

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Wagga

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There were strong signals for secondary cattle with prices continuing to climb over several categories. There was a small selection of trade heifers and steers weighing 400 to 500kg. Heavy export numbers declined with feedlots again stepping up to take the younger portion. The regular export and domestic processors were in attendance however, not all feedlot buyers made it to the market.

Trade cattle were in short supply and competition improved on the previous sale. Trade heifers made 460c to 525c/kg. Trade steer numbers increased to average 567c/kg and the pick of the vealers sold from 554c to 586c/kg.

The feeder steers market gained traction with a few more orders in play. Prices for lighter weight steers improved notably to average 641c/kg. Quality lines of well-bred steers 400 to 500kg gained 9c to average 572c/kg.

Heifers to suit feedlots were in reasonable numbers. Medium weight heifers sold 3c dearer selling from 511c to 567c/kg. There were fair numbers of quality well-bred feeder heifers under 400kg and buying competition was erratic due to mixed quality. Price ranged from 508c to 588c/kg. Restocking weaner steers returning to the paddock made from 620c to 808c while the heifer portion topped at 768c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullock supplies declined. A few steers suitable for the processors sold from 420c to 540c/kg. Bullock prices were unchanged averaging 450c/kg. There was a bigger group of buyers in the cow market along with some domestic competition for the nicely weighted cows with shape. Heavy D4 and D3 types gained 11c to 15c/kg with prices ranging from 372c to 401c/kg. Middle run of cows witnessed a few selling at 320c to 372c/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
Calves															
80+															
	RS	C	2		11	750.0	790.0	777.3	-78	-	0	1088	1511	1,383	
					11	750.0	790.0			0	0	1088	1511		
Vealer Steer															
280-330															
	FD	C	2		7	607.0	607.0	607.0	N/Q	-	0	2003	2003	2,003	
330+															
	FD	B	2		9	580.0	580.0	580.0	-56	-	0	2071	2071	2,071	
	PR	B	2		1	586.0	586.0	586.0	21	1,046	1,046	1,046	2256	2,256	
	PR	C	3		2	554.0	554.0	554.0	N/Q	1,045	1,045	1,045	2133	2,133	
	RS	C	2		6	530.0	594.0	562.0	N/Q	-	0	2014	2257	2,136	
					25	530.0	607.0			1,045	1,046	2003	2257		
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
	RS	C	2		91	620.0	808.0	765.6	-9	-	0	1364	2054	1,893	
	RS	D	2		16	500.0	580.0	540.0	N/Q	-	0	1325	1537	1,431	
280-330															
	FD	C	2		61	696.0	750.0	727.3	17	-	0	2107	2316	2,187	
	RS	C	2		80	672.0	765.0	702.6	-19	-	0	1968	2234	2,163	
330-400															
	FD	C	2		164	540.0	655.0	641.3	63	-	0	1890	2433	2,319	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	D	2	2	470.0	470.0	470.0	60	-	0	1880	1880	1,880	
	PR	D	2	2	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	788	788	788	1640	1,640	
	RS	C	2	50	596.0	662.0	652.7	17	-	0	2056	2304	2,259	
	RS	D	2	7	470.0	500.0	478.6	-1	-	0	1780	1857	1,835	
	FD	C	2	475	516.0	606.0	574.8	11	-	0	2141	2936	2,617	
	FD	C	3	14	578.0	578.0	578.0	14	-	0	2954	2954	2,954	
	PR	B	2	2	555.0	555.0	555.0	N/Q	1,028	1,028	1,028	2636	2,636	
	PR	C	2	13	450.0	572.0	525.1	25	849	1,079	991	2183	2471	2,360
	PR	C	3	7	555.0	573.0	567.0	N/Q	1,028	1,061	1,050	2377	2722	2,599
					984	410.0	808.0			788	1,079	1325	2954	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	31	550.0	728.0	693.4	70	-	0	1194	1820	1,601	
	RS	C	2	40	700.0	768.0	759.5	125	-	0	1680	1736	1,729	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	21	585.0	610.0	601.7	-23	-	0	1773	1970	1,916	
