

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wagga

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Cattle prices weakened as the market was overcome with another wave of mixed quality weaners and yearlings. Cow numbers also increased notably with 1,750 penned. The bulk of the yarding were secondary cattle under 450kg. Trade cattle were in short supply, with feedlots and backgrounders acquiring the bulk of the offering. Grown steer and bullocks were in limited numbers. It was the usual group of spring buyers, with northern processors and feedlots dominating the market. Restocker inquiry faded as the sale progressed.

Heifers suitable for the trade benefited from strong demand from feedlots, with domestic buyers very subdued. Trade heifers to processors made from 246c to 285c/kg. Trade steers eased 10c to average 256c/kg. There was fluctuating demand from restockers, with a big price variance as the sale progressed. The bulk of the steers returning to the paddock sold from 200c to 275c/kg.

The pick of the well bred steers sold close to firm, while other feeder types experienced softer trends. Feeder steers generally made from 220c to 305c/kg. Feeder heifers weighing 330-400kg were keenly sought by a larger group of buyers, resulting in a dearer trend of 19c/kg. The bulk of the feeder heifers sold from 220c to 275.2c to average 264c/kg. Domestic and export processors struggled to obtain adequate numbers. The better quality pens of prime finished steers made from 266c to 282c/kg. The cow market sold to mixed price trends, with buyers seeking leaner types. Heavy cows eased 8c to average 220c/kg. The D3 and D2 medium weight lines sold to strong competition, driving prices up by 3c to 9c/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
<b>Calves</b>															
80+		RS	C	2	61	190.0	- 240.0	217.6	46	-			333	- 453	402
		FD	D	2	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			247	- 247	247
					<b>69</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>453</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
280-330			B	2	12	246.0	- 280.0	261.7	N/Q	456	- 519	485	713	- 888	811
330+			B	2	3	274.0	- 282.0	276.7	N/Q	504	- 507	506	937	- 979	951
		FD	B	2	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			1128	- 1128	1128
					<b>16</b>	<b>246.0</b>	<b>282.0</b>			<b>456</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>713</b>	<b>1128</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280		RS	C	2	4	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	21	-			555	- 555	555
280-330			C	2	9	240.0	- 248.0	244.6	-6	455	- 468	464	737	- 771	758
330+			B	2	4	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1054	- 1054	1054
					<b>17</b>	<b>216.0</b>	<b>278.0</b>			<b>455</b>	<b>515</b>		<b>555</b>	<b>1054</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200		RS	C	2	21	202.0	- 270.0	240.9	N/Q	-			404	- 540	482
200-280		RS	C	2	182	174.0	- 246.0	224.1	-13	-			447	- 623	528
		FD	C	2	179	218.0	- 291.0	261.8	1	-			545	- 783	683
			C	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	648	- 648	648
		FD	C	3	41	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
			D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	486	- 486	486
280-330		FD	C	2	393	220.0	- 292.0	266.5	-3	-			660	- 938	841
		RS	C	2	19	188.0	- 210.0	206.1	-32	-			545	- 651	613
		RS	D	2	10	160.0	- 175.0	167.5	N/Q	-			464	- 564	514
			D	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	647	- 647	647

