

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Wagga

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Change -131

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Numbers declined marginally. The bulk of the cattle suited feedlots with very few cattle selling to the trade. Heavy export and domestic steers were in shorter supply and there were 310 cows penned. An almost full field of buyers were in attendance along with the usual feedlot and restocker buyers.

There was higher demand for light weight secondary weaner steers with restockers the market drivers. Young weaner steers 280 to 320kg returning to the paddock made from 354c to 508c gaining 12c/kg. There were a few more store orders in place for steers weighing 330 to 400kg and they lifted 5c to average 432c/kg. Secondary steers suitable to feed on, sold to a smaller group of buyers with major feedlots attending but not all operating. Medium weight steers 400 to 500kg slipped 14c to make from 365c to 429c to average 409c/kg. The reduced supply of well finished trade heifers lifted prices 3c/kg higher. Medium weight heifers sold from 355c to 396c/kg. The pressure of steady feedlot competition meant meat buyers focused on the heifer portion. There were a couple of sales throughout the market where prices rose slightly above 400c/kg. Grass finished and supplementary fed medium weight steers sold 34c cheaper making from 359c to 416c/kg.

In the export run, both export and domestic buyer competition waned, which resulted in a cheaper trend of 8c to 11c/kg. Heavy grown steers reached a top price of 390c to average 348c/kg. Heavy bullocks made from 316c to 349c/kg. The cow market lost traction, with sales erratic and only a few processors operating. Heavy cows sold slightly cheaper to average 282c/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	C	2	5	415.0	415.0	415.0	N/Q	-	0	747	747	747	
					5	415.0	415.0			0	0	747	747		
Vealer Steer															
200-280															
		PR	C	2	4	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	673	673	673	791	791	
		RS	C	2	2	470.0	470.0	470.0	-112	-	0	1269	1269	1,269	
280-330															
		FD	C	2	5	462.0	462.0	462.0	N/Q	-	0	1502	1502	1,502	
330+															
		FD	C	2	27	410.0	468.0	452.7	N/Q	-	0	1394	1746	1,667	
		PR	B	2	7	410.0	420.0	418.6	N/Q	732	750	747	1441	1620	
					45	350.0	470.0			673	750	791	1746		
Vealer Heifer															
280-330															
		FD	B	2	8	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	1404	1404	1,404	
		PR	B	2	1	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	732	732	732	1333	1,333	
330+															
		FD	C	3	2	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	-	0	1443	1443	1,443	
		PR	C	2	2	395.0	395.0	395.0	N/Q	760	760	760	1481	1,481	
					13	395.0	450.0			732	760	1333	1481		
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
		RS	C	2	5	504.0	504.0	504.0	30	-	0	1215	1215	1,215	
280-330															
		FD	C	2	9	443.0	443.0	443.0	-12	-	0	1440	1440	1,440	

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330-400	RS	C	2	57	354.0	508.0	451.3	12	-	0	1101	1502	1,400	
	FD	C	2	89	360.0	446.0	410.8	-29	-	0	1246	1677	1,550	
	FD	C	3	32	432.0	432.0	432.0	9	-	0	1680	1680	1,681	
	PR	C	2	1	360.0	360.0	360.0	-23	679	679	1386	1386	1,386	
	RS	C	2	144	360.0	462.0	432.8	5	-	0	1289	1671	1,554	
400+	RS	D	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	1005	1005	1,005	
	FD	C	2	665	365.0	429.0	409.8	-14	-	0	1596	2052	1,849	
	FD	C	3	105	377.0	422.0	405.1	-13	-	0	1583	1990	1,830	
	PR	C	3	38	359.0	416.0	389.4	-34	665	774	723	1843	2043	1,975
				1146	300.0	508.0			665	774	1005	2052		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	18	440.0	456.0	448.9	-9	-	0	1166	1249	1,212	
	RS	C	2	8	380.0	380.0	380.0	-47	-	0	844	844	844	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	24	438.0	458.0	445.5	11	-	0	1401	1432	1,421	
	RS	C	2	19	340.0	340.0	340.0	-83	-	0	1098	1098	1,098	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	197	355.0	434.0	386.3	-16	-	0	1303	1568	1,454	
400+														
	FD	C	2	168	360.0	399.0	381.6	7	-	0	1542	1757	1,657	
	FD	C	3	72	351.0	400.0	386.2	-23	-	0	1559	1795	1,679	
	PR	C	3	19	355.0	396.0	381.2	3	657	733	706	1466	1770	1,641
				525	340.0	458.0			657	733	844	1795		
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	3	3	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	0	1950	1950	1,950	
	PR	C	2	2	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	585	1432	1432	1,432	
	PR	C	3	5	372.0	372.0	372.0	-38	689	689	1812	1812	1,812	
500-600														
	FD	C	3	138	350.0	405.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	1838	2205	1,980	
	PR	C	3	154	310.0	390.0	348.6	-8	574	722	646	1741	2153	1,957
	PR	C	4	5	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	681	681	681	1892	1892	1,892
600-750														
	PR	C	3	5	345.0	345.0	345.0	1	639	639	639	2139	2139	2,139
	PR	C	4	80	316.0	349.0	333.7	-11	585	646	618	2047	2407	2,227
				392	310.0	405.0			574	722	1432	2407		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	3	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	1513	1513	1,513	
	FD	D	4	3	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	1550	1550	1,550	
	PR	C	3	15	340.0	340.0	340.0	-17	630	630	630	1690	1690	1,690
	PR	C	4	58	300.0	374.0	359.1	23	566	693	667	1614	1934	1,862

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+														
	PR	C	4	12	322.0	345.0	336.7	N/C	596	639	623	1873	2097	1,998
	PR	C	5	2	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	589	589	589	1810	1810	1,810
	PR	D	3	2	285.0	285.0	285.0	-31	548	548	548	1610	1710	1,660
	PR	D	4	4	310.0	320.0	312.5	-5	574	604	581	2064	2083	2,078
	PR	D	5	1	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	577	577	577	1775	1775	1,775
	PR	NC	4	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	566	566	2160	2160	2,160
				101	285.0	374.0			548	693		1513	2160	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	3	9	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	554	554	554	1074	1074	1,074
	PR	D	4	10	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	546	546	546	795	795	795
400-520														
	DA	D	1	2	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/Q			0	953	953	953
	PR	D	4	1	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	529	529	529	1430	1430	1,430
520+														
	DA	D	2	17	250.0	272.0	261.8	N/Q			0	1445	2230	1,802
	PR	D	3	21	250.0	275.0	271.7	-14	500	550	543	1500	1719	1,666
	PR	D	4	237	265.0	290.0	282.8	-2	510	558	544	1480	2332	1,984
	PR	D	5	4	246.0	270.0	264.0	-5	513	563	550	1747	2147	2,047
				301	188.0	290.0			500	563		795	2332	
Bulls														
450-600														
	PR	C	2	17	276.0	290.0	285.2	N/Q	493	518	509	1256	1568	1,384
600+														
	PR	C	2	2	284.0	284.0	284.0	14	507	507	507	1897	1897	1,897
				19	276.0	290.0			493	518		1256	1897	

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

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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