

**Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle**

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**Wagga**

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Numbers declined notably this week at Wagga cattle sale. The limited selection of trade cattle were keenly sought by both feedlots and processors. Secondary cattle made up the bulk of the yearling classes. Heavy export numbers lifted with more weight on offer, however not all the regular export buyers participated. The usual turnout of domestic and feedlot buyers were in attendance. Restocking orders were few with backgrounders and feedlots dominating the lighter weight classes.

In the trade market vealer supplies lifted and so did price. The pick of the vealers sold from 506c to 564c/kg. Steers suitable for the trade gained 33c to average 539c, while trade heifers sold to strong southern competition which saw prices improve by 14c, ranging from 435c to 529c/kg. After recent rain, restockers pushed well-bred steers prices 18c higher with steers weighing 280 to 330kg selling from 560c to 646c/kg. There were very few plainer quality heifers returning to the paddock, with the bulk selling from 496c to 540c/kg. There was a strengthening of prices for feeder steers weighing 330 to 400kg which saw prices gain 12c to average 555c/kg for the lighter weights. Lighter weight feeder heifers were keenly sought and sold 18c dearer, making from 494c to 545c/kg.

Not all processors operated in the export run and despite this prices were mostly unchanged to 9c/kg dearer. Heavy steers and bullocks made from 412c to 474c/kg. Heavy heifers were well supplied with the bulk selling from 410c to 572c/kg. In the cow market, not all processors operated fully. Heavy well-finished cows sold 18c dearer, making from 395c to 418c/kg. Leaner medium weight types were few, with the D2 and D3 cows selling from 340c to 396c/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>															
<b>80+</b>															
	RS	C	2	13	550.0	635.0	601.9	-62	-	0	960	1194	1,070		
				13	550.0	635.0			0	0	960	1194			
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	7	666.0	666.0	666.0	N/Q	-	0	1738	1738	1,738		
<b>330+</b>															
	FD	C	2	8	528.0	530.0	529.3	-1	-	0	1822	1908	1,876		
	PR	B	2	6	535.0	546.0	536.8	-20	955	975	959	2006	2048	2,013	
	PR	C	2	3	530.0	530.0	530.0	N/Q	1,019	1,019	1,019	1882	1882	1,882	
	PR	C	3	9	526.0	554.0	532.2	12	974	1,026	986	1994	2062	2,047	
				33	526.0	666.0			955	1,026	1738	2062			
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	11	556.0	556.0	556.0	N/Q	-	0	1401	1401	1,401		
	PR	C	2	4	526.0	526.0	526.0	N/Q	1,012	1,012	1,012	1457	1457	1,457	
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	16	510.0	555.0	546.6	N/Q	-	0	1535	1604	1,591		
	PR	B	2	2	550.0	550.0	550.0	N/Q	1,058	1,058	1,058	1744	1744	1,744	
	PR	C	2	27	532.0	542.0	533.9	13	1,023	1,042	1,027	1633	1756	1,678	
<b>330+</b>															
	PR	B	2	4	564.0	564.0	564.0	12	1,044	1,044	1,044	2143	2143	2,143	
	PR	C	2	12	532.0	532.0	532.0	-8	985	985	985	2069	2069	2,070	

