

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Numbers remained high as the dry conditions prevail. The bulk of the offering were secondary cattle under 450kg. Trade cattle were once again in short supply. Grown steer and bullocks were in limited numbers and quality was very good. It was a smaller group of buyers, with the strongest bidding coming from northern processors and feedlots. Restocker inquiry was limited, with a few buyers not returning this week.

Vealers were in short supply and the better finished sold from 250c to 285c/kg. Trade heifers sold to weaker demand from domestic processors. Medium weight trade heifer sold from 204c to 276c, averaging 251c/kg. Steers suitable for the trade were in limited numbers. The better finished steers made from 275c to 288c/kg. There was minimal restocking interest, with regular buyers not participating. The bulk of the steers returning to the paddock sold from 200c to 260c/kg.

The feeder steer and heifer market sold to erratic price trends throughout the sale, while well-bred steers were aided by strong northern feedlot competition. Feeder steers generally made from 242c to 314c/kg. Feeder heifers weighing 330-400kg sold from 210c to 264c to average 240c/kg. Domestic and export processors struggled to obtain adequate numbers. The better quality pens of prime finished steers made from 255c to 284c/kg. The cow market sold to softer trends over most categories. Heavy cows eased 3c to average 229c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines sold 7c cheaper averaging 187c/kg. Store cows were well supplied and met with keen competition making from 146c to 192c/kg.

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	B	2	24	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	256	-	256	256	
		C	2	2	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	496	-	496	496	657	-	657	657
	RS	C	2	108	110.0	- 224.0	171.6	-135	-	-	-	165	-	439	271	
		D	1	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	188	-	188	188	197	-	197	197
	RS	D	1	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	273	-	273	273	
	RS	D	2	21	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	216	-	216	216	
		D	2	35	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	-	260	260	221	-	221	221
	PT	D	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	-	250	250	228	-	228	228
				203	90.0	248.0			188	496		165	657			
Vealer Steer																
200-280		C	2	8	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	445	-	445	445	516	-	516	516
	RS	C	2	8	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-13	-	-	-	655	-	655	655	
330+	RS	C	2	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	870	-	870	870	
				19	240.2	265.0			445	445		516	870			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	57	190.2	- 285.0	244.1	-2	352	-	528	453	409	-	709	604
	RS	C	2	8	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	-58	-	-	-	394	-	394	394	
280-330	RS	C	2	3	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-	-	-	790	-	790	790	
		C	2	14	248.0	- 252.0	250.6	-11	468	-	485	479	719	-	822	785
	FD	C	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	792	-	792	792	
330+		C	2	5	250.0	- 272.0	267.6	N/Q	463	-	504	496	1015	-	1113	1034
				92	190.2	285.0			352	528		394	1113			
Yearling Steer																
200-280		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-35	308	-	308	308	448	-	448	448

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	2	67	200.0	- 304.0	261.3	-4	-				414	- 778	659
	RS	C	2	365	146.0	- 268.0	237.3	-44	-				332	- 684	579
	RS	D	2	21	100.0	- 150.0	119.0	-97	-				223	- 378	282
280-330	RS	C	2	38	188.0	- 250.0	238.5	-33	-				585	- 802	748
	FD	C	2	216	210.0	- 307.0	269.4	-10	-				635	- 942	811
		C	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356		561	- 561	561
330-400		C	2	8	198.0	- 260.0	221.3	N/Q	381	- 500	426		746	- 1040	857
	FD	C	2	371	216.0	- 307.0	280.0	-3	-				778	- 1170	1026
	FD	D	2	23	220.0	- 228.0	226.3	12	-				759	- 782	777
		D	2	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400		805	- 805	805
400+		C	2	4	198.0	- 288.0	265.5	-5	381	- 576	527		822	- 1333	1206
	FD	C	2	359	208.0	- 314.0	280.2	-10	-				915	- 1498	1245
		C	3	6	275.0	- 280.0	277.5	-18	519	- 519	519		1176	- 1364	1270
	FD	C	3	16	258.0	- 266.0	259.5	-41	-				1319	- 1527	1488
	FD	D	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-				860	- 860	860
	FD	D	3	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-				1181	- 1181	1181
				1513	100.0	314.0			308	576		223	1527		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-99	-				330	- 330	330
200-280	RS	C	2	80	160.0	- 260.0	215.5	-33	-				323	- 621	516
		C	2	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	30	426	- 426	426		634	- 634	634
	FD	C	2	69	178.0	- 245.0	222.7	-34	-				409	- 632	565
	FD	D	2	8	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-				552	- 552	552
	RS	D	2	19	100.0	- 120.0	111.6	-61	-				253	- 300	280
280-330	RS	C	2	4	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	-50	-				593	- 593	593
	FD	C	2	127	180.0	- 246.0	227.9	-29	-				536	- 777	707
		C	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467		726	- 726	726
		D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380		608	- 608	608
	FD	D	2	14	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-				667	- 667	667
330-400	FD	C	2	127	210.0	- 264.0	243.7	-12	-				809	- 1016	903
		C	2	10	218.0	- 235.0	227.4	3	411	- 442	432		777	- 846	800
	FD	C	3	13	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-				993	- 993	993
		C	3	16	234.0	- 268.0	249.6	-1	433	- 496	462		854	- 1072	957
400+	FD	C	2	61	220.0	- 256.0	239.0	-17	-				898	- 1209	1024
		C	2	9	200.0	- 260.2	223.4	-34	370	- 482	422		834	- 1301	977
	FD	C	3	14	253.0	- 268.0	259.4	N/Q	-				1027	- 1142	1076
		C	3	64	204.2	- 268.0	254.2	-4	385	- 506	475		905	- 1551	1195
		D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400		866	- 866	866
		D	3	5	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	5	430	- 430	430		996	- 996	996
				661	100.0	268.0			370	506		253	1551		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	15	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-				1048	- 1048	1048
	RS	C	2	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-				838	- 838	838
400-500		C	2	3	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	21	528	- 528	528		1320	- 1320	1320
	FD	C	3	17	249.2	- 264.0	256.2	-26	-				1129	- 1201	1163

