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## Saleyard survey

Results for the 2022–23 saleyard survey

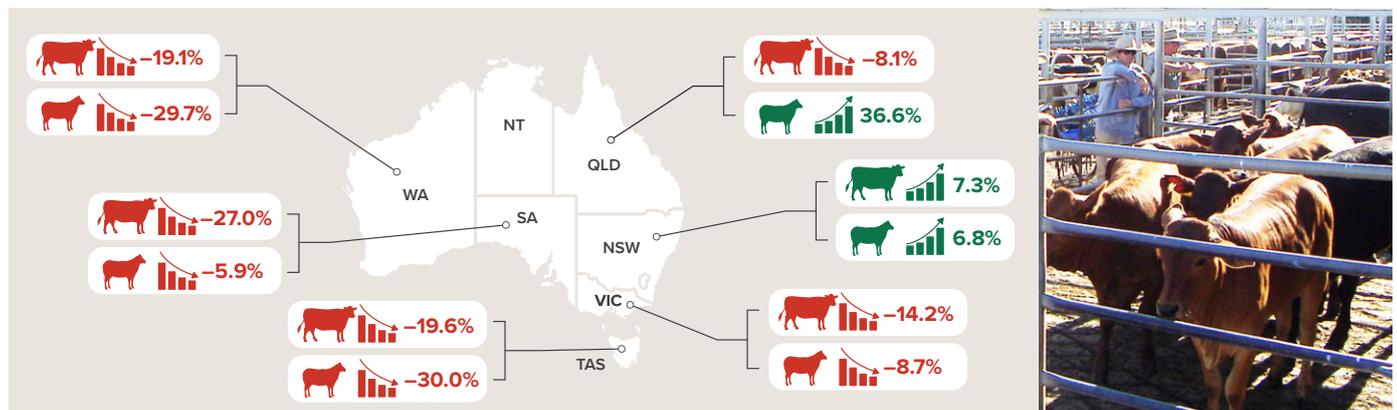
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### Background

The MLA annual Saleyard Survey is designed to identify the total number of cattle and sheep consigned to Australia’s saleyards over the course of a financial year.

### Key numbers – state saleyard transactions % change year-on-year 2021–22



### Australian saleyard transactions – year ended 30 June 2023

State	Reported cattle facilities	Cattle transacted	Reported sheep facilities	Sheep transacted
NSW	28	1,248,725	16	7,139,501
Qld	20	1,135,804	1	82,720
Vic	17	790,530	12	3,919,571
SA	4	165,504	3	898,133
WA	3	192,985	2	604,747
TAS	1	35,126	1	122,088
<b>Australia</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3,568,674</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12,766,760</b>

