

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding 1780
Change -620

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Heavy rain across the supply area impacted on numbers. There was a small selection of trade heifers and steers offered. Heavy export cattle were in reasonable numbers and quality was outstanding with stock showing plenty of finish. The balance of the cattle were secondary types suiting lot feeders and back grounders. There were only a limited number of light weight weaner types 200kg to 280kg to suit restockers. The regular export and domestic processors were in attendance along with a Queensland buyer after a lengthy absence. Most feedlot buyers were at the sale, but not all orders were in operation.

Trade cattle supplies remain limited and all domestic processors bidded selectively. Steers suitable for the trade were few distorting price trends, to average 539c/kg. Trade heifers sold to stronger competition selling at 450c to 546c/kg. Well-bred steers 200kg to 280kg returning to the paddock made from 655c to 895c/kg to average \$1882/head.

The feeder steer market gained momentum, with major feedlots hardest to beat. Prices for lighter weight steers improved 30c to average 616c/kg. Quality lines of well-bred secondary steers 400kg to 500kg met strong demand making from 512c to 608c/kg. Feeder heifers were in limited numbers which contributed to dearer price outcomes. Light weight heifers sold from 530c to 571c/kg.

Heavy steers 500kg to 600kg sold to strong feedlot and processors competition. Steers suitable for domestic processors made from 450c to 556c while the feeder portion topped at 575c/kg. Bullock supplies increased and quality was very good. More buyers participated resulting in a dearer trend 4c to average 467c/kg. Heavy heifers were in good numbers and quality was very good. Prices were mostly unchanged averaging 455c/kg.

In the cow market a small group of buyers were operating. Heavy well finished cows made up the majority of the offering. The better finished cows sold to significantly stronger demand gaining 11c to average 391c/kg. Leaner medium weight types were in short supply. The D3 and D2 medium weight cows sold from 355c to 385c/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
Vealer Steer															
280-330															
	RS	B	2	1	665.0	665.0	665.0	N/Q	-	0	1929	1929	1,929		
330+															
	FD	C	2	13	590.0	634.0	606.9	7	-	0	2401	2422	2,409		
	PR	B	2	29	585.0	594.0	587.2	N/Q	1,024	1,046	1,042	1971	2256	2,185	
	PR	C	2	1	555.0	555.0	555.0	N/Q	1,047	1,047	1,047	1887	1887	1,887	
	RS	B	2	13	606.0	606.0	606.0	N/Q	-	0	2400	2400	2,400		
				57	555.0	665.0			1,024	1,047		1887	2422		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280															
	FD	C	2	3	606.0	606.0	606.0	N/Q	-	0	1606	1606	1,606		
	RS	C	2	4	654.0	654.0	654.0	N/Q	-	0	1779	1779	1,779		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	8	578.0	578.0	578.0	N/Q	-	0	1780	1780	1,780		
	PR	C	2	2	550.0	550.0	550.0	-5	1,038	1,038	1,038	1689	1689	1,689	
330+															
	PR	B	2	18	590.0	590.0	590.0	N/Q	1,054	1,113	1,083	2260	2260	2,260	
				35	550.0	654.0			1,038	1,113		1606	2260		

