

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Wagga

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 Change 313

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Wet weather impacted on supply with numbers declining moderately, the exception being heavy cattle where numbers lifted and quality improved notably. Secondary cattle made up the bulk of the yarding with feedlots cornering the market over most classes. The usual contingent of domestic and feedlot buyers was operating along with some restocker competition.

In the trade market, steers suitable for the trade were limited and domestic buyers were continually the under bidders, with trade steers averaging 489c/kg. Trade heifers were also in short supply making from 432c to 490c/kg. Steers returning to the paddock that weighed 330 to 400kg, gained 6c recording a top of 554c/kg. Bidding for medium weight feeder steers was strong with buyers paying a premium for certain breeds. The well-bred portion sold from 455c to 520c/kg. Feeder heifers weighing 330 to 400kg slipped 10c which was quality related to average 487c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers were keenly contested gaining 23c to average 470c/kg.

Not all processors operated in the export run. Heavy steer and bullock quality was outstanding and vendors were rewarded with a significant price lift. Prices for C3 steers surged 27c to average 445c/kg. Heavy steers to feed on jumped 22c averaging 472c/kg. Heavy Bullocks ignited the bidding with export buyers and feedlots all competing on younger stock. Bullocks weighing 618kg sold to a top price of 442c/kg. In the cow market not, all processors operated. Heavy well-finished cows sold to strong southern competition improving 11c to average 350c/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	655.0	655.0	655.0	-17	-	0	1179	1179	1,179	
		RS	D	2	4	420.0	420.0	420.0	20	-	0	819	819	819	
					15	420.0	655.0			0	0	819	1179		
Vealer Steer															
200-280															
		RS	C	2	3	540.0	540.0	540.0	N/C	-	0	1447	1447	1,447	
330+															
		FD	C	2	3	519.0	519.0	519.0	-27	-	0	1868	1868	1,868	
		PR	B	2	4	536.0	536.0	536.0	20	993	993	1908	1908	1,908	
		PR	C	2	1	470.0	470.0	470.0	-25	887	887	2247	2247	2,247	
		RS	B	2	3	520.0	520.0	520.0	N/Q	-	0	1794	1794	1,794	
					14	470.0	540.0			887	993	1447	2247		
Vealer Heifer															
280-330															
		PR	C	2	1	415.0	415.0	415.0	-88	798	798	1287	1287	1,287	
330+															
		FD	B	2	8	516.0	516.0	516.0	N/Q	-	0	1708	1708	1,708	
		PR	B	2	9	536.0	536.0	536.0	26	1,011	1,011	1871	1871	1,871	
		PR	C	2	8	480.0	480.0	480.0	-11	906	906	1589	1589	1,589	
		PR	C	3	34	522.0	522.0	522.0	N/Q	985	985	1817	1817	1,817	
					60	415.0	536.0			798	1,011	1287	1871		
Yearling Steer															
200-280															

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280-330	FD	C	2	4	510.0	510.0	510.0	N/Q	-	0	1275	1275	1,275	
	RS	C	2	95	530.0	650.0	610.2	45	-	0	1239	1603	1,420	
	RS	D	2	2	430.0	435.0	432.5	N/Q	-	0	1131	1183	1,157	
	FD	C	2	39	529.0	562.0	548.3	-3	-	0	1650	1837	1,749	
	RS	C	2	60	488.0	570.0	524.1	-35	-	0	1537	1820	1,661	
	RS	D	2	10	360.0	414.0	385.8	N/Q	-	0	1080	1354	1,213	
330-400	FD	C	2	200	448.0	538.0	517.5	8	-	0	1766	2034	1,920	
	FD	D	2	5	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1680	1680	1,680	
	RS	C	2	123	485.0	554.0	530.3	6	-	0	1625	2015	1,939	
	RS	D	2	1	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	1520	1520	1,520	
	FD	C	2	326	455.0	520.0	499.5	1	-	0	1916	2629	2,239	
400+	FD	C	3	12	520.0	520.0	520.0	N/Q	-	0	2330	2330	2,330	
	FD	D	2	2	390.0	390.0	390.0	-30	-	0	1603	1603	1,603	
	PR	C	3	8	460.0	500.0	489.4	14	868	943	923	1932	2331	2,227
	RS	D	2	6	432.0	432.0	432.0	N/Q	-	0	2009	2009	2,009	
					893	360.0	650.0			868	943	1080	2629	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	4	430.0	430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	0	860	860	860	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	12	549.0	549.0	549.0	27	-	0	1405	1405	1,405	
	RS	C	2	8	549.0	549.0	549.0	25	-	0	1405	1405	1,405	
	RS	D	2	12	400.0	460.0	440.0	N/Q	-	0	989	1020	999	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	27	440.0	490.0	481.5	-33	-	0	1320	1610	1,498	
	PR	C	2	5	502.0	502.0	502.0	N/C	965	965	965	1491	1491	1,491
	RS	C	2	16	485.0	576.0	547.6	51	-	0	1440	1803	1,690	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	123	430.0	540.0	490.5	-7	-	0	1548	2106	1,813	
	PR	C	3	11	480.0	496.0	488.6	39	906	936	922	1667	1910	1,765
	PR	D	2	3	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	673	673	673	1243	1243	1,243
	RS	C	2	5	502.0	502.0	502.0	N/Q	-	0	1712	1712	1,712	
	RS	D	2	3	425.0	425.0	425.0	N/Q	-	0	1458	1458	1,458	
400+														
	FD	C	2	139	430.0	478.0	470.6	23	-	0	1806	2280	2,141	
	FD	C	3	15	437.0	437.0	437.0	N/Q	-	0	2185	2185	2,185	
	FD	D	3	5	404.0	404.0	404.0	N/Q	-	0	1830	1830	1,830	
	PR	C	3	24	432.0	490.0	474.9	-11	815	907	883	1848	2124	2,025
	RS	C	2	10	430.0	430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	0	2133	2133	2,133	
	RS	C	4	3	490.0	490.0	490.0	N/Q	-	0	3724	3724	3,724	
				425	350.0	576.0			673	965	860	3724		

