

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

Yarding 1900
Change -385

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Numbers decreased moderately this week. Trade cattle were in short supply with most stock in secondary condition. Heavy export steer numbers were similar with a fair percentage purchased by lot feeders. The regular winter buyers were in attendance along with a major domestic processor. Feedlots were the market drivers over the bulk of the yarding. There was some restocker competition, however they found it difficult to compete against the strong feedlot demand.

Trade cattle numbers were limited, leaving trade buyers scrambling for a market share. Steers suitable for the trade improved 2c to average 537c/kg. Trade heifers benefited from stronger feedlot competition over well-finished types resulting in a 11c/kg dearer trend. The better finished heifers sold from 470c to 552c/kg. Restocker weaner steers made from 580c to 740c with the 280 to 330kg types averaging 665c/kg. Secondary heifers back to the paddock recorded a top price of 620c/kg. Light weight feeder steers weighing 330 to 400kg gained 11c recording a top price of 601c/kg. The main run of feeder heifers came under buying pressure from increased lot feeder competition with prices lifting 16c to 26c/kg. Light weight feeder heifers made from 514c to 562c/kg.

Heavy steer quality slipped resulting in a 6c cheaper trend to average 463c/kg. Domestic buyers stepped up into the heavy bullock classes to secure well-finished types. Bullocks gained 9c selling from 430c to 492c/kg. Heavy heifers were well supplied, selling from 437c to 481c/kg. In the cow market a small group of processors operated. Heavy well-finished cows sold 8c dearer making from 405c to 440c/kg. Leaner medium weight types were in short supply, with the D2 and D3 cows selling from 334c to 400c/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+																	
	PR	C	2	4	515.0	-	515.0	515.0	N/Q	1,030	-	1,030	1,030	1015	-	1015	1,015
	RS	C	2	11	677.0	-	677.0	677.0	N/Q		-		0	1273	-	1273	1,273
				15	515.0		677.0			1,030		1,030		1015		1273	
Vealer Steer																	
330+																	
	PR	C	2	1	525.0	-	525.0	525.0	N/Q	991	-	991	991	2074	-	2074	2,074
	RS	C	2	5	586.0	-	586.0	586.0	-38		-		0	1992	-	1992	1,992
				6	525.0		586.0			991		991		1992		2074	
Vealer Heifer																	
200-280																	
	PR	C	2	2	530.0	-	530.0	530.0	N/Q	1,019	-	1,019	1,019	1431	-	1431	1,431
280-330																	
	PR	C	3	5	530.0	-	530.0	530.0	N/Q	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	1675	-	1675	1,675
330+																	
	PR	B	2	4	544.0	-	552.0	548.3	-6	971	-	986	979	1935	-	2149	2,061
	PR	C	3	7	526.0	-	539.0	534.1	19	981	-	998	992	1903	-	2064	1,978
				18	526.0		552.0			971		1,019		1431		2149	
Yearling Steer																	
200-280																	
	RS	C	2	37	615.0	-	740.0	646.3	14		-		0	1672	-	1829	1,718
280-330																	
	FD	C	2	57	560.0	-	680.0	629.1	N/C		-		0	1736	-	2171	1,939

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	C	2	71	580.0	671.0	665.2	58	-		0	1740	2145	2,008
	FD	C	2	106	524.0	601.0	561.0	11	-		0	1919	2312	2,133
	RS	C	2	48	551.0	626.0	590.8	12	-		0	2027	2172	2,112
400+	FD	C	2	243	440.0	562.0	533.7	-6	-		0	1927	2704	2,421
	FD	C	3	8	538.0	538.0	538.0	10	-		0	2340	2340	2,340
	FD	D	2	4	435.0	435.0	435.0	-15	-		0	1753	1753	1,753
	PR	C	2	5	510.0	510.0	510.0	1	944	944	944	2295	2295	2,295
	PR	C	3	21	510.0	555.0	537.8	2	944	1,038	1,003	2345	2640	2,430
	PR	D	3	2	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	830	830	830	2046	2046	2,046
	RS	D	2	4	568.0	568.0	568.0	N/Q	-		0	2386	2386	2,386
				606	435.0	740.0			830	1,038		1672	2704	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	600.0	600.0	600.0	N/Q	-		0	1200	1200	1,200
	FD	C	2	5	620.0	620.0	620.0	62	-		0	1482	1482	1,482
	RS	C	2	14	622.0	715.0	681.8	85	-		0	1462	1666	1,593
280-330	FD	C	2	60	560.0	560.0	560.0	12	-		0	1798	1798	1,798
	RS	C	2	13	568.0	568.0	568.0	10	-		0	1784	1784	1,784
330-400	FD	C	2	150	514.0	562.0	533.5	26	-		0	1752	2085	1,980
	FD	D	2	4	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/C	-		0	1535	1535	1,535
	RS	C	2	4	440.0	440.0	440.0	-120	-		0	1584	1584	1,584
400+	FD	C	2	93	498.0	535.0	522.3	16	-		0	2082	2862	2,329
	FD	C	3	2	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-		0	2160	2160	2,160
	FD	D	2	4	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	-		0	1870	1870	1,870
	PR	C	3	47	470.0	552.0	499.8	11	887	1,022	928	2076	2333	2,183
	PR	C	4	5	475.0	475.0	475.0	1	880	880	880	2475	2475	2,475
	PR	D	3	2	358.0	450.0	404.0	14	675	849	762	1486	2115	1,800
				408	358.0	715.0			675	1,022		1200	2862	
Grown Steer														
500-600														
500-600	FD	C	3	27	452.0	529.0	492.3	16	-		0	2337	2714	2,545
	PR	C	3	38	400.0	500.0	463.9	-6	741	926	860	2308	2827	2,607
	RS	D	3	1	386.0	386.0	386.0	N/Q	-		0	2027	2027	2,027
600-750	FD	C	4	13	420.0	490.0	460.0	1	-		0	2919	3210	3,011
	FD	NC	4	4	462.0	462.0	462.0	N/Q	-		0	2864	2864	2,864
	PR	C	4	54	430.0	492.0	465.7	9	796	911	862	2688	3192	2,936
	PR	D	4	4	370.0	400.0	392.5	N/Q	698	755	741	2431	2460	2,453

