

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Wagga**

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Numbers remained steady in a mixed quality offering. There was a reduced selection of trade heifers and trade steers were again in limited supply. Heavy export numbers were similar, with a fair percentage purchased by lot feeders. The regular buyers were in attendance however not all export or domestic processors operated fully

Trade cattle supplies were limited, and domestic processors struggled to match prices given by feedlots. Steers suitable for the trade were mostly unchanged averaging 533c/kg. Trade heifers sold to stronger competition improving 14c, to average 510c/kg. Well-bred steers 280kg to 330kg slipped 12c/kg due to the plainer quality. The bulk returning to the paddock averaged \$1826/head.

Buying activity for secondary steers 330kg to 400kg was solid averaging 594c/kg. Quality lines of well-bred steers 400kg to 500kg were keenly sought by several major feedlots which resulted in a price gain 14c to average 567c/kg. Buying activity for secondary steers 330kg to 400kg was solid averaging 594c/kg. Feeder heifer numbers declined which pressured buyers to up the ante for well-bred lines. Prices jumped 30c with the medium weights making from 480c to 555c/kg.

Heavy steers 500kg to 600kg sold to solid demand from processors with the bulk selling to strong feedlot demand. Steers suitable for domestic processors made from 460c to 521c/kg. Bullocks were limited selling at 450c to 510c/kg. Heavy heifers were well supplied, with major buyers chasing all younger milk and two tooth types. Prices surged ahead 26c to 36c making from 450c to 536c/kg.

In the cow market a small group of buyers operated. Heavy well finished cows sold 2c to 4c easier making from 386c to 415c/kg. Leaner medium weight types were in short supply. The D3 medium weight cows sold from 355c 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	3	635.0	635.0	635.0	N/Q	1,198	1,198	1,198	1111	1111	1,111
	RS	C	2	6	675.0	790.0	770.8	26	-	0	0	1153	1181	1,158
	RS	D	2	3	500.0	500.0	500.0	N/Q	-	0	0	725	725	725
				12	500.0	790.0			1,198	1,198		725	1181	
Vealer Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	9	800.0	800.0	800.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1528	1528	1,528
280-330														
	FD	C	2	3	620.0	620.0	620.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1860	1860	1,860
330+														
	PR	C	3	4	536.0	555.0	545.3	N/Q	993	1,067	1,029	1998	2149	2,105
				16	536.0	800.0			993	1,067		1528	2149	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	3	744.0	744.0	744.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1488	1488	1,488
280-330														
	FD	C	2	5	546.0	546.0	546.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1704	1704	1,704
	PR	C	2	1	550.0	550.0	550.0	N/Q	1,038	1,038	1,038	1815	1815	1,815
330+														
	PR	B	2	11	552.0	566.0	556.5	N/Q	986	1,088	1,001	2018	2153	2,043

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	C	3	10	544.0	550.0	547.6	-5	1,007	1,019	1,014	1915	1980	1,954
				30	544.0	744.0			986	1,088		1488	2153	
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	34	640.0	715.0	676.9	-31	-	0		1716	1909	1,822
280-330														
	FD	C	2	9	660.0	660.0	660.0	15	-	0		2119	2119	2,119
	RS	C	2	12	505.0	620.0	591.3	-12	-	0		1439	1946	1,826
330-400														
	FD	C	2	112	525.0	635.0	594.0	-6	-	0		1932	2346	2,165
	PR	C	3	2	525.0	525.0	525.0	-30	991	991	991	2100	2100	2,100
	PR	D	3	1	467.0	467.0	467.0	N/Q	881	881	881	1831	1831	1,831
	RS	C	2	48	552.0	638.0	605.8	-23	-	0		2015	2393	2,160
	RS	D	2	5	464.0	464.0	464.0	N/Q	-	0		1578	1578	1,578
400+														
	FD	C	2	359	525.0	589.6	567.6	14	-	0		2199	2835	2,574
	FD	C	3	51	532.0	580.0	575.1	31	-	0		2583	2821	2,660
	FD	C	4	5	564.0	564.0	564.0	N/Q	-	0		2747	2747	2,747
	FD	D	2	14	499.0	520.0	506.5	43	-	0		2011	2522	2,194
	PR	C	2	1	455.0	455.0	455.0	N/Q	858	858	858	2230	2230	2,230
	PR	C	3	15	530.0	555.0	533.1	-1	981	1,028	991	2263	2543	2,447
	PR	D	3	1	470.0	470.0	470.0	N/Q	887	887	887	2327	2327	2,327
	RS	C	2	28	580.0	590.0	584.3	N/Q	-	0		2366	2425	2,392
				697	455.0	715.0			858	1,028		1439	2835	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	12	610.0	610.0	610.0	10	-	0		1373	1373	1,373
220+														
	FD	C	2	6	279.8	279.8	279.8	N/Q	-	0		1077	1077	1,077
280-330														
	FD	C	2	65	520.0	596.0	568.2	-24	-	0		1596	1867	1,783
330-400														
	FD	C	2	261	490.0	586.0	555.1	30	-	0		1800	2180	2,064
	PR	C	3	7	480.0	540.0	522.9	-3	889	1,019	982	1920	1998	1,976
400+														
	FD	C	2	164	480.0	555.0	539.0	29	-	0		2136	2462	2,309
	FD	C	3	13	500.0	500.0	500.0	-9	-	0		2380	2380	2,380
	FD	C	4	11	544.0	544.0	544.0	N/Q	-	0		2372	2372	2,372
	FD	D	2	5	456.0	456.0	456.0	-7	-	0		2088	2088	2,089
	PR	C	3	27	445.0	535.0	510.6	14	824	991	949	2139	2567	2,419
				571	279.8	610.0			824	1,019		1077	2567	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	3	21	536.0	576.0	559.3	9	-	0		2171	2696	2,549

