

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

Yarding 2400
Change -1030

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Weather continues to influence supply with numbers dropping dramatically after torrential rain over the supply area. There was a limited selection of trade cattle and reduced numbers of heavy export stock. Competition was stronger across most categories. The usual contingent of domestic and export processors were in attendance. There was more competition from feeder buyers while restocking demand ramped up for the very light weight portion.

In the trade market, quality was quite mixed with limited supplies suitable for domestic processors. A few more good quality veal came forward to suit processors making from 454c to 500c/kg. Trade heifers sold to strong demand, recovering last week's losses to average 436c/kg. Trade steers were in limited numbers and feedlots outpaced domestic processors once again. Trade steers gained 6c to average 434/kg. Secondary weaner steers sold to much stronger bidding from restockers resulting in a price lift of 4c to average 631c/kg. Steers 200 to 280kg sold at 450c to 695c/kg.

There was stronger competition for feeder steers 400 to 500kg with prices lifting 17c/kg. Steers 400 to 500kg averaged \$2,017 head. Feeder heifers sold to a small group of buyers and well bred stock were keenly sort over all classes. Heifers 330 to 400kg recorded a top price of 477c with the average 456c/kg.

Not all processors operated in the export run. Bullock prices were unchanged to a shade dearer averaging 376c/kg. Heavy steers made from 360c to 420c/kg. Heavy heifers were in short supply selling from 340c to 386c/kg. In the cow market not all processors operated. Heavy well finished cows were unchanged selling from 285c to 316c/kg. The middle run of leaner types was few with the bulk selling at 276c to 307c/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			
Calves																	
80+																	
	PR	C	2	42	675.0	-	705.0	689.3	N/Q	1,330	-	1,350	1,341	1128	-	1175	1,152
	RS	C	2	24	500.0	-	690.0	625.2	-43		-		0	925	-	1118	1,052
				66	500.0		705.0			1,330		1,350		925		1175	
Vealer Steer																	
280-330																	
	PR	C	2	1	452.0	-	452.0	452.0	N/Q	853	-	853	853	1446	-	1446	1,446
	RS	B	2	1	480.0	-	480.0	480.0	N/Q		-		0	1546	-	1546	1,546
	RS	C	2	24	510.0	-	548.0	541.7	N/Q		-		0	1489	-	1808	1,755
330+																	
	PR	B	2	9	495.0	-	498.0	497.0	N/Q	884	-	889	888	1955	-	2007	1,990
	RS	C	2	15	488.0	-	488.0	488.0	2		-		0	1762	-	1762	1,762
				50	452.0		548.0			853		889		1446		2007	
Vealer Heifer																	
200-280																	
	RS	C	2	5	580.0	-	580.0	580.0	37		-		0	1224	-	1224	1,224
280-330																	
	PR	C	2	8	500.0	-	500.0	500.0	47	943	-	943	943	1625	-	1625	1,625
	RS	C	2	5	460.0	-	460.0	460.0	-30		-		0	1297	-	1297	1,297
330+																	
	PR	B	2	9	454.0	-	484.0	477.3	N/Q	811	-	864	852	1712	-	1902	1,860
	PR	C	2	12	468.0	-	468.0	468.0	N/Q	867	-	867	867	1853	-	1853	1,853
	PR	C	3	5	460.0	-	460.0	460.0	N/Q	868	-	868	868	1707	-	1707	1,707
				44	454.0		580.0			811		943		1224		1902	