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	667	220.0	- 305.0	283.9	4	-			781	- 1202	1057
	RS	D	2	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
		D	2	12	170.0	- 228.0	192.0	-16	327	- 439	369	654	- 878	716
	FD	D	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-26	-			670	- 670	670
	FD	D	3	7	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			863	- 863	863
400+		C	2	6	256.0	- 258.0	256.3	-9	483	- 487	484	1101	- 1135	1107
	FD	C	2	426	220.0	- 305.2	280.7	1	-			936	- 1440	1257
		C	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1210	- 1210	1210
	FD	D	2	11	210.0	- 286.2	279.3	N/Q	-			882	- 1308	1269
		D	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	954	- 954	954
	RS	D	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			737	- 737	737
	D	3	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	910	- 910	910	
				<b>2011</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>305.2</b>			<b>327</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>404</b>	<b>1440</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200		D	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	246	- 246	246
200-280	FD	A	2	19	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			318	- 318	318
	RS	A	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			359	- 359	359
	RS	C	2	92	162.0	- 218.0	199.8	-16	-			390	- 555	459
	FD	C	2	55	185.0	- 250.0	236.5	14	-			500	- 675	641
		C	2	49	150.0	- 225.0	181.4	-49	300	- 433	353	315	- 619	444
280-330	RS	D	2	8	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	16	-			316	- 316	316
		C	2	28	206.0	- 210.2	206.5	-32	396	- 404	397	628	- 673	633
	FD	C	2	225	192.0	- 255.0	220.8	-7	-			595	- 795	682
	RS	C	2	19	189.0	- 251.0	225.8	18	-			542	- 788	697
330-400	RS	D	2	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577
	RS	C	2	10	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780
	DA	C	2	8	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	2	539	196.0	- 275.2	247.7	4	-			666	- 1060	909
		C	2	25	202.0	- 266.0	224.1	-3	389	- 493	427	693	- 1019	835
400+		C	3	6	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	28	515	- 515	515	1054	- 1054	1054
	FD	D	2	17	190.2	- 199.0	197.4	N/Q	-			679	- 736	726
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	935	- 935	935
	FD	C	2	165	220.0	- 279.2	256.3	17	-			902	- 1254	1097
	FD	C	3	125	242.0	- 270.0	264.8	5	-			997	- 1262	1163
	C	3	44	246.0	- 275.0	261.5	7	456	- 519	487	1058	- 1326	1205	
	C	4	11	254.0	- 257.0	255.6	N/Q	470	- 476	473	1295	- 1352	1326	
FD	D	3	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			832	- 832	832	
				<b>1473</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>279.2</b>			<b>280</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>1352</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	16	245.0	- 246.0	245.6	N/Q	462	- 464	463	1176	- 1200	1191
500-600		C	3	20	266.0	- 282.0	273.3	-4	493	- 522	506	1410	- 1556	1494
	FD	C	3	21	285.0	- 286.0	285.6	7	-			1525	- 1559	1544
600-750		C	4	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1769	- 1769	1769
				<b>58</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>286.0</b>			<b>462</b>	<b>522</b>		<b>1176</b>	<b>1769</b>	
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0-540		C	3	13	234.0	- 242.0	239.1	N/C	433	- 448	443	941	- 1163	1081	
		C	4	28	240.0	- 266.0	262.2	1	444	- 500	492	1260	- 1402	1365	
		D	3	25	190.0	- 226.0	206.9	12	359	- 426	394	848	- 1198	948	
		D	4	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	892	- 892	892	
540+		C	4	16	242.0	- 265.0	251.7	-8	448	- 491	472	1331	- 1568	1447	
				<b>90</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>266.0</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>848</b>	<b>1568</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		C	2	7	170.0	- 210.0	192.9	N/Q	321	- 389	360	782	- 1082	953	
		D	1	11	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	160	- 160	160	125	- 125	125	
		DA	D	1	15	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	209	- 209	209
		DA	D	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	7	350	- 350	350	753	- 753	753
		D	2	25	116.0	- 158.0	141.2	-41	232	- 316	282	299	- 569	461	
		FD	D	2	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1040	- 1040	1040
		D	3	16	175.0	- 200.0	182.2	-8	349	- 400	358	718	- 884	776	
				<b>85</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>160</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>1082</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	8	144.0	- 150.0	147.8	28	351	- 366	360	495	- 540	523	
		RS	D	1	16	140.0	- 146.0	143.0	-15	-	-	440	- 552	496	
		RS	D	2	15	165.0	- 178.0	171.9	-1	-	-	629	- 639	634	
		D	3	14	165.0	- 167.0	166.3	5	348	- 359	352	618	- 639	625	
400-520		D	1	10	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	15	432	- 432	432	900	- 900	900	
		D	2	180	165.0	- 190.0	173.9	7	365	- 413	388	663	- 931	786	
		PT	D	2	37	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	705	- 705	705
		LE	D	2	10	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	818	- 818	818
		RS	D	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	3	-	-	697	- 697	697	
		PT	D	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	800	- 800	800
		D	3	371	167.2	- 208.0	188.9	4	348	- 431	392	704	- 1063	900	
		D	4	52	200.0	- 245.0	215.8	2	392	- 471	421	991	- 1267	1085	
		D	5	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	970	- 970	970	
520+		D	2	52	155.0	- 192.0	183.9	19	337	- 417	400	853	- 1108	1030	
		D	3	484	175.0	- 233.2	206.1	-8	365	- 466	414	915	- 1508	1181	
		LE	D	3	9	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1240	- 1240	1240
		LE	D	4	4	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1232	- 1232	1232
		D	4	299	197.0	- 238.0	220.1	-8	396	- 479	432	1044	- 1737	1385	
		D	5	15	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1469	- 1469	1469	
				<b>1588</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>245.0</b>			<b>337</b>	<b>479</b>		<b>440</b>	<b>1737</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	11	195.0	- 224.0	201.5	-6	368	- 423	380	575	- 853	618	
		RS	C	2	11	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	28	-	-	485	- 495	490	
		RS	D	2	20	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-40	-	-	530	- 530	530	
		D	2	13	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-14	332	- 332	332	651	- 651	651	
450-600		C	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	938	- 938	938	
				<b>57</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>			<b>332</b>	<b>423</b>		<b>485</b>	<b>938</b>		

Abbreviations

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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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