

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Wagga

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On the back of last week's dearer market, numbers increased significantly. Once again, feedlots dominated yearling categories buying the bulk of 330 to 500kg weight ranges. Trade cattle were in very short supply and buyers were more selective because of the plainer offering. Heavy steers and bullocks were in limited numbers. A full field of buyers were in attendance along with northern restockers and agents from the south-eastern slopes of NSW.

Price outcomes for trade cattle varied with buyers paying a premium for good fat cover. This was seen in the heifer portion which sold to a top price of 538c to average 479c/kg. Trade steers were few, making from 502c to 510c/kg. The pick of the vealers surged 23c to 47c, with the heifer portion selling from 542c to 564c/kg. Rain across the supply area boosted demand for well-bred secondary weaner steers. Steers weighing 280 to 320kg sold to a top price of \$1,809/head, averaging 666c, while secondary heifers weighing 200 to 280kg sold to slightly weaker competition from backgrounders to average 589c/kg. The quality in the feeder steer run was fair to very good, with the younger well-bred stock selling to strong feedlot competition. Prices for 400 to 500kg feeder steers topped at 546c to average 520c/kg. Lighter weights feeder steers gained 2c selling from 495c to 570c/kg. Feeder heifer numbers declined with the lighter weights improving 16c and averaging 503c/kg.

In the export sale, heavy steers were unchanged making from 400c to 506c/kg. Bullock quality wasn't the standard of the previous market resulting in a price decline of 10c/kg. Heavy steers to feed on sold 22c cheaper ranging from 437c to 518c/kg. In the cow market, not all processors operated. Heavy well finished cows improved 3c to average 387c, while D2 and D3 types were in short supply making from 322c to 358c/kg.

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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+														
	RS	C	2	12	645.0	682.0	663.5	4	-	0	853	1226	1,039	
				12	645.0	682.0			0	0	853	1226		
Vealer Steer														
330+														
	FD	C	2	10	530.0	530.0	530.0	N/Q	-	0	1882	1882	1,882	
	PR	B	2	9	556.0	558.0	556.4	23	993	996	994	2176	2,201	
	PR	C	3	1	520.0	520.0	520.0	N/Q	981	981	981	2142	2,142	
	RS	C	2	5	538.0	538.0	538.0	N/Q	-	0	1937	1937	1,937	
				25	520.0	558.0			981	996	1882	2280		
Vealer Heifer														
280-330														
	PR	C	2	7	515.0	525.0	520.7	9	990	1,010	1,001	1523	1,565	
330+														
	FD	C	2	32	498.0	498.0	498.0	-12	-	0	1982	1982	1,982	
	PR	B	2	9	542.0	564.0	551.8	4	968	1,007	985	1940	1,985	
	PR	C	2	1	540.0	540.0	540.0	N/Q	1,019	1,019	1,019	2268	2,268	
	PR	C	3	19	510.0	555.0	547.3	47	962	1,045	1,031	1734	1,964	
				68	498.0	564.0			962	1,045	1523	2268		
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	PR	C	2	2	540.0	540.0	540.0	N/Q	1,038	1,038	1,038	1269	1,269	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	RS	C	2	60	524.0	699.0	631.5	34	-	0	1161	1748	1,607	
	FD	C	2	24	542.0	576.0	554.2	37	-	0	1624	1783	1,708	
330-400	RS	C	2	143	510.0	666.0	596.5	57	-	0	1546	2065	1,809	
	FD	C	2	188	495.0	570.0	543.1	9	-	0	1782	2099	1,993	
	FD	D	2	5	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	1444	1444	1,444	
	PR	C	3	5	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	906	906	906	1838	1838	1,838
	PR	D	2	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	-90	635	635	635	1267	1267	1,267
400+	PR	D	3	2	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	774	774	774	1517	1517	1,517
	RS	C	2	55	500.0	612.0	581.7	42	-	0	1775	2083	2,033	
	FD	C	2	284	434.0	546.0	518.5	-1	-	0	1921	2518	2,266	
	FD	C	3	12	505.0	505.0	505.0	N/Q	-	0	2368	2368	2,368	
	FD	D	2	2	410.0	410.0	410.0	-10	-	0	1866	1866	1,866	
	PR	C	2	5	466.0	466.0	466.0	N/Q	896	896	896	2130	2130	2,130
	PR	C	3	16	502.0	510.0	506.3	-38	930	944	938	2139	2454	2,355
	PR	D	2	1	432.0	432.0	432.0	N/Q	831	831	831	2117	2117	2,117
	RS	C	2	21	533.0	533.0	533.0	N/Q	-	0	2233	2233	2,233	
					826	330.0	699.0			635	1,038	1161	2518	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	FD	C	2	8	526.0	526.0	526.0	N/Q	-	0	505	505	505	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	36	530.0	544.0	536.2	N/Q	-	0	1346	1484	1,380	
	RS	C	2	54	532.0	605.0	589.0	-3	-	0	1277	1585	1,508	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	31	476.0	552.0	528.8	7	-	0	1366	1670	1,592	
	PR	C	2	1	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	906	906	906	1416	1416	1,416
	RS	C	2	14	455.0	590.0	552.5	19	-	0	1420	1764	1,627	
	RS	D	2	2	355.0	355.0	355.0	N/Q	-	0	1101	1101	1,101	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	132	428.0	530.0	503.2	16	-	0	1451	2046	1,815	
	FD	C	3	5	490.0	490.0	490.0	N/Q	-	0	1813	1813	1,813	
	PR	C	3	9	503.0	546.0	522.1	26	931	1,011	967	1861	1949	1,900
400+														
	FD	C	2	8	484.0	484.0	484.0	-3	-	0	2343	2343	2,343	
	FD	C	3	12	492.0	492.0	492.0	N/Q	-	0	2091	2091	2,091	
	FD	D	2	2	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1764	1764	1,764	
	PR	C	2	10	472.0	520.0	489.0	48	908	1,000	940	2106	2280	2,219
	PR	C	3	49	446.0	558.0	479.6	-12	833	1,033	895	1949	2515	2,188
				373	355.0	605.0			833	1,033	505	2515		
Grown Steer														
0-400														