	RS	C	2	5	602.0	602.0	602.0	-41	-	0	1752	1752	1,752	
	RS	D	2	5	430.0	430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	0	1213	1213	1,213	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	168	508.0	588.0	558.3	-3	-	0	1846	2184	2,077	
	FD	D	2	5	448.0	448.0	448.0	8	-	0	1590	1590	1,590	
	PR	C	3	11	530.0	546.0	543.1	31	1,019	1,030	1,028	1993	2184	2,149
400+														
	FD	C	2	200	511.0	567.0	545.9	3	-	0	2235	2629	2,400	
	FD	C	3	42	510.0	544.0	534.6	17	-	0	2147	2677	2,427	
	FD	D	2	17	420.0	480.0	447.1	-10	-	0	1898	2025	1,934	
	FD	D	3	2	396.0	396.0	396.0	N/Q	-	0	1770	1770	1,770	
	LE	C	3	5	558.0	558.0	558.0	N/Q	-	0	2349	2349	2,349	
	PR	C	2	2	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	849	849	849	2183	2,183	
	PR	C	3	15	460.0	522.0	509.0	2	868	985	960	2062	2459	2,245
	PR	C	4	13	420.0	525.0	508.8	N/Q	792	991	960	2163	2373	2,341
	PR	D	2	2	448.0	448.0	448.0	N/Q	845	845	845	2173	2,173	
	PR	D	3	5	396.0	396.0	396.0	N/Q	747	747	747	1770	1,770	
	RS	D	2	11	426.0	426.0	426.0	N/Q	-	0	1883	1883	1,883	
				600	396.0	768.0			747	1,030	1194	2677		
Grown Steer														
500-600														
	FD	C	3	52	478.0	580.0	540.5	54	-	0	2653	3016	2,864	
	PR	C	3	13	420.0	540.0	475.1	18	778	1,019	884	2237	2889	2,583
600-750														
	PR	C	4	42	435.0	463.0	450.5	N/C	806	874	838	2745	3263	3,070
				107	420.0	580.0			778	1,019	2237	3263		
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540														
	FD	C	4	3	490.0	490.0	490.0	48	-	0	2475	2475	2,475	
	PR	C	3	3	440.0	440.0	440.0	-20	830	830	2244	2244	2,244	
	PR	C	4	7	400.0	440.0	423.4	-27	741	830	791	2032	2244	2,155
	PR	D	3	6	420.0	428.0	424.0	N/C	792	808	800	1848	2114	1,981
540+														
	FD	C	4	5	512.0	512.0	512.0	65	-	0	2806	2806	2,806	
	PR	C	4	31	431.0	485.0	450.0	16	813	915	849	2409	3420	2,751
	PR	D	3	7	375.0	388.0	384.3	-8	721	746	739	2134	2250	2,167
	PR	D	4	3	400.0	401.0	400.3	-42	769	771	770	2400	2707	2,502
				65	375.0	512.0			721	915		1848	3420	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	D	2	5	350.0	350.0	350.0	21	673	673	673	1351	1351	1,351
	PR	E	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	375	375	954	954	954
540+														
	PR	D	3	17	340.0	385.0	368.5	N/Q	642	740	689	2217	2926	2,408
				23	180.0	385.0			375	740		954	2926	
Cows														
400-520														
	PR	D	2	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	-7	640	640	640	1440	1440	1,440
	PR	D	3	10	350.0	372.0	359.2	19	692	744	722	1750	1886	1,803
	RS	D	1	3	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1475	1475	1,475
	RS	D	3	4	372.0	372.0	372.0	20	-	0	0	1674	1674	1,674
520+														
	DA	D	2	3	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1920	1920	1,920
	DA	D	3	1	375.0	375.0	375.0	N/Q	-	0	0	2134	2134	2,134
	PR	C	4	13	390.0	393.0	391.8	-63	750	756	754	2570	2730	2,632
	PR	D	1	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	577	577	1890	1890	1,890
	PR	D	2	5	346.0	360.0	351.6	N/Q	721	750	733	1868	2160	1,985
	PR	D	3	122	360.0	396.0	380.2	15	702	767	743	1980	3293	2,493
	PR	D	4	275	372.0	401.0	387.5	10	715	771	745	2087	3167	2,694
	PR	D	5	20	375.0	388.0	382.3	N/Q	721	746	735	2498	2625	2,558
				459	300.0	401.0			577	771		1440	3293	
Bulls														
0-450														
	RS	C	2	68	550.0	635.0	578.8	-116	-	0	1537	1848	1,743	
450-600														
	PR	B	2	9	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	597	597	597	1799	1799	1,799
	PR	C	2	5	320.0	320.0	320.0	-50	615	615	615	1856	1856	1,856
600+														
	PR	C	2	5	290.0	340.0	312.0	8	558	607	573	1914	2522	2,213
				87	290.0	635.0			558	615		1537	2522	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low

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

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