

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Wagga

Yarding 2735
Change -40

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

Trade cattle supplies remain limited, and domestic processors again struggled to compete against lot feeders. Steers suitable for the trade were mostly unchanged to 3c easier averaging 546c/kg. Trade heifers sold to stronger competition improving 15c, to average 531/kg. Well-bred steers 200kg to 280kg gained 29c/kg due to improved quality and increased competition. The bulk returning to the paddock averaged \$1763/head. The heifer portion recorded a top price of 785c/kg.

The feeder steer market remains on a roll owing to tight supplies. Quality lines of well-bred steers 400kg to 500kg were keenly sought by most feedlots which resulted in a prices lifting 3c to average 570c/kg. Feeder heifer numbers declined which pressured buyers to step up for well-bred lines 400kg to 500kg. Prices bounced 8c with the medium weights making from 484c to 562c/kg.

Heavy steers 500kg to 600kg sold to weaker demand from processors with bigger supplies of aged cattle throughout the yarding. Steers suitable for domestic processors made from 455c to 577c/kg. Bullocks were limited selling at 470c to 516c/kg. Heavy heifers were in reasonable numbers, with a major buyer keen to purchase younger milk and two tooth types. Prices surged ahead 28c making from 435c to 530c/kg.

In the cow market a small group of buyers operated. Heavy well finished cows were well supplied. The better finished cows attracted the strongest demand however some companies weren't prepared to chase the market resulting in a cheaper trend 9c to average 405c/kg. Leaner medium weight types were in short supply. The D3 medium weight cows sold from 366c to 380c/kg.

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Category	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	3	845.0	845.0	845.0	N/Q	-	0	1521	1521	1,521	
				3	845.0	845.0			0	0	1521	1521		
Vealer Steer														
280-330														
	FD	C	2	18	724.0	724.0	724.0	N/Q	-	0	2158	2158	2,158	
330+														
	FD	C	2	7	578.0	636.0	611.1	N/Q	-	0	2035	2258	2,162	
	PR	C	2	2	544.0	544.0	544.0	N/Q	971	971	971	2312	2,312	
				27	544.0	724.0			971	971	2035	2312		
Vealer Heifer														
280-330														
	PR	B	2	3	564.0	570.0	566.0	N/Q	1,018	1,044	1,036	1710	1833	1,792
330+														
	PR	B	2	1	578.0	578.0	578.0	N/Q	997	997	997	2370	2,370	2,370
	PR	C	2	1	542.0	542.0	542.0	-20	1,004	1,004	1,004	2005	2,005	2,005
	PR	C	3	2	562.0	566.0	564.0	N/Q	1,041	1,048	1,044	2023	2,038	2,030
				7	542.0	578.0			997	1,048	1710	2370		
Yearling Steer														
200-280														