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500-600	PR	C	4	9	560.0	560.0	560.0	N/Q	1,037	1,037	1,037	2727	2727	2,727
	FD	C	3	71	430.0	556.0	526.9	17	-	0	2571	3253	2,950	
	PR	C	2	1	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	778	778	778	2142	2142	2,142
	PR	C	3	43	460.0	521.0	496.9	7	852	965	920	2448	2980	2,810
600-750	PR	C	4	20	500.0	530.0	511.5	N/Q	926	981	947	2590	2984	2,735
	PR	C	3	3	410.0	410.0	410.0	-23	759	759	759	2550	2550	2,550
	PR	C	4	18	450.0	510.0	474.8	18	833	944	879	2808	3570	3,069
				186	410.0	576.0			759	1,037		2142	3570	
Grown Heifer 0-540	FD	C	3	4	505.0	505.0	505.0	75	-	0	2702	2702	2,702	
	FD	C	4	24	455.0	534.0	513.5	54	-	0	2275	2814	2,695	
	PR	C	2	1	488.0	488.0	488.0	93	921	921	921	2635	2635	2,635
	PR	C	3	9	536.0	536.0	536.0	82	993	993	993	2841	2841	2,841
	PR	C	4	46	450.0	534.0	496.8	26	849	1,008	928	2160	2777	2,562
	PR	D	3	5	378.0	378.0	378.0	-4	713	713	713	1852	1852	1,852
	PR	D	4	1	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	792	792	792	1722	1722	1,722
540+	PR	C	4	105	430.0	528.0	484.8	36	811	996	903	2367	3037	2,875
	PR	D	3	3	365.0	365.0	365.0	-15	702	702	702	2008	2008	2,008
				198	365.0	536.0			702	1,008		1722	3037	
Manufacturing Steer 0-540	PR	D	2	8	200.0	410.0	359.9	39	400	774	687	800	1989	1,711
540+	PR	C	4	1	425.0	425.0	425.0	N/Q	787	787	787	3634	3634	3,634
				9	200.0	425.0			400	787		800	3634	
Cows 260+	PR	D	4	13	203.3	205.9	204.3	N/Q	391	396	393	1228	1606	1,374
400-520	PR	D	2	2	335.0	335.0	335.0	N/Q	728	728	728	1380	1380	1,380
	PR	D	3	23	355.0	400.0	386.8	7	710	833	796	1648	1918	1,797
	RS	D	2	18	405.0	439.0	422.0	N/Q	-	0	1717	2230	1,974	
520+	DA	D	2	2	328.0	340.0	334.0	-30	-	0	1870	2159	2,014	
	PR	D	2	1	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	784	784	784	2225	2225	2,225
	PR	D	3	110	350.0	412.0	396.2	-4	729	814	773	1984	3196	2,363
	PR	D	4	180	388.0	415.0	407.0	-2	746	798	783	2368	3444	2,910
	PR	D	5	10	386.0	400.0	388.8	N/Q	772	808	797	2107	2500	2,193
				359	203.3	439.0			391	833		1228	3444	

**Bulls**

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0-450	PR	C	2	3	335.0	-	335.0	335.0	N/Q	598	-	598	598	1206	-	1206	1,206
	RS	C	2	3	425.0	-	425.0	425.0	65	-	-	0	1594	-	1594	1,594	
450-600	PR	C	2	3	360.0	-	360.0	360.0	20	643	-	643	643	1890	-	1890	1,890
					9	335.0	-	425.0	360.0	20	598	-	643	643	1206	-	1890

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

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