

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

Yarding 800  
Change NQ

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Numbers remained low after more than 100ml across the supply area. There was only a limited selection of trade heifers offered. Heavy export numbers were few. The balance of the stock were secondary types suiting lot feeders, back grounders and restockers. Not all the regular export or domestic processors were in attendance. There were very few feedlot orders in play, with most buyers travelling south to store sales in Victoria and South Australia.

Trade cattle supplies remain limited, and domestic processors struggled to find the correct types. Trade heifers sold to little competition selling at 520c to 538c/kg. Well-bred steers 280-330kg returning to the paddock were in limited supply selling from 555c to 625c/kg to average \$1894/head. The heifer portion sold from 450c to 725c/kg.

The feeder market operated over a considerable portion of the offering however, there were very few buyers in attendance. Price for lighter weight steers 330kg to 400kg averaged 547c/kg. Quality lines of well-bred secondary heifers 400 to 500kg met weak competition making from 530c to 538c/kg.

Bullock supplies were limited, and quality was excellent. The bulk of the bullocks selling at 336c to 420c/kg. Heavy heifers were in short supply, with the better shapes selling from 400c to 480c/kg.

In the cow market a small group of buyers operated. The better finished cows sold to weaker demand averaging 343c/kg. Leaner medium weight types were in short supply. The D3 medium weight cows sold from 320 to 346c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
<b>80+</b>														
	RS	C	2	12	750.0	- 800.0	772.5	N/Q	-	0		948	- 1148	1,051
				12	750.0	800.0			0	0		948	1148	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
<b>280-330</b>														
	RS	C	2	16	685.0	- 685.0	685.0	N/Q	-	0		1980	- 1980	1,980
<b>330+</b>														
	FD	D	3	2	442.0	- 442.0	442.0	N/Q	-	0		1901	- 1901	1,901
	PR	C	3	4	530.0	- 540.0	537.5	N/Q	1,000	- 1,038	1,029	2041	- 2173	2,074
	RS	C	2	1	508.0	- 508.0	508.0	N/Q	-	0		1727	- 1727	1,727
				23	442.0	685.0			1,000	1,038		1727	2173	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
<b>200-280</b>														
	RS	C	2	5	630.0	- 630.0	630.0	N/Q	-	0		1720	- 1720	1,720
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	C	2	4	500.0	- 500.0	500.0	N/Q	-	0		1550	- 1550	1,550
	RS	C	2	55	555.0	- 625.0	612.4	N/Q	-	0		1648	- 2050	1,894
	RS	D	2	12	455.0	- 455.0	455.0	N/Q	-	0		1333	- 1333	1,333
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	C	2	64	526.0	- 582.0	547.9	N/Q	-	0		1942	- 2189	2,096
	RS	C	2	31	568.0	- 598.0	588.3	N/Q	-	0		1948	- 2195	2,115
<b>400+</b>														

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	FD	C	2	150	480.0	560.0	536.7	N/Q	-	0	2098	2687	2,332		
	PR	D	2	1	384.0	384.0	384.0	N/Q	738	738	738	1555	1,555		
				322	384.0	630.0			738	738		1333	2687		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280															
	PR	E	2	4	455.0	455.0	455.0	N/Q	910	910	910	1151	1,151		
	RS	C	2	18	450.0	725.0	648.6	N/Q	-	0	1260	1595	1,502		
	RS	E	2	12	315.0	390.0	343.3	N/Q	-	0	665	823	724		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	39	580.0	610.0	594.1	N/Q	-	0	1794	1841	1,821		
	RS	C	2	6	550.0	560.0	555.0	N/Q	-	0	1705	1736	1,721		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	25	470.0	560.0	501.0	N/Q	-	0	1817	2016	1,861		
	FD	C	3	8	555.0	555.0	555.0	N/Q	-	0	2137	2137	2,137		
	PR	C	3	3	488.0	488.0	488.0	N/Q	921	921	921	1806	1,806		
400+															
	FD	C	2	47	530.0	538.0	532.6	N/Q	-	0	2147	2194	2,169		
	PR	C	3	6	520.0	538.0	529.0	N/Q	1,000	1,035	1,017	2313	2,327		
				168	315.0	725.0			910	1,035		665	2340		
Grown Steer															
500-600															
	FD	C	2	14	470.0	478.0	474.0	N/Q	-	0	2388	2400	2,394		
	FD	C	3	16	440.0	480.0	451.6	N/Q	-	0	2389	2561	2,477		
600-750															
	PR	D	4	2	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	622	622	622	2191	2,191		
750+															
	PR	C	4	2	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	778	778	778	3171	3,171		
				34	336.0	480.0			622	778		2191	3171		
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
	FD	C	3	4	375.0	375.0	375.0	N/Q	-	0	1913	1913	1,913		
	PR	C	2	4	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	906	906	906	2496	2,496		
	PR	D	3	5	375.0	375.0	375.0	N/Q	750	750	750	1898	1,898		
	RS	D	3	5	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	0	1862	1862	1,862		
540+															
	PR	C	4	7	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	755	755	755	2400	2,408		
	PR	D	4	5	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	679	679	679	2070	2,070		
				30	360.0	480.0			679	906		1862	2496		
Cows															
0-400															
	RS	D	1	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	1101	1101	1,101		
400-520															
	PR	D	3	79	320.0	346.0	336.8	N/Q	615	665	649	1415	1,633		
	RS	D	3	9	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	0	1737	1737	1,737		

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520+	PR	D	3	42	310.0	- 330.0	327.6	N/Q	596	- 635	631	1894	- 2176	1,933
	PR	D	4	44	330.0	- 360.0	343.4	N/Q	623	- 692	652	2040	- 2732	2,398
	RS	D	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1710	- 1710	1,710
				176	300.0	368.0			596	692		1101	2732	
Bulls 0-450	RS	C	2	21	584.0	- 702.0	629.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1383	- 1524	1,470
				21	584.0	702.0			0	0		1383	1524	

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

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