

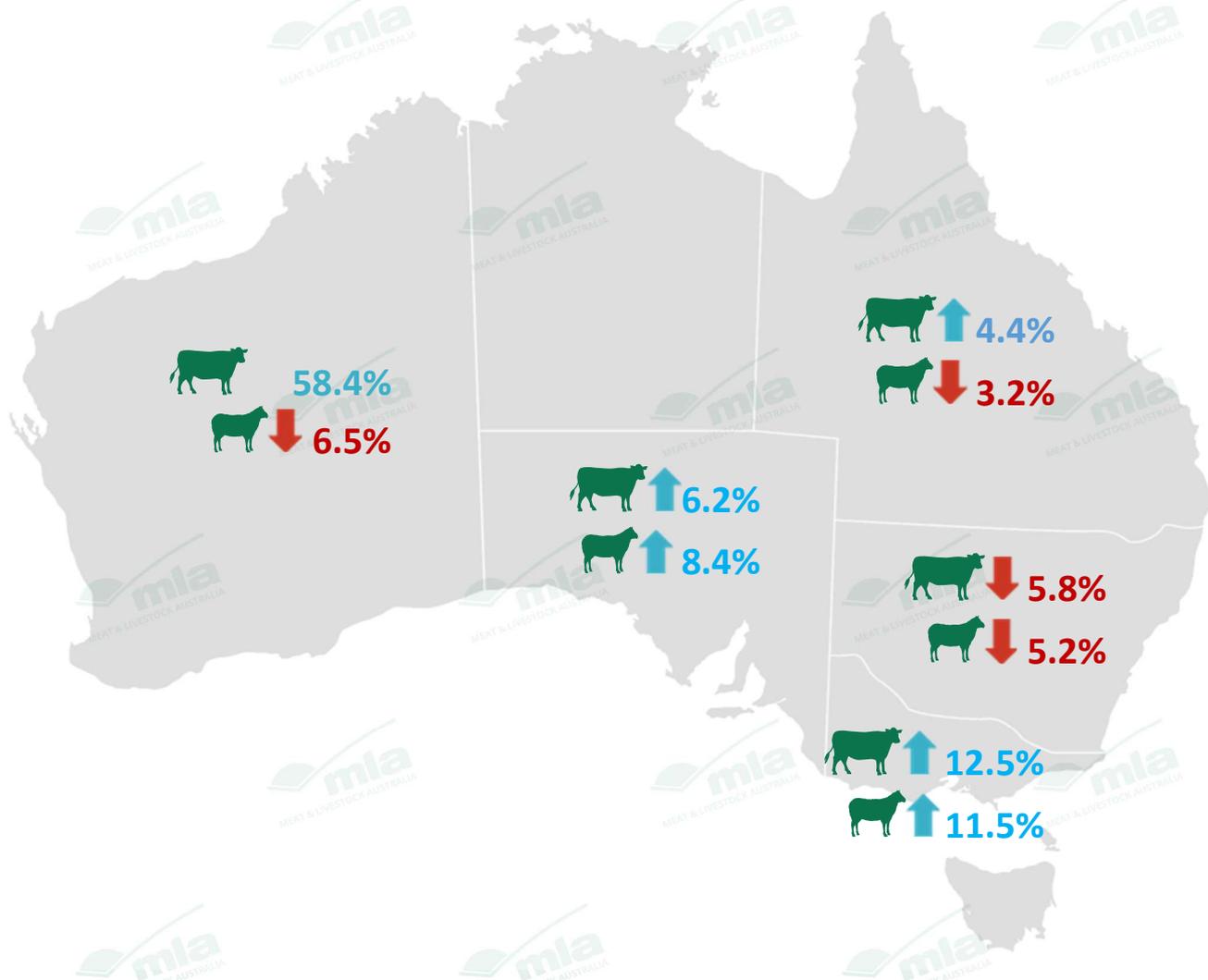
Saleyard survey

2018-19

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



Australian Saleyard Transactions - Year ended 30 June 2019

State	Yards selling cattle	Cattle transacted	Yards selling sheep	Sheep transacted
NSW	41	1,658,357	26	8,556,753
QLD	27	1,313,334	1	113,110
SA	4	238,242	3	1,176,433
VIC	19	1,041,742	17	5,107,369
WA	4	261,225	2	1,388,879
TAS	2	60,340	2	257,800
Total	97	4,573,240	51	16,600,344