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280-330	RS	C	2	61	600.0	830.0	721.1	29	-	0	1470	1947	1,763	
	RS	C	2	26	608.0	695.0	656.6	18	-	0	1830	2120	2,023	
330-400	RS	D	2	1	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	-	0	1368	1368	1,368	
	FD	C	2	148	515.0	636.0	598.9	-2	-	0	1833	2378	2,251	
400+	PR	C	3	15	585.0	585.0	585.0	N/Q	1,104	1,104	1,104	2328	2,328	2,328
	RS	C	2	10	636.0	650.0	643.0	36	-	0	2143	2152	2,147	
Yearling Heifer 200-280	FD	C	2	442	502.0	590.0	570.4	3	-	0	2187	2921	2,570	
	FD	C	3	31	560.0	568.0	561.0	11	-	0	2576	2726	2,595	
280-330	FD	D	2	15	455.0	490.0	483.0	13	-	0	2249	2261	2,252	
	PR	C	2	3	450.0	492.0	478.0	N/Q	849	928	902	2048	2312	2,183
330-400	PR	C	3	30	510.0	582.0	546.9	-3	944	1,078	1,014	2270	2673	2,491
				782	450.0	830.0			849	1,104		1368	2921	
400+	RS	C	2	15	785.0	785.0	785.0	210	-	0	1696	1696	1,696	
	FD	C	2	21	500.0	598.0	572.1	8	-	0	1650	1806	1,768	
Yearling Heifer 280-330	FD	C	2	158	510.0	583.0	555.9	-12	-	0	1805	2220	2,019	
	FD	D	2	4	460.0	460.0	460.0	-19	-	0	1757	1757	1,757	
Yearling Heifer 330-400	PR	C	2	2	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	889	889	889	1834	1,834	1,834
	PR	C	3	18	510.0	580.0	572.2	N/Q	944	1,074	1,060	2015	2100	2,090
Yearling Heifer 400+	FD	C	2	102	484.0	562.0	536.8	8	-	0	2198	2686	2,471	
	FD	C	3	12	534.0	534.0	534.0	24	-	0	2248	2248	2,248	
Grown Steer 400-500	PR	C	3	78	470.0	560.0	531.1	15	870	1,037	983	2142	2474	2,359
				410	460.0	785.0			870	1,074		1650	2686	
Grown Steer 500-600	FD	C	3	19	580.0	580.0	580.0	4	-	0	2598	2598	2,598	
	FD	C	3	60	506.0	557.0	549.6	9	-	0	2808	3046	2,872	
Grown Steer 600-750	FD	NC	6	3	520.0	520.0	520.0	N/Q	-	0	2844	2844	2,844	
	PR	C	3	206	455.0	577.0	508.9	-12	843	1,069	942	2454	3347	2,852
Grown Heifer 400-500	PR	D	4	2	412.0	412.0	412.0	-8	777	777	777	2184	2184	2,184
	FD	C	4	21	438.0	540.0	474.8	20	-	0	2860	3272	2,990	
Grown Heifer 500-600	PR	C	4	64	470.0	516.0	484.4	7	868	956	884	2927	3567	3,276
	PR	D	4	4	415.0	420.0	416.3	N/Q	769	778	771	2562	2947	2,850
Grown Heifer 600-750				379	412.0	580.0			769	1,069		2184	3567	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540														
	FD	C	2	1	470.0	470.0	470.0	N/Q	-	0	2312	2312	2,312	
	PR	C	3	18	435.0	500.0	473.6	9	806	926	877	1944	2510	2,280
	PR	C	4	76	450.0	530.0	500.5	28	833	981	928	2394	2686	2,533
	PR	D	3	2	365.0	365.0	365.0	-26	689	689	689	1935	1935	1,935
540+														
	FD	C	4	36	470.0	470.0	470.0	4	-	0	2778	2778	2,778	
	PR	C	4	32	440.0	486.0	460.9	-13	830	900	855	2571	3257	2,777
	PR	C	5	5	426.0	426.0	426.0	N/Q	804	804	804	2705	2705	2,705
	PR	D	4	11	410.0	430.0	414.5	-17	732	811	767	2340	2774	2,507
				181	365.0	530.0			689	981		1935	3257	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	DA	D	2	10	392.0	396.0	395.2	N/Q	-	0	1980	2000	1,996	
	PR	C	2	5	460.0	460.0	460.0	N/Q	885	885	885	1679	1679	1,679
540+														
	PR	D	4	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	593	593	3744	3744	3,744
				16	320.0	460.0			593	885		1679	3744	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	43	330.0	344.0	338.1	N/Q	750	782	768	1241	1342	1,299
400-520														
	PR	D	2	1	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	765	765	765	1778	1778	1,778
	PR	D	3	75	366.0	380.0	371.7	-20	732	760	743	1559	1938	1,700
520+														
	DA	D	2	8	396.0	396.0	396.0	N/Q	-	0	2237	2237	2,237	
	PR	C	4	2	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	833	833	833	3443	3443	3,443
	PR	D	3	109	380.0	416.0	397.0	-7	726	808	771	2014	2898	2,407
	PR	D	4	329	385.0	448.0	405.8	-9	713	830	776	2041	3713	2,802
	PR	D	5	1	390.0	390.0	390.0	4	780	780	780	3003	3003	3,003
				568	330.0	450.0			713	833		1241	3713	
Bulls														
450-600														
	PR	C	2	4	430.0	470.0	460.0	60	768	887	857	2107	2280	2,236
600+														
	PR	C	2	6	330.0	360.0	351.7	N/Q	550	634	614	3039	3780	3,182
				10	330.0	470.0			550	887		2107	3780	

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

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