

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Wagga**

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Yarding 1090  
 Change 260

comparison date 17/01/2022

Numbers increased marginally with vendors still adopting a cautious approach. There was a limited selection of trade heifers and steers offered. Heavy export numbers declined notably with the bulk of the stock purchased by lot feeders. The balance of the cattle were secondary types suiting lot feeders, back grounders. The regular export and domestic processors were in a attendance however very few made purchases. The standout of the market was all store buyers were back in full swing after a short stretch at the southern weaner sales.

Trade cattle supplies remain limited, and most domestic processors were selective. A single pen of steers suitable for the trade sold at 556c/kg. Trade heifers made to 540c/kg.

The feeder market opened robustly with several buyers wanting a market share. Prices for lighter weight steers 330kg to 400kg lifted to average 614c/kg. Quality lines of well-bred secondary steers 400kg to 500kg met solid competition making from 530c to 590c/kg. Heifers to suit feedlots were in reasonable numbers. Medium weight heifers sold 4c cheaper averaging 512c/kg. There were quite a few quality lines of well-bred heifers under 400kg and buying competition increased resulting in a dearer trend of 35c to average 574c/kg.

Heavy steers sold to feedlots with processors mostly spectating. Feeder steers made from 480c to 564c/kg. Heavy heifers were in limited numbers, selling from 420c to 460c/kg. In the cow market a bigger field of buyers operated Heavy D4 and D3 types gained 6c/kg. Prices ranged from 330c to 365c/kg.

\*\*Please note that this market was reported remotely with out the physical presence of the MLA Livestock Market Reporter.

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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>Yearling Steer</b>														
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	C	2	315	529.0	662.0	610.6	58	-	0	1883	2423	2,261	
<b>400+</b>														
	FD	C	2	290	530.0	590.0	577.6	40	-	0	2332	2596	2,541	
	PR	C	3	23	556.0	556.0	556.0	16	1,030	1,030	1,030	2446	2,446	
				628	529.0	662.0			1,030	1,030	1883	2596		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	C	2	243	520.0	590.0	574.0	35	-	0	1903	2154	2,048	
<b>400+</b>														
	FD	C	2	100	480.0	544.0	512.0	-4	-	0	2026	2638	2,332	
	PR	C	3	22	525.0	540.0	533.2	N/Q	972	1,000	987	2336	2,476	
				365	480.0	590.0			972	1,000	1903	2638		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
<b>500-600</b>														
	FD	C	3	55	480.0	564.0	507.1	24	-	0	2510	2876	2,645	
<b>600-750</b>														
	PR	C	4	12	476.0	476.0	476.0	N/Q	881	881	881	3113	3,113	
				67	476.0	564.0			881	881	2510	3113		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
<b>0-540</b>														

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540+	PR	C	3	12	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	778	778	778	2226	2226	2,226
	PR	C	3	13	460.0	460.0	460.0	N/Q	852	852	852	2553	2553	2,553
				25	420.0	460.0			778	852		2226	2553	
Cows 400-520	RS	D	3	10	320.0	320.0	320.0	-20	-	0	0	1600	1600	1,600
	RS	D	4	15	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1632	1632	1,632
520+	PR	D	3	5	340.0	340.0	340.0	14	708	708	708	1836	1836	1,836
	PR	D	4	110	330.0	365.0	349.5	6	635	702	672	2152	2354	2,259
				140	320.0	365.0			635	708		1600	2354	
Bulls 600+	PR	C	2	8	290.0	300.0	295.0	N/Q	500	517	509	2772	3030	2,901
	PR	D	2	3	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	493	493	493	2346	2346	2,346
				11	276.0	300.0			493	517		2346	3030	

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

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