

Saleyard Survey

2017–2018



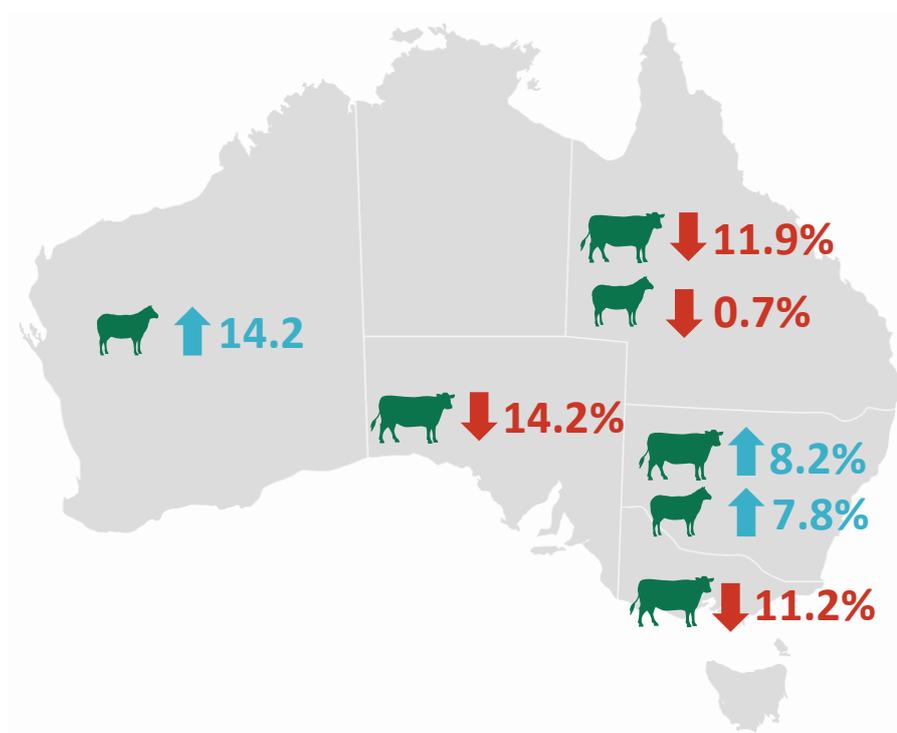
Background

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.

The information that follows was obtained using the following addressable data points:

- 174 operating saleyards were identified across Australia and contacted to partake in the Annual 2018 MLA Saleyard Survey
- Excluding depots that do not transact livestock, there are 162 saleyards marketing livestock
- 107 saleyards marketing livestock submitted results, representing a cohort of 66%
- Of those saleyards that submitted throughput; 62 operate weekly, 23 fortnightly, 13 monthly, while the remainder conduct show or special sales
- Several saleyards still classified as operating did not transact any sales in the 2017-18 financial year due to drought

Key numbers



Australian Saleyard Transactions - Year ended 30 June 2018

State	Yards selling cattle	Cattle transacted	Yards selling sheep	Sheep transacted
NSW	39	1,752,457	25	9,035,266
QLD	23	1,233,307	5	117,547
SA	4	224,340	3	1,085,365
VIC	19	880,158	16	4,580,430
WA	4	234,746	2	1,485,121
TAS	2	19,041	2	101,230
Total	91	4,344,049	53	16,404,959