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New South Wales

Cattle

Town	Saleyard	State	2017/18	2018/19	% of State	% Change
Dubbo	Dubbo Regional Livestock Market**	NSW	241,282	193,788	11.7%	-19.7%
Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga Livestock Marketing Centre**	NSW	178,357	172,734	10.4%	-3.2%
Carcoar	Central Tablelands Livestock Exchange**	NSW	172,925	139,249	8.4%	-19.5%
Tamworth	Tamworth Regional Livestock Exchange**	NSW	137,745	119,408	7.2%	-13.3%
Gunnedah	Gunnedah Regional Saleyard**	NSW	133,367	118,118	7.1%	-11.4%
Inverell	Inverell Regional Livestock Exchange**	NSW	85,091	108,941	6.6%	28.0%
Casino	Northern Rivers Livestock Exchange**	NSW	92,010	99,887	6.0%	8.6%
Yass	South Eastern Livestock Exchange**	NSW	77,709	76,827	4.6%	-1.1%
Forbes	Central West Livestock Exchange**	NSW	70,063	65,974	4.0%	-5.8%
Armidale	New England Livestock Selling Facility**	NSW	48,951	61,116	3.7%	24.9%
Moss Vale	Southern Regional Livestock Exchange**	NSW	52,501	50,282	3.0%	-4.2%
Maitland	Maitland Saleyards	NSW	40,754	42,769	2.6%	4.9%
Singleton	Singleton Regional Livestock Markets**	NSW	44,347	39,387	2.4%	-11.2%
Scone	Scone Regional Livestock Selling Centre**	NSW	73,085	37,712	2.3%	-48.4%
Grafton	Grafton Regional Livestock Selling Centre	NSW	33,180	36,208	2.2%	9.1%
Kempsey	Kempsey Regional Saleyards	NSW	32,546	33,202	2.0%	2.0%
Glen Innes	Glen Innes Severn Regional Saleyards	NSW	18,612	28,171	1.7%	51.4%
Mudgee	Mudgee Regional Saleyards	NSW	35,044	27,592	1.7%	-21.3%
Lismore	Lismore Saleyards	NSW	20,063	24,861	1.5%	23.9%
Bega Valley	Bega Valley Saleyard / Pambula	NSW	22,363	21,882	1.3%	-2.2%
Tenterfield	Tenterfield Livestock Selling Centre	NSW	19,027	21,656	1.3%	13.8%
Finley	Finley Livestock Exchange	NSW	13,367	16,223	1.0%	21.4%
Cooma	Cooma Livestock Selling Centre	NSW	17,623	16,112	1.0%	-8.6%
Dunedoo	Dunedoo Saleyards	NSW	19,993	15,208	0.9%	-23.9%
Narrabri	Narrabri Livestock Selling Centre	NSW	16,458	14,342	0.9%	-12.9%
Gloucester	Gloucester Saleyards	NSW	9,582	13,925	0.8%	45.3%
Macksville	Macksville Saleyards	NSW	8,829	11,949	0.7%	35.3%
Braidwood	Braidwood Saleyards	NSW	*	10,207	0.6%	NA
Taree	Taree Town Head Selling Complex	NSW	11,000	8,812	0.5%	-19.9%
Wauchope	Wauchope Saleyards	NSW	6,652	8,437	0.5%	26.8%
Dorrigo (Bellingen)	Dorrigo Saleyards	NSW	5,401	7,685	0.5%	42.3%
Nabiac	Nabiac Saleyards	NSW	5,000	6,036	0.4%	20.7%
Deniliquin	Deniliquin Saleyards	NSW	5,369	3,699	0.2%	-31.1%
Adelong	Adelong Saleyard	NSW	*	2,397	0.1%	NA
Gundagai	Gundagai Livestock Exchange	NSW	2,611	1,625	0.1%	-37.8%
Dungog	Dungog Saleyards	NSW	2,463	1,527	0.1%	-38.0%
Moruya	Moruya Saleyards	NSW	452	409	0.0%	-9.5%
Cowra	Cowra Saleyards	NSW	4,161	*	NA	NA
Hay	Hay Saleyards	NSW	1,800	*	NA	NA
Cootamundra	Cootamundra Saleyards	NSW	*	*	NA	NA
Coonamble	Coonamble Regional Livestock Market	NSW	*	*	NA	NA
Total		NSW	1,759,783	1,658,357		-5.8%