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Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	51	450.0	- 695.0	631.0	4	-		0	1125	- 1593	1,449
280-330														
	FD	C	2	12	520.0	- 520.0	520.0	N/Q	-		0	1565	- 1565	1,565
	RS	C	2	87	442.0	- 554.0	517.1	-23	-		0	1410	- 1759	1,614
330-400														
	FD	C	2	42	420.0	- 585.0	493.7	28	-		0	1638	- 2036	1,852
	RS	C	2	59	400.0	- 514.0	500.3	12	-		0	1528	- 1871	1,819
400+														
	FD	C	2	301	415.0	- 483.0	455.2	16	-		0	1742	- 2307	2,026
	FD	C	3	8	459.0	- 459.0	459.0	32	-		0	2006	- 2006	2,006
	FD	D	3	4	473.0	- 473.0	473.0	N/Q	-		0	2318	- 2318	2,318
	PR	B	2	1	470.0	- 470.0	470.0	N/Q	887	- 887	887	2327	- 2327	2,327
	PR	C	2	1	384.0	- 384.0	384.0	6	725	- 725	725	1901	- 1901	1,901
	PR	C	3	24	380.0	- 460.0	434.2	6	704	- 868	816	1742	- 2138	2,056
	RS	C	2	8	410.0	- 480.0	462.5	N/Q	-		0	1825	- 1944	1,914
	RS	C	4	3	420.0	- 420.0	420.0	N/Q	-		0	2520	- 2520	2,520
	RS	D	2	14	300.0	- 350.0	329.6	-38	-		0	1440	- 1733	1,601
				615	300.0	695.0			704	887		1125	2520	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	46	456.0	- 575.0	520.1	N/Q	-		0	1145	- 1458	1,351
	RS	C	2	71	464.0	- 585.0	547.7	-17	-		0	1160	- 1458	1,332
280-330														
	FD	C	2	89	425.0	- 496.0	471.3	N/Q	-		0	1199	- 1612	1,446
	RS	C	2	72	430.0	- 499.0	489.2	15	-		0	1382	- 1502	1,471
330-400														
	FD	C	2	113	410.0	- 469.0	448.5	18	-		0	1441	- 1751	1,642
	FD	C	3	9	420.0	- 420.0	420.0	N/Q	-		0	1617	- 1617	1,617
	PR	C	2	2	422.0	- 422.0	422.0	N/Q	796	- 796	796	1464	- 1464	1,464
	PR	C	3	5	380.0	- 458.0	422.6	-27	717	- 864	797	1463	- 1832	1,544
	RS	D	2	5	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	-		0	1260	- 1260	1,260
400+														
	FD	C	2	176	370.0	- 445.0	419.6	6	-		0	1599	- 2076	1,823
	FD	C	3	62	366.0	- 435.0	423.7	2	-		0	1689	- 1919	1,854
	PR	C	3	20	415.0	- 443.0	436.0	23	783	- 820	813	1702	- 1971	1,911
	PR	C	4	5	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	750	- 750	750	2106	- 2106	2,106
	RS	D	2	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-		0	1476	- 1476	1,476
				676	355.0	585.0			717	864		1145	2106	
Grown Steer														
500-600														
	FD	C	2	8	520.0	- 520.0	520.0	N/Q	-		0	2964	- 2964	2,964
	FD	C	3	69	410.0	- 432.0	423.5	2	-		0	2167	- 2334	2,267
	PR	C	3	104	356.0	- 420.0	387.6	4	659	- 792	722	1905	- 2461	2,174

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600-750	PR	C	4	5	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	685	- 685	685	2035	- 2035	2,035
	PR	C	4	146	348.0	- 395.0	376.8	2	657	- 745	699	2255	- 2801	2,460
750+	PR	C	4	6	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	-35	625	- 625	625	2747	- 2747	2,747
				338	331.0	520.0			625	792		1905	2964	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	4	14	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	-20	-		0	1875	- 1875	1,875
	PR	C	2	13	386.0	- 386.0	386.0	N/Q	728	- 728	728	1606	- 1606	1,606
	PR	C	4	9	340.0	- 380.0	350.6	-11	642	- 717	661	1734	- 1904	1,783
	RS	C	2	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-		0	1674	- 1674	1,674
540+	PR	C	4	86	330.0	- 379.0	359.3	-5	623	- 715	674	1989	- 2606	2,306
	PR	D	4	7	312.0	- 320.0	314.3	N/Q	589	- 604	593	1744	- 2231	2,092
				130	312.0	386.0			589	728		1606	2606	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	D	3	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	640	- 640	640	960	- 960	960
				5	320.0	320.0			640	640		960	960	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	4	6	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	936	- 936	936
	RS	C	2	23	760.0	- 760.0	760.0	N/Q	-		0	1406	- 1406	1,406
400-520														
	PR	D	3	29	276.0	- 307.0	292.3	N/C	558	- 614	584	1132	- 1554	1,397
	RS	D	2	27	300.0	- 320.0	317.8	-23	-		0	1470	- 1571	1,561
520+	PR	D	3	95	280.0	- 316.0	303.9	1	558	- 632	606	1517	- 2257	1,846
	PR	D	4	303	285.0	- 315.0	309.1	N/C	548	- 630	598	1640	- 2911	2,040
	RS	D	2	7	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	2	-		0	1583	- 1583	1,583
				490	276.0	760.0			548	632		936	2911	

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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