

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding 1700
Change 610

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Numbers increased significantly after last week's dearer market. There was a very good selection of trade heifers and steers offered. Heavy export cattle were in limited supply. The balance of the cattle were secondary types suiting lot feeders, back grounders. Most of the regular export and domestic processors were in attendance and most were operating

Trade cattle supplies remain limited, and most domestic processors were keen to acquire stock. Trade steers gained 10c making from 554c to 580c/kg. Trade heifers sold to stronger demand to average 547c/kg.

The feeder market opened robustly with all buyers operating. Price for lighter weight steers 330 to 400kg averaged 578c/kg. Quality lines of well-bred secondary steers 400 to 500kg met solid competition making from 512c to 590c/kg. Heifers to suit feedlots were in short supply. Medium weight heifers lifted 27c averaging 558c/kg. There were quite a few quality lines of well-bred heifers under 400kg and buying competition increased for the well-bred portion. Prices ranged from 520c to 588c/kg.

Heavy steers sold to feedlots and a bigger field of processors. Heavy steers suitable for the domestic market made from 455c to 500c/kg. Bullocks were keenly sought selling at 432c to 496c/kg. Heavy heifers were in limited numbers, selling from 423c to 478c/kg. In the cow market a bigger field of buyers operated. Heavy D4 and D3 types gained 8c/kg. Prices ranged from 332c to 380c/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															
330+															
	FD	B	2	4	568.0	568.0	568.0	N/Q	-	0	2340	2340	2,340		
	PR	B	2	6	562.0	568.0	566.0	N/Q	1,060	1,092	1,082	2001	2340	2,227	
	PR	C	2	9	575.0	575.0	575.0	N/Q	1,106	1,106	1,106	2036	2036	2,036	
	PR	C	3	4	560.0	560.0	560.0	N/Q	1,037	1,037	1,037	2234	2234	2,234	
				23	560.0	575.0			1,037	1,106		2001	2340		
Vealer Heifer															
280-330															
	PR	C	2	9	560.0	560.0	560.0	N/Q	1,077	1,077	1,077	1708	1708	1,708	
330+															
	FD	C	2	11	550.0	566.0	555.8	N/Q	-	0	1936	2066	1,983		
	PR	C	2	22	500.0	550.0	540.9	N/Q	943	1,058	1,037	1950	2178	2,137	
	PR	C	3	11	555.0	555.0	555.0	N/Q	1,067	1,067	1,067	2098	2098	2,098	
				53	500.0	566.0			943	1,077		1708	2178		
Yearling Steer															
0-200															
	RS	D	2	10	750.0	755.0	752.5	N/Q	-	0	1125	1140	1,133		
200-280															
	FD	C	2	5	620.0	620.0	620.0	N/Q	-	0	1457	1457	1,457		
	RS	C	2	22	538.0	750.0	641.3	N/Q	-	0	1506	1725	1,639		
	RS	D	2	5	530.0	530.0	530.0	N/Q	-	0	1277	1277	1,277		
280-330															
	RS	C	2	6	605.0	605.0	605.0	N/Q	-	0	1755	1755	1,755		

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330-400	RS	D	2	4	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	-	0	1502	1502	1,502	
	FD	C	2	180	526.0	630.0	578.3	-32	-	0	1917	2362	2,182	
	PR	C	2	2	452.0	452.0	452.0	N/Q	869	869	1582	1582	1,582	
	PR	C	3	5	580.0	580.0	580.0	N/Q	1,074	1,074	2314	2314	2,314	
	RS	C	2	56	544.0	616.0	573.1	N/Q	-	0	1953	2133	2,048	
400+	FD	C	2	261	512.0	590.0	557.8	-20	-	0	2084	2694	2,478	
	FD	D	2	17	490.0	490.0	490.0	N/Q	-	0	2161	2195	2,171	
	FD	D	3	3	460.0	460.0	460.0	N/Q	-	0	2208	2208	2,208	
	PR	C	2	50	548.0	574.0	557.2	N/Q	1,034	1,104	1,068	2325	2653	2,502
	PR	C	3	24	554.0	580.0	568.6	13	1,026	1,115	1,070	2361	2648	2,439
	RS	D	2	4	479.0	479.0	479.0	N/Q	-	0	1969	1969	1,969	
					654	452.0	755.0				869	1,115	1125	2694
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	3	4	470.0	470.0	470.0	N/Q	-	0	1227	1227	1,227	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	15	550.0	566.0	558.5	N/Q	-	0	1584	1817	1,708	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	103	520.0	588.0	560.3	-14	-	0	1820	2181	1,995	
	FD	D	2	5	460.0	460.0	460.0	N/Q	-	0	1693	1693	1,693	
	PR	C	2	8	549.0	549.0	549.0	N/Q	1,036	1,036	1,036	2042	2042	2,042
400+														
	FD	C	2	38	510.0	558.0	538.7	27	-	0	2153	2522	2,325	
	PR	C	3	15	535.0	556.0	547.8	15	991	1,038	1,018	2391	2486	2,419
				188	460.0	588.0			991	1,038	1227	2522		
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	9	488.0	525.0	520.9	N/Q	-	0	2367	2562	2,540	
	FD	C	3	12	505.0	539.0	519.2	N/Q	-	0	2525	2673	2,587	
500-600														
	FD	C	2	13	485.0	485.0	485.0	N/Q	-	0	2551	2551	2,551	
	FD	C	3	57	478.0	544.0	521.4	14	-	0	2438	2965	2,716	
	FD	D	3	3	412.0	412.0	412.0	N/Q	-	0	2348	2348	2,348	
	PR	C	2	2	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	792	792	792	2121	2121	2,121
	PR	C	3	19	455.0	500.0	483.7	N/Q	843	943	908	2550	2784	2,603
600-750														
	FD	C	4	11	495.0	495.0	495.0	N/Q	-	0	3024	3024	3,024	
	PR	C	4	13	432.0	496.0	457.5	-19	815	936	850	2678	3234	2,956
				139	412.0	544.0			792	943	2121	3234		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	C	4	9	445.0	470.0	461.7	N/Q	824	887	866	2270	2383	2,345

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540+	FD	C	3	3	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	2117	2117	2,117	
	PR	C	4	29	423.0	478.0	450.3	N/Q	798	902	842	2631	2806	2,738
				41	380.0	478.0			798	902		2117	2806	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	D	3	7	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	704	704	704	2166	2166	2,166
				7	380.0	380.0			704	704		2166	2166	
Cows														
400-520	DA	D	2	3	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	0	1354	1354	1,354	
	PR	D	3	2	322.0	340.0	331.0	N/Q	608	642	625	1323	1700	1,512
	RS	D	3	6	332.0	346.0	339.0	19	-	0	1660	1730	1,695	
520+	PR	D	2	2	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	608	608	608	2045	2045	2,045
	PR	D	3	115	328.0	372.0	347.4	7	619	715	662	1817	3005	2,187
	PR	D	4	89	345.0	365.0	357.7	8	651	689	678	2078	3142	2,535
	PR	D	5	43	332.0	380.0	363.7	N/Q	626	717	686	1959	2783	2,405
	RS	D	2	6	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1749	1832	1,790	
				266	288.0	380.0			608	717		1323	3142	
Bulls														
450-600	RS	C	2	5	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1898	1898	1,898	
				5	420.0	420.0			0	0		1898	1898	

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

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