

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Wagga**

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 Yarding 2595  
 Change 95

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It was a similar sized yarding and quality was only fair. Trade cattle were in short supply, with the bulk of the yearlings selling to feedlots. Heavy cattle were in reasonable numbers and quality was quite good. The usual contingent of domestic and export processors were in attendance along with the usual group of feedlot buyers and restockers.

Vealers were in limited numbers, with the pick making from 420c to 468c/kg. In the trade market steers suitable for the domestic trade gained 10c to average 423c, with European cross steers recording a top price of 435c/kg. Trade heifers benefited from stronger demand from feedlot competition. The bulk of the heifers to the kill sold from 376c to 444c/kg. Heifers returning to the paddock sold to a top price of 480c or the equivalent of \$1,229/head. Secondary weaner steers sold to softer demand from restockers making from 496c to 552c/kg. There was solid demand for feeder steers 400 to 500kg with prices averaging 453c/kg. Feeder heifers sold to a large group of buyers resulting in a dearer trend of 5c to 15c/kg. Heifers 330 to 400kg recorded a top price of 470c/kg.

Not all processors operated in the export run. Bullock prices slipped back 10c to average 376c/kg. Heavy steers were unchanged to a few cents cheaper making from 390c to 417c/kg. Heavy heifers were keenly sought selling from 350c to 414c/kg. In the cow market not, all processors operated. Despite less buying competition prices were unchanged. Heavy well finished cows making from 300c to 331c/kg. Leaner cows sold to erratic competition making from 272c to 316c/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>Calves</b>														
<b>80+</b>														
	RS	C	2	42	660.0	790.0	719.4	39	-	0	1102	1390	1,262	
				42	660.0	790.0			0	0	1102	1390		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
<b>200-280</b>														
	RS	C	2	8	575.0	575.0	575.0	N/Q	-	0	1593	1593	1,593	
<b>280-330</b>														
	PR	C	3	4	481.0	481.0	481.0	N/Q	908	908	1587	1587	1,587	
<b>330+</b>														
	PR	B	2	7	456.0	465.0	459.9	-1	844	861	1664	1697	1,679	
				19	456.0	575.0			844	908	1587	1697		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	C	2	3	460.0	460.0	460.0	N/Q	-	0	1481	1481	1,481	
	PR	B	2	6	462.0	476.0	473.7	N/Q	825	881	1455	1547	1,532	
				9	460.0	476.0			825	881	1455	1547		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
<b>200-280</b>														
	RS	C	2	4	535.0	535.0	535.0	N/Q	-	0	1391	1391	1,391	
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	C	2	5	486.0	486.0	486.0	2	-	0	1580	1580	1,580	
	RS	B	2	7	552.0	552.0	552.0	N/Q	-	0	1606	1606	1,606	
	RS	C	2	5	496.0	496.0	496.0	-17	-	0	1637	1637	1,637	
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	C	2	97	450.0	478.0	463.3	2	-	0	1686	1869	1,754	
	PR	B	2	4	456.0	456.0	456.0	N/Q	844	844	1778	1778	1,778	

