



# Saleyard survey

Results for the 2020 saleyard survey

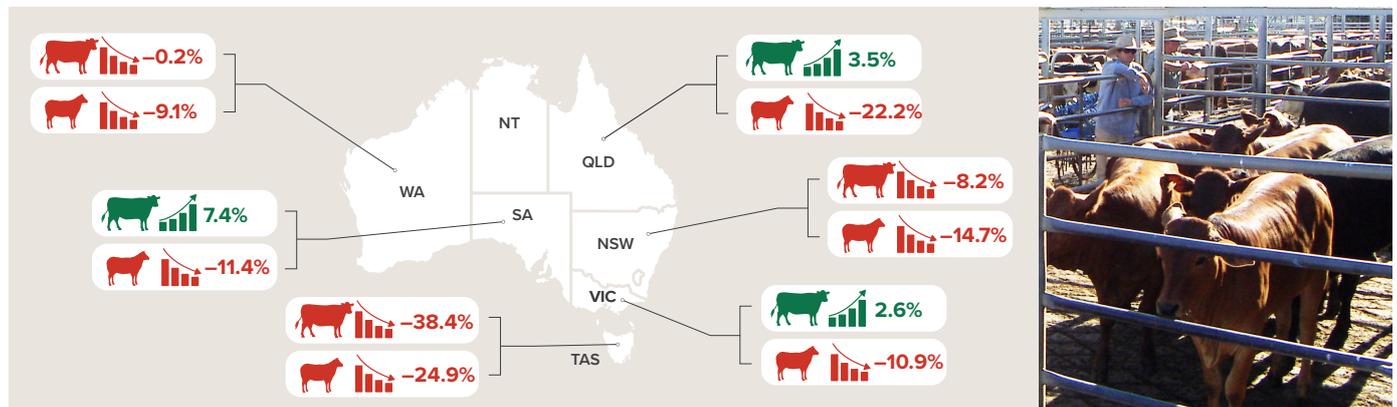
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## Background

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 2018–19



## Australian saleyard transactions – year ended 30 June 2020

State	Active cattle facilities	Cattle transacted	Active sheep facilities	Sheep transacted
NSW	37	1,520,951	25	7,295,189
Qld	26	1,356,921	3	88,009
Vic	21	1,068,585	19	4,547,882
SA	4	255,763	3	1,042,411
WA	4	260,658	2	1,262,540
TAS	*	193,615	*	37,193
<b>Australia</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>4,656,493</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>14,273,224</b>