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Sheep

Town	Saleyard	State	2017/18	2018/19	% of State	% Change
Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga Livestock Marketing Centre**	NSW	1,815,559	1,753,571	20.5%	-3.4%
Forbes	Central West Livestock Exchange**	NSW	1,584,911	1,495,642	17.5%	-5.6%
Dubbo	Dubbo Regional Livestock Market**	NSW	1,477,112	1,141,333	13.3%	-22.7%
Yass	South Eastern Livestock Exchange**	NSW	802,779	860,150	10.1%	7.1%
Corowa	Corowa Saleyards**	NSW	625,000	794,268	9.3%	27.1%
Griffith	Griffith Livestock Marketing Centre**	NSW	547,472	505,195	5.9%	-7.7%
Carcoar	Central Tablelands Livestock Exchange**	NSW	462,568	385,981	4.5%	-16.6%
Cowra	Cowra Saleyards**	NSW	350,377	320,864	3.7%	-8.4%
Deniliquin	Deniliquin Saleyards**	NSW	215,690	215,948	2.5%	0.1%
Tamworth	Tamworth Regional Livestock Exchange**	NSW	239,817	211,681	2.5%	-11.7%
Guyra	Guyra saleyards**	NSW	175,346	199,895	2.3%	14.0%
Dunedoo	Dunedoo Saleyards	NSW	131,450	120,272	1.4%	-8.5%
Finley	Finley Livestock Exchange	NSW	79,754	109,849	1.3%	37.7%
Inverell	Inverell Regional Livestock Exchange**	NSW	97,182	94,621	1.1%	-2.6%
Cootamundra	Cootamundra Saleyards**	NSW	101,794	83,109	1.0%	-18.4%
Glen Innes	Glen Innes Severn Regional Saleyards	NSW	62,658	72,143	0.8%	15.1%
Cooma	Cooma Livestock Selling Centre	NSW	111,087	62,056	0.7%	-44.1%
West Wyalong	West Wyalong Saleyards	NSW	21,036	38,280	0.4%	82.0%
Hay	Hay Saleyards	NSW	53,340	37,163	0.4%	-30.3%
Jerilderie	Jerilderie Saleyards	NSW	*	20,728	0.2%	NA
Narromine	Narromine Saleyards	NSW	67,356	11,839	0.1%	-82.4%
Narrandera	Narrandera Saleyards	NSW	*	7,650	0.1%	NA
Hillston	Hillston Saleyards	NSW	2,000	6,080	0.1%	204.0%
Mudgee	Mudgee Regional Saleyards	NSW	5,478	4,707	0.1%	-14.1%
Temora	Temora Saleyards	NSW	*	3,685	0.0%	NA
Taree	Taree Town Head Selling Complex	NSW		43	0.0%	NA
Total		NSW	9,029,766	8,556,753		-5.2%

