

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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Yarding 2740  
Change -960

comparison date 06/12/2021

Numbers decreased due to harvest recommencing. Heavy export cattle were well supplied. The balance of the stock were secondary types suiting lot feeders, back grounders. There were reduced supplies of light weight weaners to fit restocking orders Not all the regular export or domestic processors were in a attendance and not all processors operated fully.

Well-bred steers 280-330kg returning to the paddock were in limited supply selling from 665c to 715c/kg to average \$2040/head. The heifer portion sold from 635c to 670c/kg. The feeder market operated over a considerable portion of the offering however, there were less feeder heifer orders in play. Price for lighter weight steers 330-400kg improved 8c to average 606c/kg. Quality lines of well-bred secondary steers 400-500kg met solid competition making from 520c to 626c/kg. Heifers to suit feedlots were in shorter supply with a substantial portion weighing more than 500kg. Medium weight heifers were unchanged averaging 537c/kg. There were not the quality lines of well-bred heifers under 400kg and buying causing buying demand to become patchy. Prices came off the boil 15c to average 564c/kg.

Heavy steers 500-600kg sold to weak demand from a domestic processors. Steers suitable for domestic processors made from 425c to 485c while the feeder portion topped at 565c/kg. Bullock supplies were similar to the previous market and quality was excellent. The bulk of the bullocks sold 16c cheaper averaging 445c/kg. Heavy heifers were in reasonable numbers. Prices were 7c to 22c/kg cheaper.