Source: MLA, NLRs \*Town/saleyard not supplied

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Town	Saleyard	State	2018/19	2019/20	% of State	% Change
Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga Livestock Marketing Centre**	NSW	172,734	190,150	12.5%	10.1%
Dubbo	Dubbo Regional Livestock Market**	NSW	193,788	155,770	10.2%	-19.6%
Carcoar	Central Tablelands Livestock Exchange**	NSW	139,249	144,904	9.5%	4.1%
Casino	Northern Rivers Livestock Exchange**	NSW	99,887	131,926	8.7%	32.1%
Tamworth	Tamworth Regional Livestock Exchange**	NSW	119,408	111,834	7.4%	-6.3%
Yass	South Eastern Livestock Exchange**	NSW	76,827	65,469	4.3%	-14.8%
Gunnedah	Gunnedah Regional Saleyard**	NSW	118,118	80,000	5.3%	-32.3%
Inverell	Inverell Regional Livestock Exchange**	NSW	108,941	62,083	4.1%	-43.0%
Moss Vale	Southern Regional Livestock Exchange**	NSW	50,282	50,997	3.4%	1.4%
Forbes	Central West Livestock Exchange**	NSW	65,974	51,946	3.4%	-21.3%
Maitland	Maitland Saleyards	NSW	42,769	50,345	3.3%	17.7%
Grafton	Grafton Regional Livestock Selling Centre	NSW	36,208	50,962	3.4%	40.7%
Singleton	Singleton Regional Livestock Markets**	NSW	39,387	39,325	2.6%	-0.2%
Kempsey	Kempsey Regional Saleyards	NSW	33,202	31,849	2.1%	-4.1%
Mudgee	Midwestern Regional Council Saleyards	NSW	27,592	26,806	1.8%	-2.8%
Scone	Scone Regional Livestock Selling Centre**	NSW	37,712	38,097	2.5%	1.0%
Lismore	Lismore Saleyards	NSW	24,861	26,299	1.7%	5.8%
Armidale	New England Livestock Selling Facility**	NSW	61,116	24,980	1.6%	-59.1%
Bega Valley	Bega Valley Saleyard / Pambula	NSW	21,882	27,660	1.8%	26.4%
Dunedoo	Dunedoo Saleyards	NSW	15,208	17,634	1.2%	16.0%
Camden	Camden Saleyards	NSW	*	14,987	1.0%	N/A
Macksville	Macksville Saleyards	NSW	11,949	15,191	1.0%	27.1%
Cooma	Cooma Livestock Selling Centre	NSW	16,112	13,189	0.9%	-18.1%
Wauchope	Wauchope Saleyards	NSW	8,437	9,765	0.6%	15.7%
Narrabri	Narrabri Livestock Selling Centre	NSW	14,342	9,866	0.6%	-31.2%
Finley	Finley Livestock Exchange	NSW	16,223	16,099	1.1%	-0.8%
Gloucester	Gloucester Saleyards	NSW	13,925	11,908	0.8%	-14.5%
Tenterfield	Tenterfield Livestock Selling Centre	NSW	21,656	9,247	0.6%	-57.3%
Dorrigo (Bellingen)	Dorrigo Saleyards	NSW	7,685	8,689	0.6%	13.1%
Glen Innes	Glen Innes Severn Regional Saleyards	NSW	28,171	8,289	0.5%	-70.6%
Braidwood	Braidwood Saleyards	NSW	10,207	7,542	0.5%	-26.1%
Taree	Taree Town Head Selling Complex	NSW	8,812	7,311	0.5%	-17.0%
Nabiac	Nabiac Saleyards	NSW	6,036	6,042	0.4%	0.1%
Deniliquin	Deniliquin Saleyards	NSW	3,699	2,177	0.1%	-41.1%
Gundagai	Gundagai Livestock Exchange	NSW	1,625	1,377	0.1%	-15.3%
Moruya	Moruya Saleyards	NSW	409	139	N/A	-66.0%
Walgett	Walgett Shire Council Saleyards	NSW	*	97	N/A	N/A
Adelong	Adelong Saleyard	NSW	2,397	0	N/A	N/A
Cowra	Cowra Saleyards	NSW	*	0	N/A	N/A
Hay	Hay Saleyards	NSW	*	0	N/A	N/A
Cootamundra	Cootamundra Saleyards	NSW	*	0	N/A	N/A
Coonamble	Coonamble Regional Livestock Market	NSW	*	*	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>		<b>NSW</b>	<b>1,656,830</b>	<b>1,520,951</b>		<b>-8.2%</b>

