

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wagga

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Yarding Change <sup>2655</sup>/<sub>915</sub>

comparison date 30/01/2012

A larger number of cattle were offered to a smaller group of buyers but this had little effect on the market as most lots sold dearer. Quality was good with a larger number of vealers penned. Yearlings went mainly to feeder orders and there was a reasonable number of grown steers and well covered bullocks and heavy cows.

Vealers sold strongly with heavy butcher vealers reaching 222c and lighter restocking lines making to 238c/kg. Most restocking lines averaged 6c to 8c/kg dearer. Trade yearling steers sold up to 3c dearer ranging from 173c to 218c/kg. The trade heifers lifted 5c for the medium weights but eased 3c/kg on the heavier weights. Feeder steers were firm to 3c cheaper on the medium weights while the same weight heifers jumped 14c/kg.

Grown steers were firm to 4c stronger and bullocks remained firm, ranging from 172c to 188c/kg. Cows were 2c to 3c better with the 3 and 4 scores ranging from 132c to 161c and one C muscle reached 177.2c/kg. Restocking cows remained firm.

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+		C	2	1	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q	422	- 422	422	324	- 324	324
				<b>1</b>	<b>223.6</b>	<b>223.6</b>	<b>224.0</b>		<b>422</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	517	- 517	517
	FD	C	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
	RS	C	2	51	211.2	- 238.2	229.9	3	-	-	-	444	- 611	580
	RS	C	3	3	223.2	- 228.6	226.8	-6	-	-	-	569	- 606	594
280-330		B	2	1	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	405	- 405	405	692	- 692	692
	FD	C	2	37	218.2	- 228.6	224.8	8	-	-	-	663	- 744	707
	RS	C	2	12	222.2	- 227.2	223.9	19	-	-	-	655	- 750	700
	FD	C	3	5	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
330+	FD	C	2	4	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	13	-	-	-	779	- 779	779
	RS	C	3	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	22	-	-	-	829	- 829	829
	FD	C	3	12	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
		C	3	38	194.0	- 222.0	211.4	-1	359	- 411	388	703	- 807	748
				<b>172</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>223.2</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>683</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	2	215.0	- 220.0	217.5	N/Q	406	- 415	410	409	- 418	413
	RS	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	298	- 298	298
200-280	RS	C	2	27	191.2	- 216.2	206.4	6	-	-	-	482	- 586	513
		C	2	57	200.0	- 229.6	219.2	6	370	- 433	412	442	- 608	563
	FD	C	2	14	214.8	- 214.8	214.8	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
280-330	FD	C	2	9	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	23	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
		C	2	12	188.0	- 209.6	203.0	-1	348	- 403	382	556	- 652	609
	RS	C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
		C	3	28	202.6	- 232.6	209.3	-4	377	- 431	391	604	- 675	635
330+	FD	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	27	190.0	- 227.6	207.5	12	352	- 422	385	665	- 857	708
				<b>180</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>232.6</b>	<b>211.0</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>591</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		B	2	5	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	633	- 633	633
	FD	C	2	42	201.0	- 225.2	220.3	7	-	-	-	607	- 709	685
	RS	C	2	15	168.2	- 206.2	189.6	-23	-	-	-	498	- 649	569
		D	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	517	- 517	517
330-400		B	3	3	207.8	- 207.8	207.8	N/Q	378	- 378	378	734	- 734	734
	RS	C	2	80	171.0	- 218.6	209.8	6	-	-	-	590	- 789	763
	FD	C	2	213	180.0	- 224.6	206.4	-3	-	-	-	647	- 821	763
		C	3	37	180.0	- 211.2	202.2	-5	337	- 391	375	711	- 815	766
	FD	D	2	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
	RS	D	2	6	138.0	- 175.2	162.8	18	-	-	-	490	- 624	579
400+	FD	C	2	174	170.0	- 208.2	196.7	1	-	-	-	772	- 992	855
	RS	C	2	6	183.2	- 186.2	183.7	-8	-	-	-	859	- 875	862
		C	2	3	175.0	- 190.0	185.0	7	330	- 365	354	796	- 802	800
	RS	C	3	26	188.0	- 196.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	833	- 989	931
	FD	C	3	67	178.0	- 202.0	194.7	1	-	-	-	802	- 979	891
		C	3	59	173.2	- 218.0	195.7	2	327	- 411	363	779	- 1058	906
		C	4	3	175.0	- 182.0	179.7	N/Q	324	- 337	333	895	- 1313	1034
				<b>746</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>201.6</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>1313</b>	<b>804</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	17	178.2	- 195.2	182.7	3	343	- 375	358	451	- 640	507
	FD	C	2	26	175.0	- 207.6	201.7	10	-	-	-	560	- 654	635
	RS	C	2	15	158.2	- 177.2	174.5	-23	-	-	-	459	- 571	545
		C	3	21	184.2	- 202.2	191.0	N/Q	348	- 389	363	554	- 659	584
	RS	D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	343	- 343	343
	RS	D	2	19	140.0	- 188.2	170.2	N/C	-	-	-	410	- 534	492
		D	2	4	160.2	- 165.0	162.6	N/Q	320	- 330	325	432	- 449	440
		D	3	3	176.2	- 178.2	176.9	N/Q	339	- 343	340	573	- 579	575
330-400		C	2	12	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	15	369	- 369	369	693	- 693	693
	FD	C	2	102	178.2	- 199.2	188.9	14	-	-	-	627	- 733	673
	RS	C	2	34	182.0	- 196.6	190.3	1	-	-	-	678	- 749	721
		C	3	34	178.2	- 202.2	191.9	5	336	- 374	359	640	- 777	684
	RS	C	3	9	185.0	- 196.2	193.7	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 761	738
		D	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	601	- 601	601
	RS	D	2	6	148.6	- 179.2	171.2	30	-	-	-	551	- 668	635
		D	3	7	168.6	- 177.2	173.4	10	331	- 343	337	585	- 647	609
	FD	D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
400+	FD	C	2	41	175.2	- 193.6	185.9	4	-	-	-	753	- 829	768
	RS	C	2	18	176.2	- 186.2	183.2	-3	-	-	-	766	- 801	786
	FD	C	3	15	183.6	- 184.2	183.9	N/C	-	-	-	829	- 846	837
		C	3	58	170.0	- 190.0	178.7	-3	321	- 359	335	740	- 896	803
		C	4	6	158.0	- 176.0	166.3	N/Q	298	- 332	313	778	- 955	821
	FD	D	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 706	706