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400+	PR	C	2	1	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	769	769	769	1600	1600	1,600
	RS	C	2	32	454.0	500.0	473.6	N/C	-	-	0	1697	1775	1,736
	FD	C	2	309	396.0	468.0	453.4	2	-	-	0	1826	2283	2,039
	PR	C	2	1	367.0	367.0	367.0	N/Q	706	706	706	1560	1560	1,560
	PR	C	3	8	420.0	435.0	423.8	10	778	821	787	1768	2045	1,857
				473	367.0	552.0			706	844		1391	2283	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	8	472.0	480.0	475.0	-21	-	-	0	1152	1274	1,229
280-330														
	FD	C	2	33	445.0	476.0	458.2	11	-	-	0	1455	1485	1,468
	RS	C	2	23	414.0	442.0	431.8	-48	-	-	0	1201	1437	1,315
330-400														
	FD	C	2	245	410.0	470.0	451.7	5	-	-	0	1420	1811	1,682
	FD	C	3	19	455.0	455.0	455.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1806	1806	1,806
	PR	C	3	1	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	774	774	774	1558	1558	1,558
	PR	D	3	2	366.0	366.0	366.0	11	691	691	691	1343	1343	1,343
	RS	C	2	51	455.0	476.0	462.8	-4	-	-	0	1590	1811	1,729
400+														
	FD	C	2	226	398.0	456.0	444.9	14	-	-	0	1681	2064	1,905
	PR	C	3	13	376.0	441.0	426.2	15	709	817	794	1805	2059	1,994
	RS	C	2	15	477.0	477.0	477.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2275	2275	2,275
				636	366.0	480.0			691	817		1152	2275	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	3	47	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1553	1553	1,553
	PR	C	3	3	353.0	400.0	368.7	N/Q	654	755	687	1246	1600	1,364
400-500														
	PR	C	2	4	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	731	731	731	1585	1585	1,585
500-600														
	FD	C	3	120	385.0	436.0	416.0	-13	-	-	0	1971	2302	2,200
	PR	C	3	82	294.0	417.0	393.5	-1	544	787	733	1544	2387	2,147
600-750														
	FD	C	4	7	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2376	2376	2,376
	PR	C	3	1	335.0	335.0	335.0	-59	620	620	620	2161	2161	2,161
	PR	C	4	20	352.0	392.0	376.4	-10	664	726	699	2225	2637	2,420
	PR	D	4	5	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	653	653	653	2166	2166	2,166
750+														
	PR	C	4	3	329.0	329.0	329.0	N/Q	609	609	609	2583	2583	2,583
				292	294.0	440.0			544	787		1246	2637	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	3	335.0	335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1625	1625	1,625
	PR	C	3	5	350.0	414.0	375.6	2	660	767	703	1488	2174	1,762

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540+	PR	C	4	6	304.0	348.0	326.0	-49	574	657	615	1566	1879	1,722
	PR	C	4	47	322.0	392.0	363.6	-4	608	740	681	1893	2406	2,127
	PR	D	4	5	319.0	319.0	319.0	N/Q	613	613	613	2010	2010	2,010
				66	304.0	414.0			574	767		1488	2406	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	3	14	294.0	316.0	310.6	-19	-	0	1661	2089	1,992	
	PR	D	3	5	314.0	314.0	314.0	-15	604	604	604	2189	2189	2,189
	PR	D	4	5	314.0	314.0	314.0	-16	592	592	592	2543	2543	2,543
				24	294.0	316.0			592	604		1661	2543	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	8	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	654	654	654	1072	1072	1,072
	PR	D	3	4	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	570	570	570	1046	1046	1,046
400-520	PR	D	2	28	272.0	286.0	277.7	N/Q	618	650	631	1178	1306	1,260
	PR	D	3	83	277.0	316.0	299.3	8	560	658	616	1247	1574	1,494
	PR	D	4	11	298.0	300.0	299.8	-18	573	577	577	1490	1530	1,526
	RS	D	2	8	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	0	1178	1178	1,178	
	RS	D	3	16	300.0	309.0	307.3	N/Q	-	0	1404	1539	1,514	
520+	DA	D	2	8	268.0	268.0	268.0	12	-	0	1723	1723	1,723	
	FD	D	2	13	250.0	268.0	261.1	N/Q	-	0	1723	1733	1,727	
	PR	C	4	4	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	600	600	600	2409	2409	2,409
	PR	D	2	2	264.0	264.0	264.0	-34	600	600	600	1386	1386	1,386
	PR	D	3	172	280.0	317.0	306.2	-0	560	634	607	1555	2226	1,807
	PR	D	4	386	300.0	321.0	312.1	-1	577	617	600	1659	2664	1,997
	PR	D	5	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	-25	510	510	510	2168	2168	2,168
	PR	NC	4	8	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	600	600	600	1835	1835	1,835
				752	250.0	321.0			510	658		1046	2664	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	8	330.0	392.0	368.8	N/Q	-	0	1073	1411	1,284	
				8	330.0	392.0			0	0		1073	1411	

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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