

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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**Wagga**

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Numbers lifted due to the Queen's birthday public holiday last week. Cattle producers at the market enjoyed good prices as feedlots and domestic buyers scrambled for supplies. A trend saw stronger bidding from feedlots over all categories. Domestic processors stepped up to the stronger bidding with heavy steers weighing 500 to 600kg selling to impressive prices. Restockers were also operating with northern orders pushing the market along.

Price outcomes in the trade market were dearer with buyers competing strongly against feedlots to acquire steers. A single pen of European cross steers recorded a top price of 519c, to average 499c/kg. Trade heifers sold to stronger demand gaining 13c to average 451c/kg. Light weight secondary steers weighing 200 to 280kg sold to a top price of 644c/kg, averaging \$1,497/head. The heifer portion picked up 25c to average 516c/kg. Quality and weight were a feature in the steer run with well-bred steers not dropping below 500c/kg. Prices for 400 to 500kg feeder steers topped at 518c to average a lift of 20c/kg. Lighter weight feeder heifers gained 15c, making from 444c to 506c/kg. Heavy steers gained 58c with feedlots, exporters and domestic processors all wanting a market share. Heavy steers suitable for slaughter topped at 480c to average 446c/kg. Bullocks jumped 24c making from 380c to 430c, while heavy heifers continued their impressive price run making from 350c to 436c/kg.

Not all processors operated in the cow market. Heavy, well-finished cows gained 23c, averaging 342c/kg. Leaner cows were in short supply and the better types sold from 300c to 322c/kg. PTIC cows sold to a top price of 480c/kg.

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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
<b>Calves</b>															
80+	RS	C	2	26	615.0 - 616.0	615.8	-47	-	0	1183 - 1199	1,186				
				26	615.0 - 616.0			0	0	1183 - 1199					
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	4	562.0 - 562.0	562.0	6	-	0	1383 - 1383	1,383				
280-330	RS	C	2	3	520.0 - 520.0	520.0	-10	-	0	1622 - 1622	1,622				
330+	PR	B	2	6	528.0 - 528.0	528.0	36	943	943	943	2107 - 2107	2,107			
	PR	C	3	8	510.0 - 510.0	510.0	10	944	962	951	1974 - 2009	1,996			
				21	510.0 - 562.0			943	962		1383 - 2107				
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
280-330	PR	B	2	1	510.0 - 510.0	510.0	N/Q	911	911	911	1607 - 1607	1,607			
330+	FD	C	2	7	425.0 - 425.0	425.0	N/Q	-	0		2197 - 2197	2,197			
	PR	B	2	15	524.0 - 527.0	525.4	41	936	941	938	1987 - 2122	2,059			
	PR	C	2	5	486.0 - 486.0	486.0	4	900	900	900	1662 - 1662	1,662			
	PR	C	3	13	500.0 - 530.0	512.9	48	893	1,000	940	1797 - 1970	1,889			
				41	425.0 - 530.0			893	1,000		1607 - 2197				
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	RS	C	2	10	550.0	550.0	550.0	N/Q	-	0	1095	1095	1,095	
	FD	C	2	18	616.0	618.0	617.0	N/Q	-	0	1496	1725	1,610	
	PR	C	2	13	525.0	525.0	525.0	N/Q	1,010	1,010	1,010	1271	1271	1,271
	RS	C	2	82	532.0	644.0	604.8	5	-	0	1267	1725	1,497	
280-330	RS	D	1	4	354.0	354.0	354.0	14	-	0	991	991	991	
	FD	C	2	15	522.0	526.0	523.3	31	-	0	1566	1615	1,582	
	RS	C	2	43	495.0	590.0	568.6	14	-	0	1460	1829	1,705	
	RS	C	3	8	526.0	526.0	526.0	N/Q	-	0	1641	1641	1,641	
330-400	FD	C	2	145	500.0	527.0	511.7	19	-	0	1850	1950	1,874	
	FD	C	3	15	496.0	496.0	496.0	N/Q	-	0	1979	1979	1,979	
	RS	C	2	23	470.0	517.0	494.5	30	-	0	1598	1784	1,695	
	RS	D	2	2	398.0	398.0	398.0	N/Q	-	0	1453	1453	1,453	
400+	FD	C	2	512	450.0	518.0	496.5	20	-	0	1877	2505	2,242	
	FD	C	3	44	487.0	518.0	513.4	38	-	0	2075	2150	2,137	
	PR	C	2	3	460.0	460.0	460.0	-25	868	868	868	2231	2231	2,231
	PR	C	3	36	480.0	519.0	499.8	32	889	979	942	2047	2391	2,281
	RS	C	2	5	464.0	464.0	464.0	N/Q	-	0	1879	1879	1,879	
					978	354.0	644.0			868	1,010	991	2505	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	36	526.0	540.0	534.6	N/Q	-	0	1328	1512	1,395	
	RS	C	2	75	516.0	572.0	542.9	-31	-	0	1118	1512	1,379	
	RS	D	3	16	540.0	540.0	540.0	N/Q	-	0	1496	1496	1,496	
280-330	FD	C	2	48	505.0	526.0	518.4	38	-	0	1505	1605	1,581	
	RS	C	2	44	495.0	550.0	516.0	25	-	0	1460	1584	1,519	
330-400	FD	C	2	33	444.0	506.0	475.1	15	-	0	1487	1778	1,751	
	PR	C	3	32	445.0	464.0	450.9	N/Q	824	859	835	1758	1780	1,770
	PR	D	3	4	372.0	372.0	372.0	-8	702	702	702	1451	1451	1,451
	RS	C	2	18	410.0	506.0	494.4	64	-	0	1415	1746	1,700	
	RS	D	2	3	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	1420	1420	1,420	
400+	FD	C	2	149	430.0	478.0	458.5	N/Q	-	0	1858	2095	2,004	
	FD	C	3	32	450.0	459.0	453.7	-14	-	0	1854	2084	1,947	
	FD	D	2	27	450.0	460.0	457.0	N/Q	-	0	1955	1989	1,965	
	FD	D	3	9	468.0	468.0	468.0	N/Q	-	0	1923	1923	1,924	
	PR	C	2	21	488.0	488.0	488.0	N/Q	938	938	938	2030	2030	2,030
	PR	C	3	63	420.0	492.0	451.2	13	792	911	845	1726	2263	1,965
					610	372.0	572.0			702	938	1118	2263	