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	2	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-6	-			650	- 650	650
	RS	D	3	6	174.0	- 186.2	184.2	N/Q	-			750	- 757	751
		D	3	14	157.6	- 173.2	168.5	-3	311	- 333	324	712	- 826	775
				<b>474</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>207.6</b>	<b>184.6</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>690</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	C	2	5	156.6	- 157.2	156.8	N/Q	-			537	- 539	538
	RS	D	2	4	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579
400-500	RS	C	2	9	165.0	- 185.2	178.5	N/Q	-			685	- 861	802
		C	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	681	- 681	681
	FD	C	2	11	149.6	- 168.0	159.6	-7	-			660	- 746	707
	FD	C	3	4	180.0	- 185.2	183.9	N/Q	-			898	- 900	899
		C	3	15	164.2	- 195.0	174.4	1	310	- 361	330	691	- 965	788
500-600	FD	C	2	15	150.0	- 172.0	159.4	N/Q	-			773	- 869	823
		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	972	- 972	972
	RS	C	2	4	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	-			937	- 937	937
		C	3	85	174.0	- 192.0	185.3	4	328	- 352	344	954	- 1106	1024
		C	4	7	186.0	- 188.0	186.9	N/C	344	- 348	346	1070	- 1119	1088
600-750		C	3	14	172.0	- 180.0	173.9	1	319	- 333	323	1089	- 1157	1107
		C	4	15	170.6	- 184.0	178.1	-1	316	- 341	329	1068	- 1255	1158
750+		C	4	6	165.2	- 168.8	168.2	10	306	- 307	307	1315	- 1330	1317
				<b>196</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>176.7</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>962</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	793	- 793	793
		C	3	4	169.2	- 172.0	170.6	2	319	- 325	322	706	- 894	800
	RS	D	1	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			354	- 354	354
	RS	D	2	2	134.2	- 139.2	136.7	N/Q	-			570	- 606	588
		D	2	2	147.6	- 155.0	151.3	N/Q	295	- 310	303	605	- 636	620
	RS	D	3	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			686	- 686	686
		D	3	20	152.0	- 170.0	161.0	-6	302	- 321	307	659	- 858	783
		D	4	3	160.6	- 164.0	161.7	N/Q	309	- 315	311	798	- 836	811
540+		C	3	5	176.0	- 182.0	177.4	N/Q	328	- 343	334	1019	- 1090	1035
	DA	D	1	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	765	- 765	765
		D	3	7	156.6	- 170.0	165.2	4	296	- 327	316	885	- 1095	955
		D	4	13	152.0	- 168.2	160.9	N/C	292	- 319	305	910	- 1134	966
		D	5	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	822	- 822	822
				<b>64</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>160.8</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>839</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	3	145.6	- 166.0	159.2	N/Q	291	- 313	306	626	- 867	786
540+	DA	C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	863	- 863	863
		C	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 302	301	968	- 1008	978
		C	4	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	1571	- 1571	1571
				<b>9</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>156.1</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>1571</b>	<b>967</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	6	108.2	- 117.8	112.3	N/Q	230	- 256	240	335	- 436	386
	RS	D	1	5	115.2	- 136.2	126.0	N/Q	-			395	- 483	450