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500	FD	D	2	22	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	-	0	1320	1320	1,320		
	FD	C	3	10	532.0	532.0	532.0	37	-	0	2426	2426	2,426		
	PR	C	3	5	439.0	439.0	439.0	N/Q	813	813	813	2177	2177	2,177	
500-600	FD	C	2	11	440.0	532.0	498.5	N/Q	-	0	2332	2665	2,544		
	FD	C	3	148	437.0	518.0	483.6	-22	-	0	2207	2803	2,591		
	FD	D	2	1	382.0	382.0	382.0	N/Q	-	0	2044	2044	2,044		
	PR	C	2	3	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	755	755	755	2048	2048	2,048	
	PR	C	3	93	400.0	506.0	448.1	-1	755	955	836	2048	2618	2,432	
	PR	C	4	3	450.0	450.0	450.0	12	804	804	804	2520	2520	2,520	
	FD	C	4	2	448.0	448.0	448.0	N/Q	-	0	2697	2697	2,697		
600-750	PR	C	4	26	425.0	450.0	441.0	-10	768	833	815	2697	3203	2,934	
				324	354.0	532.0			755	955		1320	3203		
	Grown Heifer														
	0-540														
540+	PR	C	3	8	440.0	442.0	441.3	N/Q	830	834	833	2090	2188	2,151	
	PR	C	4	50	400.0	455.0	438.8	N/C	755	858	820	2020	2348	2,246	
	PR	D	3	5	352.0	352.0	352.0	-43	704	704	704	1602	1602	1,602	
	PR	C	3	6	458.0	458.0	458.0	N/Q	916	916	916	2611	2611	2,611	
	PR	C	4	86	404.0	525.0	450.2	15	748	991	846	2402	3092	2,603	
	PR	D	2	3	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	672	672	672	1882	1882	1,882	
	PR	D	4	9	410.0	424.0	416.2	11	788	815	800	2378	3074	2,687	
				167	336.0	525.0			672	991		1602	3092		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540															
540+	PR	C	2	4	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	596	596	596	992	992	992	
	PR	D	2	20	310.0	380.0	340.8	N/Q	596	731	655	1063	1889	1,348	
	PR	D	3	1	355.0	355.0	355.0	N/Q	710	710	710	1779	1779	1,779	
	DA	D	3	3	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	2431	2431	2,431		
	PR	C	4	2	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	636	636	636	3407	3407	3,407	
				30	310.0	380.0			596	731		992	3407		
Cows															
0-400															
400-520	RS	C	2	7	656.0	656.0	656.0	N/Q	-	0	1246	1246	1,246		
	FD	D	3	5	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	0	1328	1328	1,328		
	PR	D	2	1	322.0	322.0	322.0	6	732	732	732	1546	1546	1,546	
	PR	D	3	19	326.0	358.0	343.6	4	679	733	710	1451	1862	1,643	
	PR	D	4	8	372.0	375.0	373.9	4	744	750	748	1897	1913	1,907	
520+															

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	2	14	294.0	340.0	310.4	N/Q	-	0	1820	2502	2,064		
	PR	D	3	86	340.0	397.0	371.3	-4	680	764	741	1835	3496	2,317	
	PR	D	4	247	370.0	410.0	387.4	2	712	788	747	2049	3667	2,526	
	PR	NC	3	5	376.0	376.0	376.0	N/Q	752	752	752	2218	2218	2,218	
	RS	C	2	5	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	-	0	2399	2399	2,399		
	RS	D	3	8	408.0	408.0	408.0	N/Q	-	0	2158	2158	2,158		
				405	294.0	656.0			679	788		1246	3667		
Bulls															
0-450															
	PR	B	2	1	475.0	475.0	475.0	N/Q	848	848	848	1544	1544	1,544	
	RS	C	2	20	455.0	465.0	461.0	N/Q	-	0	1433	1465	1,452		
450-600															
	PR	C	2	2	376.0	376.0	376.0	N/Q	648	648	648	1824	1824	1,824	
600+															
	PR	B	2	5	350.0	366.0	353.2	N/Q	610	625	622	2996	3532	3,103	
	PR	C	2	18	320.0	360.0	351.1	21	571	621	608	3200	3618	3,426	
				46	320.0	475.0			571	848		1433	3618		

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

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