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	PR	NC	4	7	450.0	-	450.0	450.0	N/Q	849	-	849	849	2957	-	2957	2,957
				148	370.0	-	529.0			698	926		2027	3210			
Grown Heifer																	
0-540																	
	PR	C	3	6	410.0	-	480.0	468.3	N/Q	774	-	906	884	2132	-	2390	2,347
	PR	C	4	33	420.0	-	490.0	463.3	1	792	-	925	872	2247	-	2524	2,418
	PR	D	2	2	355.0	-	355.0	355.0	N/Q	683	-	683	683	1864	-	1864	1,864
540+																	
	FD	C	4	27	430.0	-	460.0	445.9	-9		-		0	2434	-	3200	2,767
	PR	C	3	11	480.0	-	480.0	480.0	N/Q	906	-	906	906	2688	-	2688	2,688
	PR	C	4	47	437.0	-	481.0	463.8	22	809	-	908	867	2454	-	2964	2,692
	PR	D	4	5	430.0	-	430.0	430.0	23	811	-	811	811	3075	-	3075	3,075
				131	355.0	-	490.0			683	-	925		1864	-	3200	
Manufacturing Steer																	
0-540																	
	PR	C	2	1	465.0	-	465.0	465.0	N/Q	830	-	830	830	1976	-	1976	1,976
	PR	D	2	5	386.0	-	386.0	386.0	N/Q	728	-	728	728	1853	-	1853	1,853
540+																	
	PR	C	4	5	414.0	-	414.0	414.0	N/Q	781	-	781	781	3387	-	3387	3,387
				11	386.0	-	465.0			728	-	830		1853	-	3387	
Cows																	
400-520																	
	PR	D	2	1	334.0	-	334.0	334.0	-8	759	-	759	759	1720	-	1720	1,720
	PR	D	3	11	355.0	-	400.0	380.9	17	710	-	813	774	1729	-	2076	1,846
520+																	
	PR	C	4	4	420.0	-	420.0	420.0	-13	808	-	808	808	2659	-	2659	2,659
	PR	D	3	66	360.0	-	430.0	404.7	-2	720	-	844	804	1961	-	3131	2,509
	PR	D	4	111	405.0	-	440.0	425.4	8	779	-	846	818	2228	-	3322	2,982
	PR	D	5	6	350.0	-	420.0	390.0	5	714	-	840	790	3002	-	3318	3,264
				199	334.0	-	440.0			710	-	846		1720	-	3322	
Bulls																	
0-450																	
	PR	C	2	9	445.0	-	468.0	457.8	-21	836	-	840	837	1357	-	1802	1,604
	RS	C	2	2	568.0	-	568.0	568.0	N/Q		-		0	1363	-	1363	1,363
450-600																	
	PR	C	3	1	420.0	-	420.0	420.0	N/Q	700	-	700	700	1903	-	1903	1,903
	PR	D	2	2	360.0	-	360.0	360.0	N/Q	679	-	679	679	1728	-	1728	1,728
600+																	
	PR	C	2	6	370.0	-	376.0	371.0	23	627	-	638	636	3602	-	3737	3,715
				20	360.0	-	568.0			627	-	840		1357	-	3737	

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

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