

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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Change 200

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Numbers increased moderately in a very mixed quality yarding. Prices bounced around with the market unsettled across the light and medium weighted steers. There was a small selection of trade heifers amongst the offering with the bulk of the younger cattle matched to feedlots. Heavy export numbers were similar with feedlots again dominating. The regular export and domestic processors were in a attendance although not all operated fully.

Trade cattle were in short supply and competition faded at times. Trade heifers made 430c to 562c/kg. A single pen of trade steers 400 to 500kg sold at 500c/kg. The pick of the vealers sold from 540c to 568c/kg.

The feeder market struggle to find traction with some feedlot buyers not present or not as active. Prices for lighter weight steers slipped 18c ranging from 520c to 630c to average 578c/kg. Quality lines of well-bred steers 400 to 500kg lacked the strength of last week's market with prices rallying midway through the sale. Well-bred lines sold from 509c to 609c/kg.

Heifers to suit feedlots were in reasonable numbers. Medium weight heifers sold 16c dearer although reduced numbers of well-bred stock helped contribute to the dearer trend. There were fair numbers of quality well-bred feeder heifers under 400kg and buying competition fluctuated throughout the sale resulting in a slight easing of 3c to average 561c/kg. Restocking weaner steers returning to the paddock made from 710c to 804c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were in reasonable numbers and quality was quite good however there were bigger numbers of 4 and 6 tooth steers offered with feeder steers making from 400c to 548c/kg. A few steers suitable for the processors sold from 430c to 468c/kg. Bullock prices lifted due to quality and increased demand from feedlots with C4 bullocks making from 416c to 466c/kg.

The cow market saw prices strengthen with major exporters all wanting a market share. Heavy D4 and D3 types gained 7c to 15c/kg. Prices ranged from 350c to 390c/kg. Middle run were few in numbers selling at 320c to 352c/kg. Cows PTIC made from 398c to 456c/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
Calves														
80+														
	RS	C	2	11	855.0	- 855.0	855.0	N/Q	-		0	1240	- 1240	1,240
	RS	D	2	3	600.0	- 600.0	600.0	N/Q	-		0	1062	- 1062	1,062
				14	600.0	855.0			0	0		1062	1240	
Vealer Steer														
280-330														
	PR	C	2	1	570.0	- 570.0	570.0	N/Q	1,018	- 1,018	1,018	1710	- 1710	1,710
330+														
	FD	B	2	14	575.0	- 646.0	635.9	N/Q	-		0	2053	- 2319	2,281
	PR	B	2	2	565.0	- 565.0	565.0	2	1,009	- 1,009	1,009	2430	- 2430	2,430
	PR	C	2	1	552.0	- 552.0	552.0	-2	986	- 986	986	2098	- 2098	2,098
				18	552.0	646.0			986	1,018		1710	2430	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	7	520.0	- 605.0	580.7	N/Q	-		0	1440	- 1482	1,470
280-330														
	PR	C	2	1	550.0	- 550.0	550.0	N/Q	1,038	- 1,038	1,038	1650	- 1650	1,650
330+														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	B	2	6	568.0	568.0	568.0	-6	1,014	1,014	1,014	1999	1999	1,999
	PR	C	2	1	540.0	540.0	540.0	N/Q	964	964	964	1901	1901	1,901
	PR	C	3	14	562.0	562.0	562.0	N/Q	1,060	1,060	1,060	2192	2192	2,192
				29	520.0	605.0			964	1,060		1440	2192	
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	67	688.0	804.0	774.1	61	-		0	1847	1994	1,945
280-330														
	FD	C	2	28	710.0	710.0	710.0	82	-		0	2293	2293	2,293
	RS	C	2	9	722.0	722.0	722.0	66	-		0	2072	2072	2,072
	RS	D	2	5	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-		0	1400	1400	1,400
330-400														
	FD	C	2	138	520.0	630.0	578.3	-18	-		0	1898	2408	2,134
	FD	D	2	2	410.0	410.0	410.0	-30	-		0	1538	1538	1,538
	RS	C	2	33	598.0	668.0	635.8	-4	-		0	2237	2358	2,300
	RS	D	2	6	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	-		0	1762	1762	1,762
400+														
	FD	C	2	323	509.0	609.0	563.4	-4	-		0	2096	2866	2,544
	FD	C	3	87	510.0	608.0	563.9	-8	-		0	2410	2836	2,721
	FD	D	2	47	442.0	535.0	483.2	22	-		0	1914	2352	2,143
	PR	C	2	3	500.0	500.0	500.0	-48	943	943	943	2370	2370	2,370
	PR	D	1	4	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	560	560	560	1243	1243	1,243
	PR	D	3	4	335.0	335.0	335.0	N/Q	670	670	670	1524	1524	1,524
				756	280.0	804.0			560	943		1243	2866	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	21	604.0	640.0	623.6	N/Q	-		0	1613	1724	1,639
	RS	C	2	7	635.0	635.0	635.0	N/Q	-		0	1721	1721	1,721
280-330														
	FD	C	2	39	598.0	630.0	624.4	-13	-		0	1782	1966	1,891
	RS	C	2	23	625.0	650.0	643.5	54	-		0	1831	1846	1,842
330-400														
	FD	C	2	147	470.0	595.0	561.7	-3	-		0	1750	2200	2,061
	FD	C	3	13	510.0	550.0	537.7	N/Q	-		0	1698	1848	1,802
	FD	C	4	17	584.0	584.0	584.0	N/Q	-		0	2021	2021	2,021
	FD	D	2	9	440.0	440.0	440.0	16	-		0	1668	1668	1,668
	PR	C	3	5	510.0	520.0	512.0	N/Q	981	981	981	1924	2030	2,009
400+														
	FD	C	2	179	462.0	570.0	543.2	16	-		0	1903	2539	2,312
	FD	C	3	1	518.0	518.0	518.0	17	-		0	2098	2098	2,098
	FD	D	2	8	450.0	460.0	457.5	N/Q	-		0	2102	2214	2,130
	PR	C	3	23	432.0	562.0	506.5	4	815	1,060	956	2074	2404	2,209
				492	432.0	650.0			815	1,060		1613	2539	