In the cow market a small group of buyers operated the better finished cows sold to solid demand averaging 393c/kg. Leaner medium weight types were in short supply. The D3 medium weight cows sold from 326c to 400c/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	750.0	750.0	750.0	-50	-	0	1238	1238	1,238	
				3	750.0	750.0			0	0	1238	1238		
Vealer Steer														
330+														
	PR	C	2	2	540.0	540.0	540.0	N/Q	1,038	1,038	1,038	1971	1971	1,971
				2	540.0	540.0			1,038	1,038		1971	1971	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	5	610.0	640.0	628.0	N/Q	-	0	1568	1632	1,606	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	6	628.0	628.0	628.0	N/Q	-	0	1840	1840	1,840	
	RS	C	2	9	660.0	660.0	660.0	92	-	0	2033	2033	2,033	
330+														
	FD	C	2	16	310.0	610.0	501.3	N/Q	-	0	1048	2136	1,784	
				36	310.0	660.0			0	0	1048	2136		
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	11	650.0	650.0	650.0	N/Q	-	0	1625	1625	1,625	
	RS	C	2	22	665.0	760.0	709.8	-27	-	0	1496	1613	1,542	
280-330														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	C	2	19	655.0	715.0	695.0	48	-	0	1987	2115	2,040	
	FD	C	2	361	540.0	656.0	606.6	8	-	0	1931	2535	2,329	
	RS	C	2	66	600.0	678.0	650.4	46	-	0	2112	2583	2,286	
	RS	D	1	4	455.0	455.0	455.0	N/Q	-	0	1638	1638	1,638	
400+	FD	C	2	415	520.0	626.0	567.5	-3	-	0	2200	2770	2,504	
	FD	C	3	29	568.0	594.0	586.8	53	-	0	2300	2679	2,575	
	FD	D	2	5	500.0	500.0	500.0	-3	-	0	2425	2425	2,425	
	PR	C	2	1	460.0	460.0	460.0	-50	868	868	868	2024	2024	2,024
	PR	D	2	4	478.0	478.0	478.0	-2	919	919	919	2113	2113	2,113
	RS	C	2	19	636.0	636.0	636.0	96	-	0	2557	2557	2,557	
					956	455.0	760.0			868	919	1496	2770	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	43	300.0	770.0	599.7	-66	-	0	795	1781	1,521	
	RS	C	2	36	660.0	670.0	667.1	-27	-	0	1445	1534	1,519	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	15	590.0	600.0	597.3	10	-	0	1676	1938	1,868	
	FD	D	2	14	485.0	485.0	485.0	N/Q	-	0	1470	1470	1,470	
	RS	C	2	6	635.0	635.0	635.0	27	-	0	1988	1988	1,988	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	235	534.0	595.0	564.8	-15	-	0	1832	2252	2,053	
	FD	D	2	4	460.0	460.0	460.0	N/Q	-	0	1725	1725	1,725	
	PR	D	3	3	440.0	440.0	440.0	-10	830	830	830	1659	1659	1,659
400+														
	FD	C	2	81	490.0	560.0	537.9	N/C	-	0	2066	2492	2,271	
	FD	C	3	29	490.0	548.0	521.7	N/Q	-	0	2175	2486	2,362	
	FD	C	4	3	536.0	536.0	536.0	N/Q	-	0	2825	2825	2,825	
	FD	D	2	8	420.0	420.0	420.0	-20	-	0	1919	1919	1,919	
	PR	C	3	2	462.0	481.0	471.5	-48	872	891	881	2237	2287	2,262
	PR	C	5	2	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	792	792	792	2016	2016	2,016
				481	300.0	770.0			792	891	795	2825		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	D	2	5	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	1800	1800	1,800	
400-500														
	FD	D	2	3	472.0	472.0	472.0	N/Q	-	0	2322	2322	2,322	
	PR	C	3	11	495.0	495.0	495.0	-35	934	934	934	2465	2465	2,465
500-600														
	FD	C	3	212	420.0	565.0	513.8	N/C	-	0	2108	3052	2,786	
	PR	C	3	83	425.0	485.0	458.5	-14	787	898	856	2430	2785	2,646
600-750														
	FD	C	4	61	440.0	490.0	478.4	-2	-	0	2803	3297	3,172	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	C	4	69	430.0	468.0	445.3	-16	796	867	825	2632	3225	3,037
	PR	C	7	2	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	815	815	815	2838	2838	2,838
750+														
	PR	C	4	6	428.0	430.0	428.3	-25	793	796	793	3219	3440	3,256
				452	420.0	565.0			787	934		1800	3440	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	4	17	465.0	492.0	477.4	8	-	0		2399	2460	2,440
	PR	C	4	21	425.0	468.0	458.4	-22	787	867	849	2244	2527	2,409
540+														
	FD	C	4	35	460.0	469.0	464.5	-7	-	0		2558	2754	2,633
	PR	C	4	68	416.0	730.0	461.5	19	770	1,352	861	2359	5293	2,871
	PR	D	4	5	405.0	405.0	405.0	N/Q	764	764	764	2653	2653	2,653
				146	405.0	730.0			764	1,352		2244	5293	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	DA	D	2	3	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0		1876	1876	1,876
	PR	D	2	31	360.0	576.0	496.8	122	692	1,108	955	1692	2195	2,030
	PR	NC	2	2	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	731	731	731	1813	1813	1,813
540+														
	PR	C	4	11	412.0	412.0	412.0	2	777	777	777	3296	3296	3,296
				47	360.0	576.0			692	1,108		1692	3296	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	3	310.0	324.0	319.3	-36	705	736	726	1116	1166	1,150
400-520														
	PR	D	3	28	326.0	400.0	380.1	-2	692	808	768	1584	2080	1,896
520+														
	PR	C	4	24	412.0	415.0	414.4	N/Q	769	792	773	3036	3548	3,442
	PR	D	3	100	361.0	408.0	386.7	-1	722	785	753	2003	3018	2,445
	PR	D	4	291	384.0	418.0	393.7	-2	738	806	758	2108	3456	2,668
				446	310.0	418.0			692	808		1116	3548	
Bulls														
450-600														
	PR	C	2	5	345.0	345.0	345.0	-8	639	639	639	1573	1573	1,573
				5	345.0	345.0			639	639		1573	1573	

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

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