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500-600		C	2	2	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1430	- 1430	1430	
	FD	C	2	19	260.0	- 302.0	290.6	-1	-	-	-	1394	- 1522	1476	
	FD	C	3	47	262.0	- 292.0	278.5	-14	-	-	-	1426	- 1586	1500	
		C	3	32	228.0	- 284.0	277.7	9	439	- 526	515	1243	- 1647	1534	
		D	3	3	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	8	476	- 476	476	1373	- 1373	1373	
600-750		C	3	7	268.0	- 280.0	274.9	N/Q	496	- 519	509	1986	- 2061	2029	
		C	4	5	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	5	511	- 511	511	1780	- 1780	1780	
				152	216.0	302.0		439	542		838	2061			
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	796	- 796	796	
		C	3	25	217.6	- 252.0	239.2	-3	411	- 467	445	975	- 1313	1110	
		C	4	52	242.0	- 272.0	261.0	16	454	- 506	487	750	- 1444	1330	
		RS	D	2	45	170.0	- 231.0	199.6	4	-	-	532	- 896	682	
		RS	D	3	8	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	34	-	-	1096	- 1096	1096	
			D	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	819	- 819	819
540+		C	2	5	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1168	- 1168	1168	
		C	3	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1475	- 1475	1475	
		C	4	39	250.0	- 270.0	259.4	18	463	- 509	486	1477	- 2094	1638	
		D	3	7	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1464	- 1464	1464	
				191	170.0	272.0		368	509		532	2094			
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	4	100.0	- 140.0	110.0	N/Q	189	- 264	208	220	- 410	268	
	DA	D	2	10	137.0	- 192.0	167.8	-33	264	- 384	334	567	- 877	744	
		D	2	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	21	364	- 364	364	787	- 787	787	
		D	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	998	- 998	998	
540+	DA	D	2	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-94	262	- 262	262	759	- 759	759	
				24	100.0	192.0		189	384		220	998			
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	42	146.0	- 165.2	157.8	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 649	591	
		D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-10	286	- 286	286	340	- 340	340	
		D	2	3	110.0	- 135.0	126.7	-28	262	- 270	267	352	- 455	421	
		RS	D	2	8	166.0	- 192.0	172.5	-9	-	-	623	- 739	652	
			D	3	28	155.0	- 165.0	161.6	-9	323	- 344	337	589	- 632	620
		E	1	5	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	628	- 628	628	
		RS	E	1	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
	400-520	RS	D	1	40	130.0	- 174.0	154.8	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 774	656
		D	1	30	160.0	- 162.2	161.8	N/Q	348	- 396	388	659	- 795	772	
		D	2	35	146.0	- 188.0	167.2	5	292	- 409	354	630	- 917	745	
		RS	D	2	44	142.0	- 174.2	168.6	-16	-	-	615	- 822	729	
		RS	D	3	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
			D	3	227	158.2	- 215.0	184.9	-9	328	- 430	381	674	- 1104	874
			D	4	41	185.0	- 225.0	214.2	-8	370	- 444	425	945	- 1159	1100
520+			C	4	2	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1527	- 1527	1527
		D	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-18	359	- 359	359	917	- 917	917	

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		D	3	349	175.0	- 238.0	214.1	-4	356	- 480	430	973	- 1457	1241
		D	4	519	215.0	- 240.0	228.2	-4	425	- 490	446	1182	- 2141	1488
				1395	110.0	261.0			262	522		340	2141	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	17	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-14	-	-	-	570	- 592	574
		C	2	9	187.0	- 218.0	207.0	N/C	346	- 430	398	700	- 828	751
	RS	D	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
		D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	675	- 675	675
450-600		C	2	8	212.2	- 226.0	219.3	N/Q	393	- 419	406	1057	- 1356	1180
600+		C	2	8	220.0	- 235.0	230.5	N/Q	379	- 405	397	2057	- 2432	2290
		D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1798	- 1798	1798
				50	187.0	235.0			346	430		570	2432	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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