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Queensland

Cattle

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Roma	Roma Saleyards**	QLD	305,692	319,053	24.3%	4.4%
Dalby	Dalby Regional Saleyards**	QLD	219,243	258,293	19.7%	17.8%
Gracemere	Central Queensland Livestock Exchange**	QLD	121,674	126,000	9.6%	3.6%
Emerald	Emerald Saleyards**	QLD	102,463	92,477	7.0%	-9.7%
Warwick	Warwick Saleyards**	QLD	60,496	70,052	5.3%	15.8%
Charters Towers	Dalrymple Saleyards**	QLD	65,025	61,173	4.7%	-5.9%
Blackall	Blackall Saleyards**	QLD	86,374	44,023	3.4%	-49.0%
Biggenden	Biggenden Saleyards	QLD	35,024	42,143	3.2%	20.3%
Gympie	Gympie Cattle Saleyard	QLD	39,207	42,024	3.2%	7.2%
Silverdale (Churchill)	Silverdale Saleyards	QLD	33,080	39,362	3.0%	19.0%
Toowoomba	Harristown Saleyards**	QLD	43,653	38,819	3.0%	-11.1%
Toogoolawah	Toogoolawah Saleyards	QLD	28,074	31,528	2.4%	12.3%
Moreton	Moreton Saleyards	QLD	*	26,502	2.0%	NA
Mareeba	North Queensland Saleyards Co	QLD	30,722	18,437	1.4%	-40.0%
Monto	Monto Saleyards Complex	QLD	14,285	14,802	1.1%	3.6%
Woodford	Woodford Saleyards	QLD	13,282	14,176	1.1%	6.7%
Laidley	Laidley Saleyards	QLD	11,518	14,112	1.1%	NA
Clermont (Belyando)	JR Turner Saleyards	QLD	10,995	13,551	1.0%	23.2%
Biloela	Biloela Saleyards	QLD	12,500	13,052	1.0%	4.4%
Gin Gin	Gin Gin Saleyards	QLD	4,000	7,244	0.6%	NA
Sarina	Sarina Saleyards	QLD	*	7,239	0.6%	NA
Goondiwindi	MacIntyre Saleyards	QLD	8,132	6,054	0.5%	-25.6%
Eumundi	Eumundi Saleyards	QLD	5,056	4,442	0.3%	-12.1%
Miriam Vale	Miriam Vale Saleyards	QLD	4,500	3,542	0.3%	NA
Woolooga	Woolooga Saleyards	QLD	2,860	2,283	0.2%	-20.2%
Nebo	Braeside Yards	QLD	*	1,530	0.1%	NA
Beaudesert	Beaudesert Saleyards	QLD	*	1,421	0.1%	NA
Total		QLD	1,257,855	1,313,334		4.4%

Sheep

Town	Saleyard	State	2017/18	2018/19	% of State	% Change
Warwick	Warwick Saleyards**	QLD	116,875	113,110	100.0%	-3.2%
Total		QLD	116,875	113,110		-3.2%

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Victoria

Cattle

Town	Saleyard	State	2017/18	2018/19	% of State	% Change
Wodonga (Barnawartha)	Northern Victoria Livestock Exchange**	VIC	200,000	175,993	16.9%	-12.0%
Leongatha	Leongatha Saleyards**	VIC	116,675	138,846	13.3%	19.0%
Pakenham	Victorian Livestock Exchange**	VIC	91,498	117,944	11.3%	28.9%
Shepparton	Shepparton Regional Saleyards**	VIC	89,436	106,342	10.2%	18.9%
Warrnambool	Warrnambool Livestock Exchange**	VIC	62,500	71,746	6.9%	14.8%
Mortlake	Western Victorian Livestock Exchange**	VIC	29,831	61,121	5.9%	104.9%
Ballarat	Central Victoria Livestock Exchange**	VIC	40,798	56,586	5.4%	38.7%
Bairnsdale	East Gippsland Livestock Exchange**	VIC	70,000	44,182	4.2%	36.9%
Echuca	Echuca Livestock Exchange	VIC	29,042	37,370	3.6%	28.7%
Yea	Yea Saleyards	VIC	*	36,372	3.5%	NA
Camperdown	Corangamite Regional Livestock Exchange**	VIC	31,385	33,861	3.3%	7.9%
Wangaratta	Wangaratta Livestock Exchange	VIC	26,785	30,335	2.9%	13.3%
Sale	Gippsland Regional Livestock Exchange**	VIC	31,300	27,318	2.6%	-12.7%
Colac	Colac Regional Saleyards**	VIC	30,922	25,815	2.5%	-16.5%
Swan Hill	Swan Hill Saleyards**	VIC	23,652	24,976	2.4%	5.6%
Hamilton	Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange	VIC	29,986	23,267	2.2%	-22.4%
Kyneton	Kyneton Saleyards	VIC	7,515	11,014	1.1%	46.6%
Bendigo	Bendigo Regional Livestock Exchange	VIC	15,000	9,524	0.9%	-36.5%
Casterton	Casterton Saleyards	VIC	*	9,130	0.9%	NA
Total		VIC	926,325	1,041,742		12.5%

