

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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Change 300

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Numbers increased moderately in a very mixed quality offering. There were very few cattle 400 to 500kg suitable for the trade. Heavy export numbers lifted notably, with more than half purchased by lot feeders. The balance of the cattle were secondary types suiting lot feeders, back grounders. Not all regular processors were at the market however most of the lot feeder buyers were present and operating,

Trade cattle supplies remain limited, and all domestic processors were very selective. Trade heifers made from 470c to 530c/kg.

The feeder market opened robustly with several buyers wanting a market share. Prices for lighter weight steers 330 to 400kg lifted to average 605c/kg. Quality lines of well-bred secondary steers 400 to 500kg met stronger competition making from 510c to 599c/kg. Heifers to suit feedlots were in short supply. Medium weight heifers sold 9c dearer averaging 548c/kg. Light weight heifers 330-400kg were very mixed with prices easing 3c to average 557c/kg.

Heavy steers sold to solid demand from feedlots and some domestic processor competition. Feeder steers made from 435c to 554c/kg. Bullocks surged ahead 25c selling at 430c to 500c/kg. Heavy heifers were in reasonable numbers, selling from 422c to 460c/kg. In the cow market a smaller field of buyers operated Heavy D4 types gained 7c/kg. Prices ranged from 340c to 383c/kg. Quality improved across the middle run of D2 and D3 cows which was reflected in the substantial price rise. D3 cows averaged 354c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	C	2	1	580.0	580.0	580.0	N/Q	-	0	1711	1711	1,711	
	RS	C	2	2	686.0	686.0	686.0	N/Q	-	0	2024	2024	2,024	
<b>330+</b>														
	FD	C	2	1	520.0	520.0	520.0	N/Q	-	0	2080	2080	2,080	
				4	520.0	686.0			0	0	1711	2080		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	C	2	3	582.0	582.0	582.0	N/Q	-	0	1688	1688	1,688	
<b>330+</b>														
	PR	B	2	5	542.0	542.0	542.0	N/Q	968	968	968	2163	2163	2,163
				8	542.0	582.0			968	968	1688	2163		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
<b>200-280</b>														
	FD	C	2	9	696.0	696.0	696.0	76	-	0	1824	1824	1,824	
	RS	C	2	49	624.0	760.0	696.1	55	-	0	1649	1932	1,845	
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	C	2	15	610.0	610.0	610.0	N/Q	-	0	1922	1958	1,939	
	RS	C	2	26	646.0	700.0	677.1	72	-	0	1988	2024	2,002	
	RS	D	2	7	510.0	525.0	518.6	39	-	0	1464	1601	1,542	
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	C	2	173	557.0	668.0	605.1	27	-	0	2044	2325	2,215	
	RS	C	2	55	540.0	610.0	591.3	18	-	0	1874	2281	2,082	

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400+	FD	C	2	234	510.0	599.0	565.7	8	-	0	2327	2843	2,606	
	FD	C	3	45	555.0	596.0	579.8	N/Q	-	0	2646	2886	2,691	
	FD	D	2	8	470.0	498.0	483.3	-7	-	0	2280	2316	2,292	
	PR	C	2	1	530.0	530.0	530.0	-27	1,000	1,000	1,000	2401	2401	2,401
				622	470.0	760.0			1,000	1,000		1464	2886	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	8	600.0	700.0	625.0	N/Q	-	0	1488	1715	1,545	
	FD	C	3	6	520.0	520.0	520.0	50	-	0	1373	1373	1,373	
	RS	C	2	13	620.0	765.0	703.5	N/Q	-	0	1607	1734	1,681	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	4	572.0	572.0	572.0	13	-	0	1670	1670	1,670	
	RS	C	2	7	622.0	622.0	622.0	N/Q	-	0	1959	1959	1,959	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	48	544.0	572.0	557.6	-3	-	0	1969	2156	2,093	
	PR	C	3	4	522.0	522.0	522.0	N/Q	1,004	1,004	1,004	2036	2036	2,036
	RS	D	2	7	510.0	510.0	510.0	N/Q	-	0	1780	1780	1,780	
400+														
	FD	C	2	166	512.0	574.0	548.1	9	-	0	2158	2594	2,367	
	FD	C	3	5	445.0	500.0	467.0	N/Q	-	0	2038	2200	2,103	
	PR	C	3	11	470.0	530.0	508.2	-40	904	1,000	967	2139	2417	2,337
				279	445.0	765.0			904	1,004		1373	2594	
Grown Steer														
500-600														
	FD	C	2	10	500.0	500.0	500.0	15	-	0	2600	2600	2,600	
	FD	C	3	136	435.0	554.0	508.8	-13	-	0	2327	3089	2,791	
	PR	C	3	28	455.0	495.0	484.8	1	858	917	898	2412	2871	2,733
600-750														
	FD	C	4	9	518.0	518.0	518.0	23	-	0	3134	3134	3,134	
	PR	C	4	62	430.0	500.0	482.4	25	811	940	897	2753	3259	3,117
750+														
	PR	C	4	4	422.0	422.0	422.0	N/Q	796	796	796	3334	3418	3,376
				249	422.0	554.0			796	940		2327	3418	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	4	5	415.0	415.0	415.0	N/Q	-	0	2166	2166	2,166	
	PR	C	4	9	422.0	460.0	443.1	-19	796	868	836	2152	2406	2,293
	PR	D	3	12	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	731	731	731	1938	1938	1,938
540+														
	PR	C	4	35	426.0	455.0	445.9	-4	819	858	843	2420	2876	2,685
	PR	D	3	5	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	712	712	712	2042	2042	2,042
	PR	D	4	13	361.0	410.0	384.2	N/Q	694	788	739	2117	2850	2,556
				79	361.0	460.0			694	868		1938	2876	

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Cows														
400-520														
	PR	D	2	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	591	591	591	1095	1095	1,095
	PR	D	3	20	335.0	362.0	354.5	24	644	716	691	1675	1868	1,823
	PR	D	4	2	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	692	692	692	1836	1836	1,836
520+														
	FD	D	3	1	452.0	452.0	452.0	N/Q	-	0	0	2382	2382	2,382
	PR	C	3	5	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	712	712	712	2535	2535	2,535
	PR	D	3	83	330.0	360.0	347.8	0	635	692	669	1740	2702	2,102
	PR	D	4	266	340.0	383.0	365.0	7	654	737	702	1894	2869	2,398
	RS	D	2	2	340.0	340.0	340.0	10	-	0	0	2098	2098	2,098
	RS	D	3	4	358.0	358.0	358.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1880	1880	1,880
				385	260.0	452.0			591	737		1095	2869	
Bulls														
0-450														
	PR	C	2	1	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	923	923	923	2088	2088	2,088
				1	480.0	480.0			923	923		2088	2088	

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

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