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Saleyard survey

Results for the 2023–24 saleyard survey

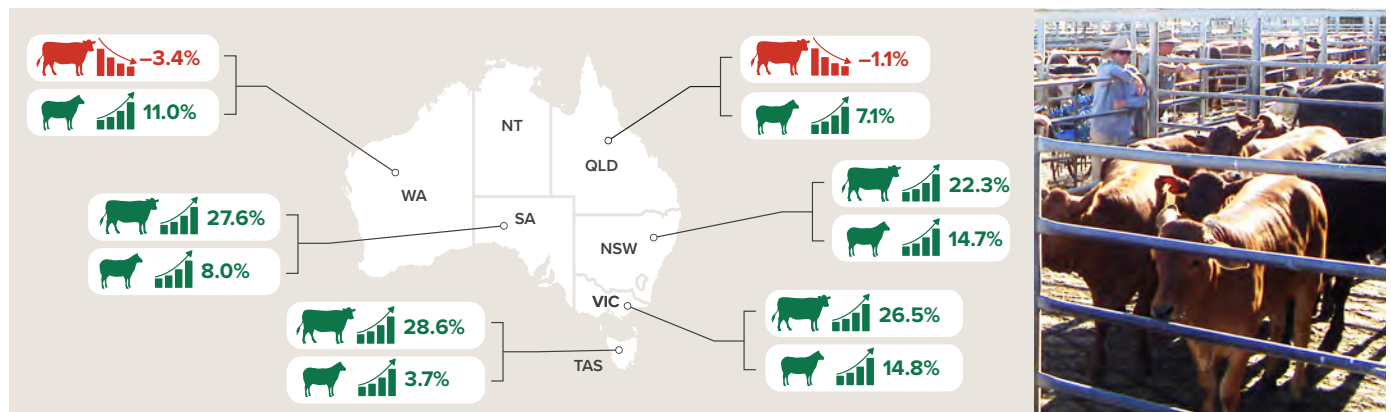
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Background

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 2022–23



Australian saleyard transactions – year ended 30 June 2024

State	Reported cattle facilities	Cattle transacted	Reported sheep facilities	Sheep transacted
NSW	26	1,488,956	15	8,148,277
Qld	20	1,123,808	1	88,565
Vic	16	966,286	12	4,499,085
SA	4	211,224	3	970,018
WA	3	186,499	2	671,542
TAS	1	45,184	1	126,644
Australia	70	4,021,957	34	14,504,131

Source: MLA

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New South Wales cattle saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2022/23	2023/24	% of State	% Change
Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga Livestock Marketing Centre*	NSW	115,509	195,878	13.2%	69.6%
Dubbo	Dubbo Regional Livestock Market*	NSW	153,164	180,488	12.1%	17.8%
Carcoar	Central Tablelands Livestock Exchange*	NSW	108,888	170,399	11.4%	56.5%
Tamworth	Tamworth Regional Livestock Exchange*	NSW	133,485	161,103	10.8%	20.7%
Gunnedah	Gunnedah Regional Saleyard*	NSW	79,639	95,560	6.4%	20.0%
Casino	Northern Rivers Livestock Exchange*	NSW	117,131	69,908	4.7%	-40.3%
Inverell	Inverell Regional Livestock Exchange*	NSW	59,709	72,550	4.9%	21.5%
Forbes	Central West Livestock Exchange*	NSW	41,588	59,024	4.0%	41.9%
Yass	South Eastern Livestock Exchange*	NSW	44,117	57,644	3.9%	30.7%
Moss Vale	Southern Regional Livestock Exchange*	NSW	37,324	56,169	3.8%	50.5%
Maitland	Maitland Saleyards	NSW	38,325	43,366	2.9%	13.2%
Armidale	New England Livestock Selling Facility*	NSW	29,477	41,962	2.8%	42.4%
Scone	Scone Regional Livestock Selling Centre*	NSW	36,959	41,012	2.8%	11.0%
Singleton	Hunter Regional Livestock Exchange*	NSW	30,305	39,577	2.7%	30.6%
Grafton	Grafton Regional Livestock Selling Centre	NSW	34,434	36,914	2.5%	7.2%
Mudgee	Midwestern Regional Council Saleyards	NSW	21,937	26,040	1.7%	18.7%
Bega Valley	Bega Valley Saleyard / Pambula	NSW	20,225	20,043	1.3%	-0.9%
Dunedoo	Dunedoo Saleyards	NSW	18,612	19,738	1.3%	6.0%
Gloucester	Gloucester Saleyards	NSW	18,747	18,929	1.3%	1.0%
Cooma	Cooma Saleyards	NSW	11,250	15,028	1.0%	33.6%
Macksville	Macksville Saleyards	NSW	13,670	14,226	1.0%	4.1%
Tenterfield	Tenterfield Livestock Selling Centre	NSW	13,506	14,000	0.9%	3.7%
Finley	Finley Livestock Exchange	NSW	7,395	11,812	0.8%	59.7%
Braidwood	Braidwood Saleyards	NSW	8,687	10,761	0.7%	23.9%
Glen Innes	Glen Innes Severn Regional Saleyards	NSW	7,855	9,479	0.6%	20.7%
Coonamble	Coonamble Saleyards	NSW	15,520	7,346	0.5%	-52.7%
Total		NSW	1,217,458	1,488,956		22.3%