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## New South Wales cattle saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2021/22	2022/23	% of State	% Change
Dubbo	Dubbo Regional Livestock Market*	NSW	122,289	153,164	12.3%	25.2%
Tamworth	Tamworth Regional Livestock Exchange*	NSW	124,863	133,485	10.7%	6.9%
Casino	Northern Rivers Livestock Exchange*	NSW	123,713	117,131	9.4%	-5.3%
Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga Livestock Marketing Centre*	NSW	107,274	115,509	9.3%	7.7%
Carcoar	Central Tablelands Livestock Exchange*	NSW	102,770	108,888	8.7%	6.0%
Gunnedah	Gunnedah Regional Saleyard*	NSW	65,532	79,639	6.4%	21.5%
Inverell	Inverell Regional Livestock Exchange*	NSW	61,949	59,709	4.8%	-3.6%
Yass	South Eastern Livestock Exchange*	NSW	45,029	44,117	3.5%	-2.0%
Forbes	Central West Livestock Exchange*	NSW	40,087	41,588	3.3%	3.7%
Maitland	Maitland Saleyards	NSW	38,005	38,325	3.1%	0.8%
Moss Vale	Southern Regional Livestock Exchange*	NSW	30,804	37,324	3.0%	21.2%
Scone	Scone Regional Livestock Selling Centre*	NSW	30,920	36,959	3.0%	19.5%
Grafton	Grafton Regional Livestock Selling Centre	NSW	40,385	34,434	2.8%	-14.7%
Singleton	Hunter Regional Livestock Exchange*	NSW	28,684	30,305	2.4%	5.7%
Armidale	New England Livestock Selling Facility*	NSW	24,409	29,477	2.4%	20.8%
Kempsey	Kempsey Regional Saleyards	NSW	35,941	29,162	2.3%	-18.9%
Mudgee	Midwestern Regional Council Saleyards	NSW	18,221	21,937	1.8%	20.4%
Bega Valley	Bega Valley Saleyard / Pambula	NSW	18,792	20,225	1.6%	7.6%
Gloucester	Gloucester Saleyards	NSW	17,671	18,747	1.5%	6.1%
Dunedoo	Dunedoo Saleyards	NSW	23,206	18,612	1.5%	-19.8%
Coonamble	Coonamble Saleyards	NSW	10,478	15,520	1.2%	48.1%
Macksville	Macksville Saleyards	NSW	12,814	13,670	1.1%	6.7%
Tenterfield	Tenterfield Livestock Selling Centre	NSW	10,693	13,506	1.1%	26.3%
Cooma	Cooma Saleyards	NSW	9,501	11,250	0.9%	18.4%
Braidwood	Braidwood Saleyards	NSW	9,764	8,687	0.7%	-11.0%
Glen Innes	Glen Innes Severn Regional Saleyards	NSW	9,674	7,855	0.6%	-18.8%
Finley	Finley Livestock Exchange	NSW	8,988	7,395	0.6%	-17.7%
Gundagai	Gundagai Livestock Exchange	NSW	2,225	2,105	0.2%	-5.4%
<b>Total</b>		<b>NSW</b>	<b>1,163,468</b>	<b>1,248,725</b>		<b>7.3%</b>

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## New South Wales sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2021/22	2022/23	% of State	% Change
Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga Livestock Marketing Centre*	NSW	2,005,901	2,125,276	29.8%	6.0%
Forbes	Central West Livestock Exchange*	NSW	1,042,078	1,130,910	15.8%	8.5%
Dubbo	Dubbo Regional Livestock Exchange*	NSW	808,693	1,000,469	14.0%	23.7%
Yass	South Eastern Livestock Exchange*	NSW	574,096	573,982	8.0%	0.0%
Corowa	Corowa Saleyards*	NSW	530,775	524,128	7.3%	-1.3%
Griffith	Griffith Livestock Marketing Centre*	NSW	396,000	397,000	5.6%	0.3%
Carcoar	Central Tablelands Livestock Exchange*	NSW	321,882	307,964	4.3%	-4.3%
Tamworth	Tamworth Regional Livestock Exchange*	NSW	171,488	225,828	3.2%	31.7%
Deniliquin	Deniliquin Saleyards*	NSW	218,146	208,901	2.9%	-4.2%
Cowra	Cowra Saleyards*	NSW	217,651	200,225	2.8%	-8.0%
Guyra	Guyra Saleyards*	NSW	104,599	137,177	1.9%	31.1%
Dunedoo	Dunedoo Saleyards	NSW	95,866	94,339	1.3%	-1.6%
Inverell	Inverell Regional Livestock Exchange	NSW	54,674	67,216	0.9%	22.9%
Finley	Finley Livestock Exchange	NSW	65,150	61,420	0.9%	-5.7%
Glen Innes	Glen Innes Severn Regional Saleyards	NSW	34,574	49,961	0.7%	44.5%
Cootamundra	Cootamundra Saleyards*	NSW	44,097	34,705	0.5%	-21.3%
<b>Total</b>		<b>NSW</b>	<b>6,685,670</b>	<b>7,139,501</b>		<b>6.8%</b>