Sheep

Town	Saleyard	State	2017/18	2018/19	% of State	% Change
Ballarat	Central Victoria Livestock Exchange**	VIC	1,375,326	1,553,494	30.4%	13.0%
Bendigo	Bendigo Regional Livestock Exchange**	VIC	1,024,000	1,154,017	22.6%	12.7%
Hamilton	Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange**	VIC	1,004,719	1,011,364	19.8%	0.7%
Horsham	Horsham Regional Livestock Exchange**	VIC	411,703	477,387	9.3%	16.0%
Ouyen	Ouyen Saleyards	VIC	163,223	264,816	5.2%	62.2%
Swan Hill	Swan Hill Saleyards**	VIC	204,121	241,607	4.7%	18.4%
Warracknabeal	Warracknabeal Saleyards	VIC	98,979	115,219	2.3%	16.4%
Wycheproof	Wycheproof Saleyards	VIC	87,500	90,885	1.8%	3.9%
Shepparton	Shepparton Saleyards	VIC	103,027	79,809	1.6%	-22.5%
Bairnsdale	East Gippsland Livestock Exchange	VIC	35,000	29,523	0.6%	-15.6%
Sale	Gippsland Regional Livestock Exchange	VIC	31,000	25,400	0.5%	-18.1%
Leongatha	Leongatha Saleyards	VIC	26,671	22,795	0.4%	-14.5%
Casterton	Casterton Saleyards	VIC	*	17,155	0.3%	NA
Kyneton	Kyneton Saleyards	VIC	10,474	12,218	0.2%	16.7%
Nhill	Nhill Saleyards	VIC	*	6,931	0.1%	NA
Pakenham	Victorian Livestock Exchange	VIC	3,561	4,326	0.1%	21.5%
Warrnambool	Warrnambool Livestock Exchange	VIC	650	423	0.0%	-34.9%
Total		VIC	4,579,954	5,107,369		11.5%

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South Australia

Cattle

Town	Saleyard	State	2017/18	2018/19	% of State	% Change
Naracoorte	Naracoorte Saleyards**	SA	70,060	83,596	35.1%	19.3%
Mount Gambier	Mount Gambier Saleyards**	SA	65,685	80,521	33.8%	22.6%
Mount Compass	Southern Livestock Exchange	SA	57,865	52,000	21.8%	-10.1%
Dublin	South Australian Livestock Exchange**	SA	30,730	22,125	9.3%	-28.0%
Total		SA	224,340	238,242		6.2%

Sheep

Town	Saleyard	State	2017/18	2017/182	% of State	% Change
SA LE Dublin	South Australian Livestock Exchange**	SA	524,357	607,134	51.6%	15.8%
Naracoorte	Naracoorte Saleyards**	SA	415,706	447,703	38.1%	7.7%
Mount Gambier	Mount Gambier Saleyards**	SA	145,302	121,596	10.3%	-16.3%
Total		SA	1,085,365	1,176,433		8.4%

Western Australia

Cattle

Town	Saleyard	State	2017/18	2018/19	% of State	% Change
Boyanup	Boyanup Saleyards**	WA	69,828	95,590	36.6%	36.9%
Muchea	Muchea Livestock Centre (WAMIA) **	WA	93,310	93,617	35.8%	0.3%
Mt Barker	Great Southern Regional Cattle Saleyards**	WA	67,711	69,551	26.6%	2.7%
Manjimup	Manjimup Saleyards	WA	3,897	2,467	0.9%	-36.7%
Total		WA	164,918	261,225		58.4%

Sheep

Town	Saleyard	State	2017/18	2018/19	% of State	% Change
Katanning	Katanning Regional Sheep Saleyard**	WA	829,880	849,030	61.1%	2.3%
Muchea	Muchea Livestock Centre (WAMIA) **	WA	655,241	539,849	38.9%	-17.6%
Total		WA	1,485,121	1,388,879		-6.5%

Tasmania

Cattle

Town	Saleyard	State	2017/18	2018/19	% of State	% Change
Powranna & Killafaddy	Northern Tasmania Saleyards**	TAS	4,612	47,100	78.1%	921.2%
Quoiba	Quoiba Saleyards	TAS	14,429	13,240	21.9%	-8.2%
Total		TAS	19,041	60,340		216.9%

Sheep

Town	Saleyard	State	2017/18	2018/19	% of State	% Change
Powranna & Killafaddy	Northern Tasmania Saleyards**	TAS	81,030	205,800	79.8%	154.0%
Quoiba	Quoiba Saleyards	TAS	20,200	52,000	20.2%	157.4%
Total		TAS	101,230	257,800		154.7%

Large rises in cattle and sheep throughput in Tasmania are due to the inclusion of store transactions this year as well as prime.

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