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New South Wales sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2022/23	2023/24	% of State	% Change
Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga Livestock Marketing Centre*	NSW	2,125,276	2,626,100	32.2%	23.6%
Forbes	Central West Livestock Exchange*	NSW	1,130,910	1,302,432	16.0%	15.2%
Dubbo	Dubbo Regional Livestock Exchange*	NSW	1,000,469	1,118,563	13.7%	11.8%
Yass	South Eastern Livestock Exchange*	NSW	573,982	682,714	8.4%	18.9%
Corowa	Corowa Saleyards*	NSW	524,128	627,000	7.7%	19.6%
Griffith	Griffith Livestock Marketing Centre*	NSW	397,000	428,886	5.3%	8.0%
Carcoar	Central Tablelands Livestock Exchange*	NSW	307,964	350,232	4.3%	13.7%
Cowra	Cowra Saleyards*	NSW	200,225	219,589	2.7%	9.7%
Tamworth	Tamworth Regional Livestock Exchange*	NSW	225,828	211,878	2.6%	-6.2%
Deniliquin	Deniliquin Saleyards*	NSW	208,901	207,313	2.5%	-0.8%
Guyra	Guyra Saleyards	NSW	137,177	129,677	1.6%	-5.5%
Dunedoo	Dunedoo Saleyards	NSW	94,339	85,741	1.1%	-9.1%
Inverell	Inverell Regional Livestock Exchange*	NSW	67,216	70,913	0.9%	5.5%
Finley	Finley Livestock Exchange	NSW	61,420	48,365	0.6%	-21.3%
Glen Innes	Glen Innes Severn Regional Saleyards	NSW	49,961	38,874	0.5%	-22.2%
Total		NSW	7,104,796	8,148,277		14.7%

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Queensland cattle saleyard transactions



Town	Saleyard	State	2022/23	2023/24	% of State	% Change
Roma	Roma Saleyards*	QLD	244,778	250,918	22.3%	2.5%
Dalby	Dalby Regional Saleyards*	QLD	189,396	193,763	17.2%	2.3%
Gracemere	Central Queensland Livestock Exchange*	QLD	112,536	120,004	10.7%	6.6%
Charters Towers	Dalrymple Saleyards*	QLD	115,906	83,050	7.4%	-28.3%
Emerald	Emerald Saleyards*	QLD	70,523	78,518	7.0%	11.3%
Blackall	Blackall Saleyards*	QLD	65,283	68,935	6.1%	5.6%
Biggenden	Burnett Livestock Exchange	QLD	55,431	54,133	4.8%	-2.3%
Warwick	Warwick Saleyards*	QLD	37,820	46,374	4.1%	22.6%
Gympie	Gympie Cattle Saleyard	QLD	46,020	37,447	3.3%	-18.6%
Mareeba	North Queensland Saleyards Co	QLD	42,982	37,348	3.3%	-13.1%
Toogoolawah	Toogoolawah Saleyards	QLD	41,469	34,715	3.1%	-16.3%
Silverdale (Churchill)	Silverdale Saleyards	QLD	24,565	24,840	2.2%	1.1%
Moreton	Moreton Saleyards	QLD	18,009	23,252	2.1%	29.1%
Murgon	Murgon Saleyards	QLD	18,592	18,358	1.6%	-1.3%
Laidley	Laidley Saleyards	QLD	10,243	12,225	1.1%	19.3%
Toowoomba	Harristown Saleyards	QLD	12,500	11,310	1.0%	-9.5%
Nebo	Braeside Yards	QLD	4,578	8,090	0.7%	76.7%
Woodford	Woodford Saleyards	QLD	10,716	7,854	0.7%	-26.7%
Sarina	Sarina Saleyards	QLD	7,880	7,026	0.6%	-10.8%
Eumundi	Eumundi Saleyards	QLD	6,577	5,648	0.5%	-14.1%
Total		QLD	1,135,804	1,123,808		-1.1%

Queensland sheep saleyard transactions



Town	Saleyard	State	2022/23	2023/24	% of State	% Change
Warwick	Warwick Saleyards*	QLD	82,720	88,565	100.0%	7.1%
Total		QLD	82,720	88,565		7.1%