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## New South Wales sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2018/19	2019/20	% of State	% Change
Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga Livestock Marketing Centre**	NSW	1,753,571	2,029,509	27.8%	15.7%
Forbes	Central West Livestock Exchange**	NSW	1,495,642	1,117,629	15.3%	-25.3%
Dubbo	Dubbo Regional Livestock Market**	NSW	1,141,333	802,086	11.0%	-29.7%
Yass	South Eastern Livestock Exchange**	NSW	860,150	722,549	9.9%	-16.0%
Corowa	Corowa Saleyards**	NSW	794,268	674,304	9.2%	-15.1%
Carcoar	Central Tablelands Livestock Exchange**	NSW	385,981	410,900	5.6%	6.5%
Griffith	Griffith Livestock Marketing Centre**	NSW	505,195	391,232	5.4%	-22.6%
Cowra	Cowra Saleyards**	NSW	320,864	270,518	3.7%	-15.7%
Tamworth	Tamworth Regional Livestock Exchange**	NSW	211,681	161,553	2.2%	-23.7%
Deniliquin	Deniliquin Saleyards**	NSW	215,948	145,649	2.0%	-32.6%
Dunedoo	Dunedoo Saleyards	NSW	120,272	90,686	1.2%	-24.6%
Guyra	Guyra saleyards**	NSW	199,895	88,373	1.2%	-55.8%
Finley	Finley Livestock Exchange	NSW	109,849	66,126	0.9%	-39.8%
Cootamundra	Cootamundra Saleyards**	NSW	83,109	61,662	0.8%	-25.8%
Cooma	Cooma Livestock Selling Centre	NSW	62,056	59,289	0.8%	-4.5%
Inverell	Inverell Regional Livestock Exchange**	NSW	94,621	56,748	0.8%	-40.0%
West Wyalong	West Wyalong Saleyards	NSW	38,280	50,278	0.7%	31.3%
Hay	Hay Saleyards	NSW	37,163	31,142	0.4%	-16.2%
Glen Innes	Glen Innes Severn Regional Saleyards	NSW	72,143	27,644	0.4%	-61.7%
Jerilderie	Jerilderie Saleyards	NSW	20,728	20,083	0.3%	-3.1%
Hillston	Hillston Saleyards	NSW	6,080	6,781	0.1%	11.5%
Narrandera	Narrandera Saleyards	NSW	7,650	5,258	0.1%	-31.3%
Mudgee	Mudgee Regional Saleyards	NSW	4,707	4,843	0.1%	2.9%
Maitland	Maitland Saleyards	NSW	*	258	0.0%	0.0%
Taree	Taree Town Head Selling Complex	NSW	43	89	0.0%	107.0%
Narromine	Narromine Saleyards	NSW	11,839	0	0.0%	
Temora	Temora Saleyards	NSW	3,685	0	0.0%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>NSW</b>	<b>8,556,753</b>	<b>7,295,189</b>		<b>-14.7%</b>

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## Queensland cattle saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2018/19	2019/20	% of State	% Change
Roma	Roma Saleyards**	QLD	319,053	275,258	20.3%	-13.7%
Dalby	Dalby Regional Saleyards**	QLD	258,293	236,249	17.4%	-8.5%
Gracemere	Central Queensland Livestock Exchange**	QLD	126,000	140,769	10.4%	11.7%
Blackall	Blackall Saleyards**	QLD	44,023	99,135	7.3%	125.2%
Emerald	Emerald Saleyards**	QLD	92,477	95,092	7.0%	2.8%
Charters Towers	Dalrymple Saleyards**	QLD	61,173	94,500	7.0%	54.5%
Biggenden	Burnett Livestock Exchange	QLD	42,143	64,691	4.8%	53.5%
Warwick	Warwick Saleyards**	QLD	70,052	56,942	4.2%	-18.7%
Gympie	Gympie Cattle Saleyard	QLD	42,024	52,494	3.9%	24.9%
Toogoolawah	Toogoolawah Saleyards	QLD	31,528	37,461	2.8%	18.8%
Silverdale (Churchill)	Silverdale Saleyards	QLD	39,362	37,154	2.7%	-5.6%
Moreton	Moreton Saleyards	QLD	26,502	29,719	2.2%	12.1%
Toowoomba	Harristown Saleyards**	QLD	38,819	27,902	2.1%	-28.1%
Mareeba	North Queensland Saleyards Co	QLD	18,437	25,393	1.9%	37.7%
Woodford	Woodford Saleyards	QLD	14,176	18,927	1.4%	33.5%
Laidley	Laidley Saleyards	QLD	14,112	18,331	1.4%	29.9%
Monto	Monto Saleyards Complex	QLD	14,802	17,326	1.3%	17.1%
Clermont (Belyando)	JR Turner Saleyards	QLD	13,551	7,359	0.5%	-45.7%
Eumundi	Eumundi Saleyards	QLD	4,442	6,870	0.5%	54.7%
Biloela	Biloela Saleyards	QLD	13,052	5,190	0.4%	-60.2%
Gin Gin	Gin Gin Saleyards	QLD	7,244	2,903	0.2%	-59.9%
Miriam Vale	Miriam Vale Saleyards	QLD	3,542	2,614	0.2%	-26.2%
Sarina	Sarina Saleyards	QLD	7,239	1,508	0.1%	-79.2%
Nebo	Braeside Yards	QLD	1,530	1,095	0.1%	-28.4%
Goondiwindi	MacIntyre Saleyards	QLD	6,054	1,076	0.1%	-82.2%
Beaudesert	Beaudesert Saleyards	QLD	1,421	963	0.1%	-32.2%
Woolooga	Woolooga Saleyards	QLD	2,283	*	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>		<b>QLD</b>	<b>1,311,051</b>	<b>1,356,921</b>		<b>3.5%</b>



