	- 1777	1,777
				415	355.0	565.0			672	808		1196	2029	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	2	430.0	- 430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1978	- 1978	1,978
	PR	C	3	4	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	698	- 698	698	1806	- 1806	1,806
500-600														
	FD	C	2	13	420.0	- 420.0	420.0	1	-	-	0	2121	- 2121	2,121
	FD	C	3	32	385.0	- 436.0	428.6	0	-	-	0	1944	- 2197	2,163
	PR	C	2	3	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1914	- 1914	1,914
	PR	C	3	187	346.0	- 418.0	394.0	-7	641	- 784	734	1834	- 2376	2,177
	PR	C	4	5	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	N/Q	732	- 732	732	2184	- 2184	2,184
600-750														
	PR	C	3	25	394.0	- 394.0	394.0	N/Q	730	- 730	730	2463	- 2463	2,463
	PR	C	4	108	376.0	- 400.0	386.8	2	696	- 741	716	2294	- 2639	2,455
				379	340.0	436.0			630	784		1806	2639	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	C	3	22	362.0	- 388.0	373.8	-25	670	- 732	698	1647	- 1781	1,708
	PR	C	4	38	354.0	- 387.0	374.6	-6	668	- 730	704	1859	- 1985	1,923
	PR	D	3	2	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	626	- 626	626	1560	- 1560	1,560
	PR	D	4	1	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	10	627	- 627	627	1597	- 1597	1,597
	RS	C	2	8	350.0	- 360.0	353.8	N/Q	-	-	0	1575	- 1602	1,585
	RS	D	2	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1162	- 1162	1,162
540+														
	GF	C	4	8	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	632	- 632	0	2345	- 2345	2,345

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	PR	C	3	9	355.0	379.0	368.3	-14	657	715	689	1921	2255	2,106
	PR	C	4	19	340.0	380.0	367.9	-1	633	704	689	2040	2394	2,181
	RS	C	4	1	368.0	368.0	368.0	43	-	-	0	2631	2631	2,631
				110	326.0	388.0			626	732		1162	2631	

Manufacturing Steer

540+

DA	D	3	2	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	2310	2310	2,310
PR	C	3	12	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	593	593	1824	1,824
PR	C	4	1	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	637	637	637	2546	2,546
PR	D	3	1	329.0	329.0	329.0	29	621	621	621	2665	2,665
PR	D	4	3	330.0	330.0	330.0	6	623	623	623	1964	1,964
			19	320.0	344.0			593	637		1824	2665

Cows

400-520

DA	D	1	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	0	1082	1082	1,082
PR	D	3	8	268.0	305.0	291.5	-3	536	610	598	1285	1,381
PR	D	4	2	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	612	612	612	1596	1,596

520+

DA	D	2	5	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	0	1828	1828	1,828
PR	D	1	1	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	644	644	644	1478	1,478
PR	D	2	10	298.0	298.0	298.0	26	677	677	677	1570	1,571
PR	D	3	70	280.0	326.0	306.6	5	556	630	595	1546	1,925
PR	D	4	240	290.0	325.0	313.4	4	558	625	603	1678	2,083
PR	D	5	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	560	560	560	2100	2,100
RS	D	2	10	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	0	1570	1570	1,571
			348	210.0	326.0			536	677		1082	2674

Bulls

600+

PR	C	2	4	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	519	519	1777	1,777
			4	275.0	275.0			519	519		1777	1777

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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