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Grown Steer														
400-500	PR	C	3	2	426.0	426.0	426.0	16	804	804	804	2130	2130	2,130
500-600	FD	C	3	113	423.0	491.0	472.8	22	-	0	2242	2746	2,501	
	FD	C	4	16	478.0	485.0	481.5	N/Q	-	0	2400	2527	2,463	
	PR	C	3	65	410.0	508.0	448.2	27	774	941	837	2144	2790	2,481
600-750	FD	C	3	4	443.0	443.0	443.0	N/Q	-	0	3097	3097	3,097	
	FD	C	4	10	445.0	445.0	445.0	21	-	0	2692	2692	2,692	
	PR	C	3	7	402.0	411.0	407.1	N/Q	744	761	754	2569	2693	2,622
	PR	C	4	84	396.0	442.0	438.3	24	733	819	812	2396	3111	2,958
750+	PR	C	4	12	400.0	419.0	412.7	5	741	776	764	3040	3272	3,195
				313	396.0	508.0			733	941		2130	3272	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	4	4	418.0	418.0	418.0	-10	-	0	2174	2174	2,174	
	PR	C	3	4	444.0	444.0	444.0	15	854	854	854	2353	2353	2,353
	PR	C	4	12	402.0	445.0	414.3	-0	758	840	782	2090	2247	2,171
	PR	D	3	3	398.0	398.0	398.0	N/Q	765	765	765	1731	1731	1,731
	PR	D	4	6	348.0	348.0	348.0	N/Q	657	657	657	1872	1872	1,872
540+	PR	C	4	34	355.0	426.0	404.5	-5	663	804	762	2166	3018	2,557
	PR	D	3	5	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	760	760	760	2516	2516	2,516
	PR	D	4	9	359.0	359.0	359.0	N/Q	690	690	690	2280	2280	2,280
				77	348.0	445.0			657	854		1731	3018	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	D	2	3	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	712	712	712	1369	1369	1,369
				3	370.0	370.0			712	712		1369	1369	
Cows														
0-400	RS	C	2	4	605.0	605.0	605.0	N/Q	-	0	1186	1186	1,186	
	RS	D	2	7	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	0	1050	1050	1,050	
400-520	PR	D	2	4	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	591	591	591	1082	1082	1,082
	PR	D	3	11	286.0	336.0	316.5	-0	596	683	662	1487	1673	1,567
520+	DA	D	2	9	263.0	295.0	287.1	N/Q	-	0	1696	1802	1,764	
	DA	D	3	3	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	0	1562	1562	1,562	
	PR	A	1	5	364.0	364.0	364.0	N/Q	700	700	700	2322	2322	2,322
	PR	C	4	23	350.0	355.0	352.8	-15	673	683	679	1948	2652	2,431
	PR	D	2	3	290.0	310.0	296.7	N/Q	580	674	611	1595	1767	1,652

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	PR	D	3	59	310.0	360.0	342.4	23	620	696	676	1628	2452	2,058
	PR	D	4	189	326.0	365.0	350.2	11	627	702	674	1776	2686	2,325
				317	260.0	605.0			580	702		1050	2686	
Bulls														
0-450														
	RS	D	2	4	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q			0	1092	1092	1,092
450-600														
	PR	C	2	5	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	644	644	644	1778	1778	1,778
600+														
	PR	B	2	6	340.0	367.0	358.0	7	607	612	610	3250	3688	3,542
	PR	C	2	5	340.0	360.0	348.0	5	607	643	621	3060	3546	3,254
				20	340.0	400.0			607	644		1092	3688	

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

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