## Queensland sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2018/19	2019/20	% of State	% Change
Warwick	Warwick Saleyards**	QLD	113,110	87,843	99.8%	-22.3%
Toowoomba	Harristown Saleyards	QLD	0	126	0.1%	0.0%
Moreton	Moreton Saleyards	QLD	0	40	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>QLD</b>	<b>113,110</b>	<b>88,009</b>		<b>-22.2%</b>

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## Victoria cattle saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2018/19	2019/20	% of State	% Change
Wodonga (Barnawatha)	Northern Victoria Livestock Exchange**	VIC	175,993	183,574	17.2%	4.3%
Leongatha	Leongatha Saleyards**	VIC	138,846	143,441	13.4%	3.3%
Pakenham	Victorian Livestock Exchange**	VIC	117,944	122,141	11.4%	3.6%
Shepparton	Shepparton Regional Saleyards**	VIC	106,342	97,444	9.1%	-8.4%
Warrnambool	Warrnambool Livestock Exchange**	VIC	71,746	78,443	7.3%	9.3%
Mortlake	Western Victorian Livestock Exchange**	VIC	61,121	64,827	6.1%	6.1%
Ballarat	Central Victoria Livestock Exchange**	VIC	56,586	60,830	5.7%	7.5%
Bairnsdale	East Gippsland Livestock Exchange**	VIC	44,182	47,503	4.4%	7.5%
Echuca	Echuca Livestock Exchange	VIC	37,370	35,000	3.3%	-6.3%
Yea	Yea Saleyards	VIC	36,372	33,230	3.1%	-8.6%
Warragul	Victorian Livestock Exchange	VIC	*	30,167	2.8%	N/A
Camperdown	Corangamite Regional Livestock Exchange**	VIC	33,861	30,023	2.8%	-11.3%
Wangaratta	Wangaratta Livestock Exchange	VIC	30,335	28,999	2.7%	-4.4%
Colac	Colac Regional Saleyards**	VIC	25,815	24,586	2.3%	-4.8%
Hamilton	Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange	VIC	23,267	22,568	2.1%	-3.0%
Swan Hill	Swan Hill Saleyards**	VIC	24,976	19,931	1.9%	-20.2%
Sale	Gippsland Regional Livestock Exchange**	VIC	27,318	18,553	1.7%	-32.1%
Kyneton	Kyneton Saleyards	VIC	11,014	8,427	0.8%	-23.5%
Bendigo	Bendigo Regional Livestock Exchange	VIC	9,524	8,058	0.8%	-15.4%
Casterton	Casterton Saleyards	VIC	9,130	6,277	0.6%	-31.2%
Corryong	Corryong Saleyards	VIC	*	4,563	0.4%	N/A
<b>Total</b>		<b>VIC</b>	<b>1,041,742</b>	<b>1,068,585</b>		<b>2.6%</b>