Grown Steer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500	PR	C	3	19	430.0	-	592.0	533.4	133	811	-	1,096	993	1804 - 2901 2,537
500-600	FD	C	2	10	536.0	-	536.0	536.0	16	-	0	2739	-	2739 2,739
	FD	C	3	175	400.0	-	548.0	486.7	-27	-	0	2140	-	2970 2,676
	FD	C	4	15	440.0	-	488.0	466.7	N/Q	-	0	2493	-	2650 2,559
	PR	C	3	17	424.0	-	468.0	457.5	-23	785	-	883	858	2226 - 2480 2,463
	PR	C	4	1	430.0	-	430.0	430.0	N/Q	796	-	796	796	2387 - 2387 2,387
600-750	FD	C	4	45	450.0	-	480.0	464.7	27	-	0	2745	-	3074 2,870
	PR	C	4	56	416.0	-	466.0	449.8	24	778	-	872	845	2642 - 3143 2,969
				338	400.0	-	592.0			778	-	1,096		1804 3143
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	15	496.0	-	496.0	496.0	48	-	0	2262	-	2262 2,262
	FD	C	4	29	440.0	-	448.0	441.9	-90	-	0	2204	-	2253 2,216
	PR	C	3	2	460.0	-	460.0	460.0	N/Q	868	-	868	868	2116 - 2116 2,116
	PR	C	4	55	440.0	-	504.0	450.8	9	786	-	951	846	2328 - 2540 2,367
	PR	D	3	8	424.0	-	424.0	424.0	53	800	-	800	800	2268 - 2268 2,268
	PR	D	4	2	422.0	-	422.0	422.0	N/Q	796	-	796	796	2194 - 2194 2,194
	RS	D	2	15	478.0	-	478.0	478.0	77	-	0	2046	-	2046 2,046
540+	FD	C	3	9	445.0	-	445.0	445.0	N/Q	-	0	2461	-	2461 2,461
	FD	C	4	4	447.0	-	447.0	447.0	N/Q	-	0	2593	-	2593 2,593
	PR	C	4	48	416.0	-	450.0	433.9	5	785	-	849	819	2439 - 2909 2,616
	PR	D	3	5	392.0	-	392.0	392.0	7	740	-	740	740	2713 - 2713 2,713
	PR	D	4	5	442.0	-	442.0	442.0	N/Q	834	-	834	834	2453 - 2453 2,453
				197	392.0	-	504.0			740	-	951		2046 2909
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	D	2	20	300.0	-	350.0	329.5	-11	577	-	673	634	888 - 1162 1,072
	PR	D	3	27	348.0	-	370.0	353.2	-7	657	-	698	672	1393 - 1757 1,593
540+	DA	D	2	4	330.0	-	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1901	-	1901 1,901
	PR	C	4	1	390.0	-	390.0	390.0	N/Q	736	-	736	736	2535 - 2535 2,535
				52	300.0	-	390.0			577	-	736		888 2535
Cows														
400-520	DA	E	2	8	255.0	-	255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	0	1255	-	1255 1,255
	PR	D	1	1	310.0	-	310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	-	585	585	1457 - 1457 1,457
	PR	D	2	7	320.0	-	330.0	327.1	7	604	-	623	617	1504 - 1637 1,599
	PR	D	3	29	330.0	-	355.0	340.5	1	673	-	772	713	1370 - 1722 1,521
	RS	D	2	14	378.0	-	380.0	379.3	16	-	0	1539	-	1758 1,617
	RS	D	3	4	352.0	-	352.0	352.0	-3	-	0	1450	-	1450 1,450

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg			
520+																	
	PR	C	4	5	455.0	-	455.0	455.0	N/Q	843	-	843	843	3008	-	3008	3,008
	PR	D	3	129	350.0	-	384.0	365.3	7	672	-	824	717	1942	-	2696	2,236
	PR	D	4	293	364.0	-	390.0	377.7	15	691	-	750	724	2114	-	3182	2,527
	RS	D	2	5	339.0	-	339.0	339.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1773	-	1773	1,773	
	RS	D	3	59	350.0	-	398.0	371.2	-23	-	-	0	1890	-	2296	2,160	
	RS	D	4	7	456.0	-	456.0	456.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2485	-	2485	2,485	
				561	255.0	-	456.0			585	-	843		1255	-	3182	
Bulls																	
0-450																	
	RS	C	2	3	695.0	-	695.0	695.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1515	-	1515	1,515	
450-600																	
	PR	C	2	1	370.0	-	370.0	370.0	N/Q	685	-	685	685	1672	-	1672	1,672
	RS	D	3	10	394.0	-	394.0	394.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2206	-	2206	2,206	
	RS	D	4	8	450.0	-	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2592	-	2592	2,592	
600+																	
	PR	C	2	2	304.0	-	304.0	304.0	N/Q	524	-	524	524	3511	-	3511	3,511
	RS	C	2	1	310.0	-	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	0	3131	-	3131	3,131	
				25	304.0	-	695.0			524	-	685		1515	-	3511	

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

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