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Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	35	655.0	805.0	731.0	21	-	0	1769	1965	1,882	
280-330	RS	C	2	11	638.0	638.0	638.0	-74	-	0	2105	2105	2,105	
330-400	FD	C	2	108	568.0	652.0	615.7	29	-	0	1997	2530	2,361	
400+	FD	C	2	266	512.0	608.0	574.8	12	-	0	2074	2777	2,553	
	FD	C	3	19	544.0	576.0	562.5	N/Q	-	0	2230	2517	2,396	
	FD	D	2	11	450.0	494.0	482.0	N/Q	-	0	2138	2272	2,236	
	PR	C	3	15	510.0	550.0	539.3	31	944	1,058	1,007	2219	2558	2,397
				465	450.0	805.0			944	1,058		1769	2777	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	650.0	650.0	650.0	N/Q	-	0	1476	1476	1,476	
280-330	FD	C	2	18	510.0	568.0	555.0	N/Q	-	0	1556	1760	1,719	
	FD	D	2	11	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1302	1302	1,302	
	RS	C	2	8	545.0	560.0	552.9	N/Q	-	0	1619	1774	1,681	
330-400	FD	C	2	89	530.0	571.0	560.4	12	-	0	1877	2252	2,114	
	FD	D	2	37	440.0	540.0	491.4	N/Q	-	0	1492	1831	1,666	
	PR	C	3	1	455.0	455.0	455.0	N/Q	843	843	843	1820	1820	1,820
400+	FD	C	2	131	510.0	570.0	546.2	15	-	0	2183	2448	2,332	
	FD	C	3	5	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	-	0	2098	2098	2,098	
	PR	C	2	1	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	815	815	815	1914	1914	1,914
	PR	C	3	23	450.0	546.0	504.0	8	833	1,015	935	2012	2921	2,309
	PR	C	4	2	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	815	815	815	2068	2068	2,068
				330	420.0	650.0			815	1,015		1302	2921	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	11	530.0	530.0	530.0	N/Q	-	0	2581	2581	2,581	
500-600	FD	C	2	5	530.0	530.0	530.0	N/Q	-	0	2968	2968	2,968	
	FD	C	3	163	480.0	575.0	540.9	N/Q	-	0	2575	3123	2,824	
	FD	C	4	5	520.0	520.0	520.0	N/Q	-	0	2870	2870	2,870	
	FD	NC	2	5	506.0	506.0	506.0	N/Q	-	0	2834	2834	2,834	
	PR	C	3	26	450.0	546.0	501.9	16	833	1,011	929	2575	2925	2,682
	PR	C	4	5	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	906	906	906	2448	2448	2,448
600-750	FD	C	4	10	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	-	0	3125	3125	3,125	
	PR	C	4	94	450.0	496.0	467.6	4	833	919	866	2849	3285	3,080
	PR	D	4	5	422.0	422.0	422.0	N/Q	781	781	781	2815	2815	2,815

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				329	422.0	575.0			781	1,011		2448	3285	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	C	4	34	425.0	506.0	466.4	N/Q	787	937	869	2231	2596	2,402
540+														
	PR	C	4	49	432.0	506.0	455.9	1	800	937	849	2643	2975	2,790
	PR	D	4	13	405.0	420.0	415.4	N/Q	750	808	788	2352	3192	2,543
				96	405.0	506.0			750	937		2231	3192	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	DA	D	3	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0		1615	1615	1,615
	PR	D	2	4	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	577	577	1155	1155	1,155
540+														
	DA	D	3	9	375.0	385.0	380.6	N/Q	-	0		2231	2279	2,258
	PR	D	3	9	376.0	382.0	378.7	N/Q	707	723	716	2510	2681	2,605
				23	300.0	385.0			577	723		1155	2681	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	3	355.0	355.0	355.0	N/Q	807	807	807	1420	1420	1,420
400-520														
	PR	D	2	1	355.0	355.0	355.0	N/Q	807	807	807	1686	1686	1,686
	PR	D	3	3	362.0	362.0	362.0	N/Q	754	754	754	1767	1767	1,767
520+														
	DA	D	2	15	315.0	330.0	327.0	N/Q	-	0		2211	2597	2,317
	PR	D	3	46	366.0	411.0	386.7	N/Q	715	790	745	2009	2668	2,279
	PR	D	4	277	378.0	410.0	391.4	11	713	788	751	2156	3040	2,615
	PR	D	5	21	356.0	378.0	375.9	N/Q	685	727	723	2207	2706	2,495
				366	315.0	411.0			685	807		1420	3040	

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

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