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	479	- 479	479
		D	2	45	120.0	- 142.0	134.6	3	260	- 298	285	528	- 697	645
	RS	D	2	36	125.2	- 150.2	136.0	-1	-	-	-	532	- 691	637
		D	3	27	135.0	- 151.6	144.6	7	279	- 300	290	587	- 750	693
	RS	D	3	13	134.2	- 138.2	136.0	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 680	672
520+		C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1011	- 1011	1011
		C	4	6	150.0	- 177.2	158.7	11	293	- 341	306	915	- 1377	1082
	DA	D	1	12	115.2	- 120.6	119.2	N/Q	256	- 268	261	611	- 673	652
	DA	D	2	15	122.2	- 131.2	126.4	-8	255	- 279	267	787	- 934	870
	RS	D	2	10	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
		D	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	732	- 732	732
	DA	D	3	2	135.0	- 146.2	140.6	N/C	281	- 292	287	871	- 1097	984
		D	3	91	136.0	- 154.2	144.7	3	272	- 308	289	728	- 1014	852
		D	4	160	136.0	- 161.2	148.0	2	271	- 316	292	715	- 1223	946
		D	5	18	140.0	- 152.2	145.4	2	275	- 304	288	820	- 1218	1068
				<b>453</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>141.9</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1377</b>	<b>825</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 374	374
	RS	C	1	4	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	RS	D	1	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-	-	-	294	- 294	294
450-600		B	2	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	964	- 964	964
		C	2	4	146.6	- 152.0	149.0	8	272	- 284	277	762	- 821	786
600+		B	2	5	156.2	- 176.2	169.8	-7	274	- 309	299	1343	- 1819	1589
		C	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	962	- 962	962
		C	2	13	140.0	- 167.2	156.5	-5	255	- 299	281	1022	- 1511	1243
		C	3	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1286	- 1286	1286
				<b>35</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>158.5</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>1819</b>	<b>1055</b>

#### 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

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