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<b>Grown Steer</b>														
<b>0-400</b>														
	FD	C	3	15	445.0	- 445.0	445.0	N/Q	-	0	236	- 236	236	
<b>400-500</b>														
	FD	C	3	2	480.0	- 480.0	480.0	N/Q	-	0	2400	- 2400	2,400	
	PR	C	2	3	420.0	- 420.0	420.0	N/Q	808	- 808	808	2092	- 2092	2,092
	RS	D	2	2	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0	1447	- 1447	1,447	
<b>500-600</b>														
	FD	C	2	14	467.0	- 467.0	467.0	N/Q	-	0	2475	- 2475	2,475	
	FD	C	3	164	420.0	- 506.0	470.0	32	-	0	2180	- 2585	2,438	
	PR	C	3	93	400.0	- 480.0	446.0	58	755	- 896	828	2068	- 2679	2,442
	PR	C	4	8	410.0	- 410.0	410.0	18	759	- 759	759	2460	- 2460	2,460
<b>600-750</b>														
	PR	C	4	12	386.0	- 430.0	413.6	24	715	- 796	766	2374	- 2686	2,550
<b>750+</b>														
	PR	C	4	1	386.0	- 386.0	386.0	N/Q	715	- 715	715	3146	- 3146	3,146
	PR	D	4	1	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	741	- 741	741	3300	- 3300	3,300
				315	360.0	506.0			715	896		236	3300	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
<b>0-540</b>														
	DA	D	2	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	0	1490	- 1490	1,490	
	FD	C	3	6	438.0	- 438.0	438.0	3	-	0	2234	- 2234	2,234	
	PR	C	4	33	350.0	- 436.0	418.9	29	673	- 823	787	1750	- 2228	2,139
<b>540+</b>														
	DA	D	1	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	0	1537	- 1537	1,537	
	DA	D	2	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	0	1537	- 1537	1,537	
	PR	C	4	39	370.0	- 430.0	416.9	20	698	- 811	787	2344	- 2891	2,587
	RS	C	4	6	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	2071	- 2071	2,071	
				90	276.0	438.0			673	823		1490	2891	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
<b>0-540</b>														
	PR	C	2	3	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	-20	717	- 717	717	1786	- 1786	1,786
				3	380.0	380.0			717	717		1786	1786	
<b>Cows</b>														
<b>0-400</b>														
	RS	D	2	4	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	-4	-	0	1239	- 1239	1,239	
<b>400-520</b>														
	PR	D	2	3	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	32	695	- 695	695	1377	- 1377	1,377
	PR	D	3	59	300.0	- 322.0	314.6	7	620	- 714	646	1410	- 1645	1,593
	PR	D	4	2	295.0	- 312.0	303.5	-27	567	- 600	584	1490	- 1576	1,533
	RS	D	2	41	305.0	- 330.0	324.3	N/Q	-	0	1330	- 1541	1,462	
<b>520+</b>														
	DA	D	1	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	0	1448	- 1448	1,448	
	DA	D	2	15	276.0	- 290.0	280.7	N/Q	-	0	1537	- 2221	1,860	
	PR	D	2	3	280.0	- 312.0	290.7	N/Q	560	- 624	581	1484	- 1997	1,655

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	PR	D	3	193	290.0	350.0	326.2	10	606	692	652	1514	2420	1,958	
	PR	D	4	184	320.0	352.0	342.3	23	552	677	658	1898	2888	2,360	
	PR	D	5	5	280.0	315.0	303.2	16	583	630	616	1935	2331	2,186	
	PT	D	2	15	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2808	2808	2,808	
Bulls				527	260.0	480.0			552	714		1239	2888		
	450-600	PR	C	2	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	607	607	607	1547	1547	1,547
	600+	PR	C	2	8	310.0	342.0	331.5	10	554	607	589	2264	3384	2,867
				9	310.0	342.0			554	607		1547	3384		

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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