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New South Wales

Cattle

Town	Saleyard	2016–17	2017–18	% of State	% Change
Dubbo	Dubbo Regional Livestock Market**	199,431	241,282	13.8%	21.0%
Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga Livestock Marketing Centre**	168,725	178,357	10.2%	5.7%
Carcoar	Central Tablelands Livestock Exchange**	129,006	172,925	9.9%	34.0%
Tamworth	Tamworth Regional Livestock Exchange**	114,895	137,745	7.9%	19.9%
Gunnedah	Gunnedah Regional Saleyard**	91,448	133,367	7.6%	45.8%
Casino	Northern Rivers Livestock Exchange**	119,572	92,010	5.3%	-23.1%
Inverell	Inverell Regional Livestock Exchange**	60,078	85,091	4.9%	41.6%
Yass	South Eastern Livestock Exchange**	66,062	77,709	4.4%	17.6%
Scone	Scone Regional Livestock Selling Centre**	59,119	73,085	4.2%	23.6%
Forbes	Central West Livestock Exchange**	59,911	70,063	4.0%	16.9%
Moss Vale	Southern Regional Livestock Exchange**	51,359	52,501	3.0%	2.2%
Armidale	New England Livestock Selling Facility**	40,120	48,951	2.8%	22.0%
Singleton	Singleton Regional Livestock Markets**	43,966	44,347	2.5%	0.9%
Maitland	Maitland Saleyards	41,022	40,754	2.3%	-0.7%
Mudgee	Mudgee Regional Saleyards	25,343	35,044	2.0%	38.3%
Grafton	Grafton Regional Livestock Selling Centre	44,579	33,180	1.9%	-25.6%
Kempsey	Kempsey Regional Saleyards	37,757	32,546	1.9%	-13.8%
Bega Valley	Bega Valley Saleyard / Pambula	28,182	22,363	1.3%	-20.6%
Lismore	Lismore Saleyards	20,521	20,063	1.1%	-2.2%
Dunedoo	Dunedoo Saleyards	19,209	19,993	1.1%	4.1%
Tenterfield	Tenterfield Livestock Selling Centre	24,151	19,027	1.1%	-21.2%
Glen Innes	Glen Innes Severn Regional Saleyards	23,278	18,612	1.1%	-20.0%
Cooma	Cooma Livestock Selling Centre	21,268	17,623	NA	NA
Narrabri	Narrabri Livestock Selling Centre	15,723	16,458	0.9%	4.7%
Finley	Finley Livestock Exchange**	11,851	13,367	0.8%	12.8%
Taree	Taree Town Head Selling Complex	*	11,000	0.6%	NA
Gloucester	Gloucester Saleyards	16,593	9,582	0.5%	-42.3%
Macksville	Macksville Saleyards	10,344	8,829	0.5%	-14.6%
Wauchope	Wauchope Saleyards	8,848	6,652	0.4%	-24.8%
Dorrigo (Bellingen)	Dorrigo Saleyards	9,563	5,401	0.3%	-43.5%
Deniliquin	Deniliquin Saleyards	5,189	5,369	0.3%	3.5%
Nabiac	Nabiac Saleyards	*	5,000	0.3%	NA
Cowra	Cowra Saleyards	6,963	4,161	0.2%	-40.2%
Gundagai	Gundagai Livestock Exchange	2,334	2,611	0.1%	11.9%
Dungog	Dungog Saleyards	1,547	2,463	0.1%	59.2%
Hay	Hay Saleyards	*	1,800	0.1%	NA
Denman	Denman Saleyards	*	1,440	0.1%	NA
Moruya	Moruya Saleyards	666	452	0.0%	-32.1%
Walgett	Walgett Saleyards	122	114	0.0%	-6.6%
Cootamundra	Cootamundra Saleyards	82	0	0.0%	-100.0%
Adelong	Adelong Saleyard	1,086	*	NA	NA
Braidwood	Braidwood Saleyards	15,762	*	NA	NA
Coonamble	Coonamble Regional Livestock Market	10,457	0	NA	NA
Goulburn	Goulburn Regional Livestock Exchange	8,118	*	NA	NA
Tumut	Tumut Saleyards	3,346	*	NA	NA
Walcha	Walcha Saleyards	1,681	*	NA	NA
Total		1,619,277	1,752,457		8.2%