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Victoria cattle saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2022/23	2023/24	% of State	% Change
Mortlake	Western Victorian Livestock Exchange*	VIC	107,183	169,862	17.6%	58%
Leongatha	Leongatha Saleyards*	VIC	127,241	159,496	16.5%	25%
Wodonga (Barnawatha)	Northern Victoria Livestock Exchange*	VIC	111,367	155,890	16.1%	40%
Pakenham	Victorian Livestock Exchange	VIC	92,485	100,958	10.4%	9%
Shepparton	Shepparton Regional Saleyards*	VIC	65,607	71,674	7.4%	9%
Ballarat	Central Victoria Livestock Exchange*	VIC	44,617	55,909	5.8%	25%
Bairnsdale	East Gippsland Livestock Exchange*	VIC	46,816	54,061	5.6%	15%
Yea	Yea Saleyards	VIC	28,994	37,204	3.9%	28%
Echuca	Echuca Livestock Exchange*	VIC	29,978	35,800	3.7%	19%
Hamilton	Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange	VIC	22,242	31,473	3.3%	42%
Colac	Colac Regional Saleyards	VIC	23,056	27,019	2.8%	17%
Euroa	Euroa Saleyards	VIC	15,859	21,368	2.2%	35%
Camperdown	Corangamite Regional Livestock Exchange	VIC	18,529	13,909	1.4%	-25%
Swan Hill	Swan Hill Saleyards	VIC	8,802	12,762	1.3%	45%
Sale	Gippsland Regional Livestock Exchange	VIC	13,014	12,082	1.3%	-7%
Casterton	Casteron Saleyards	VIC	7,840	6,819	0.7%	-13%
Total		VIC	763,630	966,286		26.5%



Victoria sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2022/23	2023/24	% of State	% Change
Ballarat	Central Victoria Livestock Exchange*	VIC	1,422,487	1,639,060	36.43%	15.2%
Hamilton	Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange*	VIC	889,943	1,155,661	25.69%	29.9%
Bendigo	Bendigo Regional Livestock Exchange*	VIC	859,375	940,300	20.90%	9.4%
Horsham	Horsham Regional Livestock Exchange*	VIC	320,879	352,871	7.84%	10.0%
Ouyen	Ouyen Saleyards	VIC	158,075	134,820	3.00%	-14.7%
Swan Hill	Swan Hill Saleyards	VIC	97,187	89,146	1.98%	-8.3%
Warracknabeal	Warracknabeal Saleyards	VIC	82,866	74,155	1.65%	-10.5%
Shepparton	Shepparton Saleyards	VIC	41,191	73,708	1.64%	78.9%
Sale	Gippsland Regional Livestock Exchange	VIC	11,345	16,222	0.36%	43.0%
Bairnsdale	East Gippsland Livestock Exchange	VIC	22,000	13,232	0.29%	-39.9%
Leongatha	Leongatha Saleyards	VIC	9,665	6,891	0.15%	-28.7%
Casterton	Casteron Saleyards	VIC	4,558	3,019	0.07%	-33.8%
Total		VIC	3,919,571	4,499,085		14.8%

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South Australia cattle saleyard transactions

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Naracoorte	Naracoorte Saleyards*	SA	65,004	86,531	41.0%	33.1%
Mount Gambier	Mount Gambier Saleyards*	SA	55,202	79,273	37.5%	43.6%
Mount Compass	Southern Livestock Exchange*	SA	36,254	34,254	16.2%	-5.5%
Dublin	South Australian Livestock Exchange*	SA	9,044	11,166	5.3%	23.5%
Total		SA	165,504	211,224		27.6%

South Australia sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2022/23	2023/24	% of State	% Change
Naracoorte	Naracoorte Saleyards*	SA	380,935	481,735	49.7%	26.5%
Dublin	South Australian Livestock Exchange*	SA	449,383	402,381	41.5%	-10.5%
Mount Gambier	Mount Gambier Saleyards*	SA	67,815	85,902	8.9%	26.7%
Total		SA	898,133	970,018		8.0%

Western Australia cattle saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2022/23	2023/24	% of State	% Change
Boyanup	Boyanup Saleyards	WA	66,906	68,496	36.7%	2.4%
Mt Barker	Great Southern Regional Cattle Saleyards*	WA	54,338	62,204	33.4%	14.5%
Muchea	Muchea Livestock Centre (WAMIA)*	WA	71,741	55,799	29.9%	-22.2%
Total		WA	192,985	186,499		-3.4%

Western Australia sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2022/23	2023/24	% of State	% Change
Muchea	Muchea Livestock Centre (WAMIA)*	WA	268,206	387,618	57.7%	44.5%
Katanning	Katanning Regional Sheep Saleyard*	WA	336,541	283,924	42.3%	-15.6%
Total		WA	604,747	671,542		11.0%

Tasmania cattle saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2022/23	2023/24	% of State	% Change
Tasmania total	Tasmania total*	TAS	35,126	45,184	100.0%	28.6%
Total		TAS	35,126	45,184		28.6%

Tasmania sheep saleyard transactions

Town	Saleyard	State	2022/23	2023/24	% of State	% Change
Tasmania total	Tasmania total*	TAS	122,088	126,644	100.0%	3.7%
Total		TAS	122,088	126,644		3.7%

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