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## Queensland cattle saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2021/22	2022/23	% of State	% Change
Roma	Roma Saleyards*	QLD	220,567	244,778	21.6%	11.0%
Dalby	Dalby Regional Saleyards*	QLD	161,792	189,396	16.7%	17.1%
Charters Towers	Dalrymple Saleyards*	QLD	170,492	115,906	10.2%	-32.0%
Gracemere	Central Queensland Livestock Exchange*	QLD	136,045	112,536	9.9%	-17.3%
Emerald	Emerald Saleyards*	QLD	80,008	70,523	6.2%	-11.9%
Blackall	Blackall Saleyards*	QLD	91,498	65,283	5.7%	-28.7%
Biggenden	Burnett Livestock Exchange	QLD	51,603	55,431	4.9%	7.4%
Gympie	Gympie Cattle Saleyard	QLD	65,000	46,020	4.1%	-29.2%
Mareeba	North Queensland Saleyards Co	QLD	68,920	42,982	3.8%	-37.6%
Toogoolawah	Toogoolawah Saleyards	QLD	36,158	41,469	3.7%	14.7%
Warwick	Warwick Saleyards*	QLD	33,496	37,820	3.3%	12.9%
Silverdale (Churchill)	Silverdale Saleyards	QLD	28,753	24,565	2.2%	-14.6%
Murgon	Murgon Saleyards	QLD	18,955	18,592	1.6%	-1.9%
Moreton	Moreton Saleyards	QLD	17,169	18,009	1.6%	4.9%
Toowoomba	Harristown Saleyards*	QLD	12,490	12,500	1.1%	0.1%
Woodford	Woodford Saleyards	QLD	10,223	10,716	0.9%	4.8%
Laidley	Laidley Saleyards	QLD	11,970	10,243	0.9%	-14.4%
Sarina	Sarina Saleyards	QLD	7,127	7,880	0.7%	10.6%
Eumundi	Eumundi Saleyards	QLD	6,547	6,577	0.6%	0.5%
Nebo	Braeside Yards	QLD	7,547	4,578	0.4%	-39.3%
<b>Total</b>		<b>QLD</b>	<b>1,236,360</b>	<b>1,135,804</b>		<b>-8.1%</b>



## Queensland sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2021/22	2022/23	% of State	% Change
Warwick	Warwick Saleyards*	QLD	60,541	82,720	100.0%	36.6%
<b>Total</b>		<b>QLD</b>	<b>60,541</b>	<b>82,720</b>		<b>36.6%</b>

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## Victoria cattle saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2021/22	2022/23	% of State	% Change
Leongatha	Leongatha Saleyards*	VIC	160,202	127,241	16.1%	-20.6%
Wodonga (Barnawatha)	Northern Victoria Livestock Exchange*	VIC	111,688	111,367	14.1%	-0.3%
Mortlake	Western Victorian Livestock Exchange*	VIC	111,490	107,183	13.6%	-3.9%
Pakenham	Victorian Livestock Exchange*	VIC	109,048	92,485	11.7%	-15.2%
Shepparton	Shepparton Regional Saleyards*	VIC	68,867	65,607	8.3%	-4.7%
Bairnsdale	East Gippsland Livestock Exchange*	VIC	54,000	46,816	5.9%	-13.3%
Ballarat	Central Victoria Livestock Exchange*	VIC	56,185	44,617	5.6%	-20.6%
Echuca	Echuca Livestock Exchange	VIC	33,500	29,978	3.8%	-10.5%
Yea	Yea Saleyards	VIC	34,146	28,994	3.7%	-15.1%
Warrnambool	Warrnambool Livestock Exchange*	VIC	63,803	26,900	3.4%	-57.8%
Colac	Colac Regional Saleyards	VIC	24,954	23,056	2.9%	-7.6%
Hamilton	Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange	VIC	19,449	22,242	2.8%	14.4%
Camperdown	Corangamite Regional Livestock Exchange*	VIC	19,532	18,529	2.3%	-5.1%
Euroa	Euroa Saleyards	VIC	20,121	15,859	2.0%	-21.2%
Sale	Gippsland Regional Livestock Exchange	VIC	15,098	13,014	1.6%	-13.8%
Swan Hill	Swan Hill Saleyards*	VIC	10,140	8,802	1.1%	-13.2%
Casterton	Casterton Saleyards	VIC	9,588	7,840	1.0%	-18.2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>VIC</b>	<b>921,811</b>	<b>790,530</b>		<b>-14.2%</b>