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Sheep

Town	Saleyard	2016–17	2017–18	% of State	% Change
Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga Livestock Marketing Centre**	1,658,162	1,815,559	20.1%	9.5%
Forbes	Central West Livestock Exchange**	1,373,362	1,584,911	17.5%	15.4%
Dubbo	Dubbo Regional Livestock Market**	1,437,030	1,477,112	16.3%	2.8%
Yass	South Eastern Livestock Exchange**	693,594	802,779	8.9%	15.7%
Corowa	Corowa Saleyards**	616,971	625,000	6.9%	1.3%
Griffith	Griffith Livestock Marketing Centre**	515,165	547,472	6.1%	6.3%
Carcoar	Central Tablelands Livestock Exchange**	485,841	462,568	5.1%	-4.8%
Cowra	Cowra Saleyards**	339,021	350,377	3.9%	3.3%
Tamworth	Tamworth Regional Livestock Exchange**	211,767	239,817	2.7%	13.2%
Deniliquin	Deniliquin Saleyards**	167,119	215,690	2.4%	29.1%
Guyra	Guyra saleyards**	177,301	175,346	1.9%	-1.1%
Dunedoo	Dunedoo Saleyards	118,811	131,450	1.5%	10.6%
Cootamundra	Cootamundra Saleyards**	123,571	101,794	1.1%	-17.6%
Cooma	Cooma Livestock Selling Centre	135,387	111,087	1.2%	-17.9%
Inverell	Inverell Regional Livestock Exchange**	100,174	97,182	1.1%	-3.0%
Finley	Finley Livestock Exchange	89,687	79,754	0.9%	-11.1%
Narromine	Narromine Saleyards	56,901	67,356	0.7%	18.4%
Glen Innes	Glen Innes Severn Regional Saleyards	62,568	62,658	0.7%	0.1%
Hay	Hay Saleyards	*	53,340	0.6%	NA
West Wyalong	West Wyalong Saleyards	16,307	21,036	0.2%	29.0%
Barellan	Barellan Saleyards	*	5,500	0.1%	NA
Mudgee	Mudgee Regional Saleyards	4,747	5,478	0.1%	15.4%
Hillston	Hillston Saleyards	*	2,000	0.0%	NA
Denman	Denman Saleyards	*	660	0.0%	NA
Bega Valley (Pambula)	Bega Valley Saleyards	*	23	0.0%	NA
Maitland	Maitland Saleyards	17	0	0.0%	NA
Goulburn	Goulburn Regional Livestock Exchange	10,071	Closed	NA	NA
Temora	Temora Saleyards	5,765	Closed	NA	NA
Jerilderie	Jerilderie Saleyards	7,905	*	NA	NA
Total		8,383,486	9,035,266		7.8%

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Queensland

Cattle

Town	Saleyard	2016–17	2017–18	% of State	% Change
Roma	Roma Saleyards**	310,525	305,692	24.8%	-1.6%
Dalby	Dalby Regional Saleyards**	209,094	219,243	17.8%	4.9%
Gracemere	Central Queensland Livestock Exchange**	132,034	121,674	9.9%	-7.8%
Emerald	Emerald Saleyards**	90,722	102,463	8.3%	12.9%
Blackall	Blackall Saleyards	86,437	86,374	7.0%	-0.1%
Charters Towers	Dalrymple Saleyards**	74,639	65,025	5.3%	-12.9%
Warwick	Warwick Saleyards**	59,021	60,496	4.9%	2.5%
Toowoomba	Harristown Saleyards**	47,339	43,653	3.5%	-7.8%
Gympie	Gympie Cattle Saleyard	50,260	39,207	3.2%	-22.0%
Biggenden	Biggenden Saleyards	44,074	35,024	2.8%	-20.5%
Silverdale (Churchill)	Silverdale Saleyards	39,813	33,080	2.7%	-16.9%
Mareeba	North Queensland Saleyards Co	42,044	30,722	2.5%	-26.9%
Toogoolawah	Toogoolawah Saleyards	34,020	28,074	2.3%	-17.5%
Monto	Monto Saleyards Complex	17,798	14,285	1.2%	-19.7%
Woodford	Woodford Saleyards	18,409	13,282	1.1%	-27.9%
Biloela	Biloela Saleyards	12,667	12,500	1.0%	-1.3%
Laidley	Laidley Saleyards	*	11,518	0.9%	NA
Clermont (Belyando)	JR Turner Saleyards	9,848	10,995	0.9%	11.6%
Goondiwindi (Boggabilla)	Macintyre Saleyards	6,923	8,132	0.7%	17.5%
Eumundi	Eumundi Saleyards	6,191	5,056	0.4%	-18.3%
Miriam Vale	Miriam Vale Saleyards	*	4,500	0.4%	NA
Gin Gin	Gin Gin Saleyards	*	4,000	0.3%	NA
Woolooga	Woolooga Saleyards	2,788	2,860	0.2%	2.6%
Barcaldine	Barcaldine Saleyards	5,859	0	0.0%	NA
Beaudesert	Beaudesert Saleyards	1,577	*	NA	NA
Boonah	Boonah Saleyards	372	*	NA	NA
Moreton	Moreton Saleyards	24,656	*	NA	NA
Nebo	Braeside Yards	3,779	*	NA	NA
Sarina	Sarina Saleyards	11,639	*	NA	NA
Stanthorpe	Stanthorpe Saleyards	4,117	*	NA	NA
Total		1,400,235	1,233,307		-11.9%