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		PR	C	3	17	506.0	540.0	525.4	-22	937	978	956	1948	2063	2,011
		RS	C	3	2	550.0	550.0	550.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2063	2063	2,063
					95	506.0	564.0			937	1,058		1401	2143	
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
		RS	C	2	7	540.0	638.0	610.0	-21	-	-	0	1188	1665	1,529
280-330															
		FD	C	2	21	530.0	587.0	553.1	-1	-	-	0	1675	1769	1,732
		RS	C	2	36	560.0	646.0	614.8	18	-	-	0	1663	1967	1,869
		RS	D	2	5	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1430	1430	1,430
330-400															
		FD	B	2	15	568.0	568.0	568.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1960	1960	1,960
		FD	C	2	187	500.0	579.0	554.9	12	-	-	0	1809	2183	2,036
		RS	C	2	56	508.0	573.0	549.4	-32	-	-	0	1834	2086	1,974
400+															
		FD	C	2	236	458.0	554.0	524.9	6	-	-	0	2116	2587	2,355
		PR	C	2	2	428.0	428.0	428.0	-38	823	823	823	2020	2020	2,020
		PR	C	3	9	520.0	572.0	539.0	33	963	1,059	998	2258	2522	2,468
					574	428.0	646.0			823	1,059		1188	2587	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280															
		FD	C	2	47	470.0	560.0	536.2	N/C	-	-	0	1283	1406	1,364
		RS	C	2	5	490.0	490.0	490.0	-99	-	-	0	1357	1357	1,357
280-330															
		FD	C	2	89	480.0	562.0	541.8	13	-	-	0	1397	1798	1,691
		RS	C	2	21	496.0	540.0	512.8	-40	-	-	0	1503	1539	1,517
		RS	D	2	9	370.0	386.0	377.1	-22	-	-	0	1110	1139	1,123
330-400															
		FD	C	2	244	494.0	545.0	521.1	18	-	-	0	1764	1951	1,848
		FD	D	2	2	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1587	1587	1,587
400+															
		FD	C	2	45	430.0	506.0	491.6	8	-	-	0	1828	2312	2,213
		FD	C	3	10	450.0	455.0	452.5	-40	-	-	0	2147	2230	2,188
		PR	C	2	6	485.0	510.0	497.5	9	933	962	947	2158	2739	2,449
		PR	C	3	73	435.0	529.0	493.8	14	806	985	920	2031	2374	2,184
		PR	C	4	4	450.0	454.0	453.0	N/Q	833	841	839	2295	2361	2,344
					555	370.0	562.0			806	985		1110	2739	
Grown Steer															
400-500															
		FD	C	2	12	536.0	536.0	536.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2412	2412	2,412
500-600															
		FD	C	3	118	395.0	525.0	497.1	13	-	-	0	2252	2718	2,610
		FD	C	4	15	492.0	492.0	492.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2514	2514	2,514
		PR	C	3	49	412.0	474.0	457.5	9	763	879	848	2348	2719	2,594

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600-750	RS	D	2	2	355.0	355.0	355.0	N/Q	-	0	1793	1793	1,793	
	FD	C	3	4	436.0	440.0	438.0	N/Q	-	0	2799	2825	2,812	
	FD	C	4	19	440.0	448.0	444.6	-3	-	0	2728	2935	2,822	
	PR	C	4	58	426.0	454.0	442.1	1	789	841	819	2740	3209	2,906
750+	PR	C	4	7	435.0	436.0	435.7	N/Q	806	807	807	3284	3322	3,311
				284	355.0	536.0			763	879		1793	3322	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
540+	FD	C	2	2	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	1808	1808	1,808	
	FD	D	2	8	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	1304	1304	1,304	
	PR	C	3	10	410.0	410.0	410.0	-31	759	759	759	1841	1841	1,841
	PR	C	4	24	426.0	460.0	445.1	6	804	900	847	2190	2328	2,270
	PR	D	2	3	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	692	692	692	1111	1111	1,111
	PR	D	3	3	360.0	360.0	360.0	8	679	679	679	1530	1530	1,530
	PR	C	4	45	420.0	572.0	446.7	-3	778	1,059	839	2332	3405	2,702
				95	346.0	572.0			679	1,059		1111	3405	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
540+	DA	C	2	6	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	-	0	1328	1328	1,328	
	DA	D	2	2	365.0	365.0	365.0	N/Q	-	0	1716	1716	1,716	
	PR	C	2	7	286.0	370.0	310.0	N/C	540	712	589	778	1573	1,005
	PR	D	2	15	292.0	365.0	333.9	-7	562	730	665	913	1460	992
				30	286.0	370.0			540	730		778	1716	
Cows														
0-400														
400-520	PR	D	1	7	303.0	303.0	303.0	N/Q	739	739	739	1100	1100	1,100
	PR	D	2	2	340.0	340.0	340.0	18	739	739	739	1520	1520	1,520
520+	PR	D	3	7	340.0	396.0	360.0	16	708	796	739	1724	1983	1,832
	PR	D	2	4	330.0	366.0	354.0	N/Q	660	793	724	1976	2294	2,104
	PR	D	3	46	355.0	399.0	386.9	16	710	813	787	2006	3355	2,223
	PR	D	4	79	395.0	418.0	405.7	18	760	804	780	2240	3220	2,768
				145	303.0	418.0			660	813		1100	3355	
Bulls														
450-600														
600+	PR	C	2	8	330.0	340.0	332.5	-44	589	642	602	1547	1802	1,738
	PR	C	2	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	-11	607	607	607	2720	2720	2,720
				9	330.0	340.0			589	642		1547	2720	

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

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