## Victoria sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2021/22	2022/23	% of State	% Change
Ballarat	Central Victoria Livestock Exchange*	VIC	1,562,896	1,422,487	36.3%	-9.0%
Hamilton	Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange*	VIC	1,023,796	889,943	22.7%	-13.1%
Bendigo	Bendigo Regional Livestock Exchange*	VIC	944,737	859,375	21.9%	-9.0%
Horsham	Horsham Regional Livestock Exchange*	VIC	303,597	320,879	8.2%	5.7%
Ouyen	Ouyen Saleyards	VIC	176,427	158,075	4.0%	-10.4%
Swan Hill	Swan Hill Saleyards*	VIC	102,954	97,187	2.5%	-5.6%
Warracknabeal	Warracknabeal Saleyards	VIC	81,493	82,866	2.1%	1.7%
Shepparton	Shepparton Saleyards	VIC	42,986	41,191	1.1%	-4.2%
Bairnsdale	East Gippsland Livestock Exchange	VIC	26,000	22,000	0.6%	-15.4%
Sale	Gippsland Regional Livestock Exchange	VIC	11,595	11,345	0.3%	-2.2%
Leongatha	Leongatha Saleyards	VIC	8,944	9,665	0.2%	8.1%
Casterton	Casterton	VIC	5,958	4,558	0.1%	-23.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>VIC</b>	<b>4,291,383</b>	<b>3,919,571</b>		<b>-8.7%</b>

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## South Australia cattle saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2021/22	2022/23	% of State	% Change
Naracoorte	Naracoorte Saleyards*	SA	88,634	65,004	39.3%	-26.7%
Mount Gambier	Mount Gambier Saleyards*	SA	64,977	55,202	33.4%	-15.0%
Mount Compass	Southern Livestock Exchange*	SA	58,900	36,254	22%	-38.4%
Dublin	South Australian Livestock Exchange*	SA	14,349	9,044	5.5%	-37.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>SA</b>	<b>226,860</b>	<b>165,504</b>		<b>-27.0%</b>

## South Australia sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2021/22	2022/23	% of State	% Change
Dublin	South Australian Livestock Exchange*	SA	395,147	449,383	50.0%	13.7%
Naracoorte	Naracoorte Saleyards*	SA	472,860	380,935	42.4%	-19.4%
Mount Gambier	Mount Gambier Saleyards*	SA	86,117	67,815	7.6%	-21.3%
<b>Total</b>		<b>SA</b>	<b>954,124</b>	<b>898,133</b>		<b>-5.9%</b>

## Western Australia cattle saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2021/22	2022/23	% of State	% Change
Muchea	Muchea Livestock Centre (WAMIA)*	WA	94,178	71,741	37.2%	-23.8%
Boyanup	Boyanup Saleyards	WA	82,256	66,906	34.7%	-18.7%
Mt Barker	Great Southern Regional Cattle Saleyards*	WA	62,236	54,338	28.2%	-12.7%
<b>Total</b>		<b>WA</b>	<b>238,670</b>	<b>192,985</b>		<b>-19.1%</b>

## Western Australia sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2021/22	2022/23	% of State	% Change
Katanning	Katanning Regional Sheep Saleyard*	WA	495,309	336,541	55.6%	-32.1%
Muchea	Muchea Livestock Centre (WAMIA)*	WA	364,615	268,206	44.4%	-26.4%
<b>Total</b>		<b>WA</b>	<b>859,924</b>	<b>604,747</b>		<b>-29.7%</b>

## Tasmania cattle saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2021/22	2022/23	% of State	% Change
Tasmania total	Tasmania total*	TAS	43,694	35,126	100.0%	-19.6%
<b>Total</b>		<b>TAS</b>	<b>43,694</b>	<b>35,126</b>		<b>-19.6%</b>

## Tasmania sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2021/22	2022/23	% of State	% Change
Tasmania total	Tasmania total*	TAS	174,295	122,088	100.0%	-30.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>TAS</b>	<b>174,295</b>	<b>122,088</b>		<b>-30.0%</b>

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