Sheep

Town	Saleyard	2016–17	2017–18	% of State	% Change
Warwick	Warwick Saleyards	117,976	116,875	99.4%	-0.9%
Gympie	Gympie Cattle Saleyard	203	252	0.2%	24.1%
Toowoomba	Harristown Saleyards	89	193	0.2%	116.9%
Woodford	Woodford Saleyards	153	127	0.1%	-17.0%
Blackall	Blackall Saleyards	*	100	0.1%	NA
Beaudesert	Beaudesert Saleyards	200	*	NA	NA
Total		118,421	117,547		-0.7%

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Victoria

Cattle

Town	Saleyard	2016–17	2017–18	% of State	% Change
Wodonga (Barnawartha)	Northern Victoria Livestock Exchange**	184,588	200,000	22.7%	8.3%
Leongatha	Leongatha Saleyards**	127,914	116,675	13.3%	-8.8%
Pakenham	Victorian Livestock Exchange**	96,879	91,498	10.4%	-5.6%
Shepparton	Shepparton Regional Saleyards**	96,662	89,436	10.2%	-7.5%
Bairnsdale	East Gippsland Livestock Exchange**	61,454	70,000	8.0%	13.9%
Warrnambool	Warrnambool Livestock Exchange**	108,557	62,500	7.1%	-42.4%
Ballarat	Central Victoria Livestock Exchange**	49,081	40,798	4.6%	-16.9%
Camperdown	Corangamite Regional Livestock Exchange**	42,047	31,385	3.6%	-25.4%
Sale	Gippsland Regional Livestock Exchange	32,000	31,300	3.6%	-2.2%
Colac	Colac Regional Saleyards**	31,055	30,922	3.5%	-0.4%
Hamilton	Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange	29,986	29,986	3.4%	0.0%
Mortlake	Western Victorian Livestock Exchange**	*	29,831	3.4%	NA
Echuca	Echuca Livestock Exchange	31,875	29,042	3.3%	-8.9%
Wangaratta	Wangaratta Livestock Exchange	30,311	26,785	3.0%	-11.6%
Swan Hill	Swan Hill Saleyards**	16,710	23,652	2.7%	41.5%
Bendigo	Bendigo Regional Livestock Exchange	8,111	15,000	1.7%	84.9%
Kyneton	Kyneton Saleyards	*	7,515	0.9%	NA
Kerang	Kerang Saleyards	4,761	3,232	0.4%	-32.1%
Horsham	Horsham Regional Livestock Exchange	80	99	0.0%	23.8%
Casterton	Casterton Saleyards	9,507	*	NA	NA
Corryong	Corryong Saleyards	2,340	*	NA	NA
Yea	Yea Saleyards	27,541	Closed	NA	NA
Total		991,459	880,158		-11.2%