## Victoria sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2018/19	2019/20	% of State	% Change
Bendigo	Bendigo Regional Livestock Exchange**	VIC	1,154,017	1,044,012	23.0%	-9.5%
Ballarat	Central Victoria Livestock Exchange**	VIC	1,553,494	1,491,937	32.8%	-4.0%
Hamilton	Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange**	VIC	1,011,364	977,589	21.5%	-3.3%
Horsham	Horsham Regional Livestock Exchange**	VIC	477,387	428,859	9.4%	-10.2%
Ouyen	Ouyen Saleyards	VIC	264,816	175,462	3.9%	-33.7%
Swan Hill	Swan Hill Saleyards**	VIC	241,607	169,891	3.7%	-29.7%
Warracknabeal	Warracknabeal Saleyards	VIC	115,219	94,322	2.1%	-18.1%
Shepparton	Shepparton Saleyards	VIC	79,809	46,144	1.0%	-42.2%
Wycheproof	Wycheproof Saleyards	VIC	90,885	44,619	1.0%	-50.9%
Bairnsdale	East Gippsland Livestock Exchange	VIC	29,523	23,504	0.5%	-20.4%
Sale	Gippsland Regional Livestock Exchange	VIC	25,400	13,879	0.3%	-45.4%
Kyneton	Kyneton Saleyards	VIC	12,218	11,240	0.2%	-8.0%
Leongatha	Leongatha Saleyards	VIC	22,795	10,920	0.2%	-52.1%
Casterton	Casterton Saleyards	VIC	17,155	7,969	0.2%	-53.5%
Nhill	Nhill Saleyards	VIC	6,931	5,245	0.1%	-24.3%
Pakenham	Victorian Livestock Exchange	VIC	4,326	2,222	0.0%	-48.6%
Colac	Colac Regional Saleyards	VIC	*	68	0.0%	N/A
Warrnambool	Warrnambool Livestock Exchange	VIC	423	63	0.0%	-85.1%
Corryong	Corryong Saleyards	VIC	*	10	0.0%	N/A
<b>Total</b>		<b>VIC</b>	<b>5,106,946</b>	<b>4,547,882</b>		<b>-10.9%</b>

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Town	Saleyard	State	2018/19	2019/20	% of State	% Change
Naracoorte	Naracoorte Saleyards**	SA	83,596	88,565	34.6%	5.9%
Mount Gambier	Mount Gambier Saleyards**	SA	80,521	77,576	30.3%	-3.7%
Mount Compass	Southern Livestock Exchange	SA	52,000	66,458	26.0%	27.8%
Dublin	South Australian Livestock Exchange**	SA	22,125	23,164	9.1%	4.7%
<b>Total</b>		<b>SA</b>	<b>238,242</b>	<b>255,763</b>		<b>7.4%</b>

## South Australia sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2018/19	2019/20	% of State	% Change
Naracoorte	Naracoorte Saleyards**	SA	447,703	477,454	45.8%	6.6%
Dublin	South Australian Livestock Exchange**	SA	607,134	453,114	43.5%	-25.4%
Mount Gambier	Mount Gambier Saleyards**	SA	121,596	111,843	10.7%	-8.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>SA</b>	<b>1,176,433</b>	<b>1,042,411</b>		<b>-11.4%</b>

## Western Australia cattle saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2018/19	2019/20	% of State	% Change
Muchea	Muchea Livestock Centre (WAMIA)**	WA	93,617	96,616	37.1%	3.2%
Boyanup	Boyanup Saleyards**	WA	95,590	86,343	33.1%	-9.7%
Mt Barker	Great Southern Regional Cattle Saleyards**	WA	69,551	75,943	29.1%	9.2%
Manjimup	Manjimup Saleyards	WA	2,467	1,756	0.7%	-28.8%
<b>Total</b>		<b>WA</b>	<b>261,225</b>	<b>260,658</b>		<b>-0.2%</b>

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Town	Saleyard	State	2018/19	2019/20	% of State	% Change
Katanning	Katanning Regional Sheep Saleyard**	WA	849,030	703,996	55.8%	-17.1%
Muchea	Muchea Livestock Centre (WAMIA)**	WA	539,849	558,544	44.2%	3.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>WA</b>	<b>1,388,879</b>	<b>1,262,540</b>		<b>-9.1%</b>

## Tasmania cattle saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2018/19	2019/20	% of State	% Change
Tasmania total	Tasmania total**	TAS	60,340	37,193	100.0%	-38.4%
<b>Total</b>		<b>TAS</b>	<b>60,340</b>	<b>37,193</b>		<b>-38.4%</b>

## Tasmania sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2018/19	2019/20	% of State	% Change
Tasmania total	Tasmania total**	TAS	257,800	193,615	100.0%	-24.9%
<b>Total</b>		<b>TAS</b>	<b>257,800</b>	<b>193,615</b>		<b>-24.9%</b>

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