Sheep

Town	Saleyard	2016–17	2017–18	% of State	% Change
Ballarat	Central Victoria Livestock Exchange**	1,345,468	1,375,326	30.0%	2.2%
Bendigo	Bendigo Regional Livestock Exchange**	877,445	1,024,000	22.4%	16.7%
Hamilton	Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange**	1,004,719	1,004,719	21.9%	0.0%
Horsham	Horsham Regional Livestock Exchange**	437,305	411,703	9.0%	-5.9%
Swan Hill	Swan Hill Saleyards**	213,919	204,121	4.5%	-4.6%
Ouyen	Ouyen Saleyards	267,325	163,223	3.6%	-38.9%
Shepparton	Shepparton Saleyards	96,765	103,027	2.2%	6.5%
Warracknabeal	Warracknabeal Saleyards	105,349	98,979	2.2%	-6.0%
Wycheproof	Wycheproof Saleyards	84,339	87,500	1.9%	3.7%
Bairnsdale	East Gippsland Livestock Exchange	43,554	35,000	0.8%	-19.6%
Sale	Gippsland Regional Livestock Exchange	30,158	31,000	NA	NA
Leongatha	Leongatha Saleyards	23,495	26,671	0.6%	13.5%
Kyneton	Kyneton Saleyards	*	10,474	0.2%	NA
Pakenham	Victorian Livestock Exchange	4,467	3,561	0.1%	-20.3%
Warrnambool	Warrnambool Livestock Exchange	485	650	0.0%	34.0%
Colac (Irrewarra)	Colac Regional Saleyards	592	476	0.0%	-19.6%
Casterton	Casterton Saleyards	16,057	*	NA	NA
Corryong	Corryong Saleyards	67	*	NA	NA
Nhill	Nhill Saleyards	4,122	*	NA	NA
Total		4,535,385	4,580,430		1.0%

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South Australia

Cattle

Town	Saleyard	2016–17	2017–18	% of State	% Change
Naracoorte	Naracoorte Saleyards**	105,697	70,060	31.2%	-33.7%
Mount Gambier	Mount Gambier Saleyards**	78,787	65,685	29.3%	-16.6%
Mount Compass	Southern Livestock Exchange	47,809	57,865	25.8%	21.0%
Dublin	South Australian Livestock Exchange**	20,539	30,730	13.7%	49.6%
Millicent	Millicent Saleyards	8,635	*	NA	NA
Total		261,467	224,340		-14.2%

Sheep

Town	Saleyard	2016–17	2017–18	% of State	% Change
SA LE Dublin	South Australian Livestock Exchange**	578,258	524,357	48.3%	-9.3%
Naracoorte	Naracoorte Saleyards**	382,844	415,706	38.3%	8.6%
Mount Gambier	Mount Gambier Saleyards**	165,058	145,302	13.4%	-12.0%
Total		1,126,160	1,085,365		-3.6%

Western Australia

Cattle

Town	Saleyard	2016–17	2017–18	% of State	% Change
Muchea	Muchea Livestock Centre (WAMIA)**	98,990	93,310	39.7%	-5.7%
Boyanup	Boyanup Saleyards**	68,429	69,828	29.7%	2.0%
Mt Barker	Great Southern Regional Cattle Saleyards**	61,566	67,711	28.8%	10.0%
Manjimup	Manjimup Saleyards	5,221	3,897	1.7%	-25.4%
Margaret River	Margaret River Saleyards	372	*	NA	NA
Brunswick	Brunswick Saleyards	130	Closed	NA	NA
Total		234,708	234,746		0.0%

Sheep

Town	Saleyard	2016–17	2017–18	% of State	% Change
Katanning	Katanning Regional Sheep Saleyard**	693,351	829,880	55.9%	19.7%
Muchea	Muchea Livestock Centre (WAMIA)**	607,615	655,241	44.1%	7.8%
Total		1,300,966	1,485,121		14.2%

Tasmania

Cattle

Town	Saleyard	2016–17	2017–18	% of State	% Change
Quoiba	Quoiba Saleyards	*	14,429	75.8%	NA
Powranna & Killafaddy	Northern Tasmania Saleyards**	*	4,612	24.2%	NA
Total			19,041		

Sheep

Town	Saleyard	2016–17	2017–18	% of State	% Change
Quoiba	Quoiba Saleyards	*	20,200	20.0%	NA
Powranna & Killafaddy	Northern Tasmania Saleyards**	*	81,030	80.0%	NA
Total			101,230		

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