

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Wodonga

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Numbers were dropped significantly and quality was very mixed. Secondary cattle were showing the effects of the wintry wet conditions. There was a considerable reduction of the better finished lines of supplementary fed or crop finished yearlings. Grown steers and bullocks were in limited supply and demand was stronger for heavy grown steers. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance. Local restockers were active after receiving up to 35mm of rain over the weekend.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to strong demand from all buying sectors. The better finished vealers were in limited supply which resulted in a dearer trend of 13c/kg for the top heifer calves. Well finished veal made from 320c to 365c/kg. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold 9c to 22c/kg dearer, with buyers forced to shift their focus from the limited supplies of trade steers. Supplementary fed medium weight trade steers sold to solid competition and the better finished pens made from 330c to 365c/kg.

Secondary lines of medium weight steers suitable to feed on sold to stronger local feedlot competition price trends, with the lighter weight selling 13c dearer to average 329c/kg. Yearling heifers requiring further condition sold to a larger field of buyers. Lighter weight heifers to feed made from 290c to 316c/kg.

The reduced offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual contingent of export and domestic processors. The better finished pens of C3 heavy grown steers sold 8c/kg dearer while C4 bullocks were unchanged. The better finished lines sold from 330c to 361.2c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were keenly sought with a single pen of supplementary fed heifers estimated to weight 580kg reached a top price of 355.2c/kg. The better shaped heavy younger heifers made from 300c to 345c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Vealer Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	4	305.0	- 318.2	314.1	1	-	-	-	955	- 1040	989
	RS	C	2	2	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-	-	-	955	- 955	955
330+		B	2	1	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/Q	629	- 629	629	1278	- 1278	1278
		C	2	5	328.0	- 347.2	331.8	N/C	607	- 620	610	1161	- 1250	1213
				12	305.0	365.0			607	629		955	1278	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	1	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	662	- 662	662	1101	- 1101	1101
		C	2	25	296.0	- 328.2	307.1	-12	569	- 631	587	844	- 1050	907
	FD	C	2	14	302.4	- 309.2	307.7	-5	-	-	-	897	- 965	911
	FD	D	2	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	908	- 908	908
		D	2	10	280.0	- 300.0	298.0	N/Q	539	- 577	573	798	- 990	971
330+	FD	C	2	20	313.6	- 316.0	315.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1109	- 1169	1142
		C	2	13	321.0	- 347.6	337.4	13	594	- 644	625	1136	- 1269	1218
				84	280.0	347.6			539	662		798	1269	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	18	305.2	- 320.0	311.0	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 778	762
280-330	RS	C	2	15	313.2	- 329.2	321.7	N/Q	-	-	-	955	- 1002	977
		C	2	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	551	- 551	551	847	- 847	847
	FD	C	2	13	315.6	- 334.2	329.9	13	-	-	-	1010	- 1103	1081
	RS	D	2	41	274.2	- 300.0	291.5	N/Q	-	-	-	793	- 900	890
330-400	FD	C	2	37	312.0	- 338.0	323.5	-5	-	-	-	1135	- 1352	1235
		C	3	54	324.0	- 357.6	345.2	4	611	- 662	642	1231	- 1420	1342

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400+	RS	D	2	18	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	41	-			1085	- 1085	1085
		D	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577	1170	- 1170	1170
	FD	C	2	23	305.0	- 345.0	328.9	1	-			1385	- 1559	1478
		C	3	59	330.0	- 365.2	348.0	3	611	- 676	645	1431	- 1737	1551
	FD	D	2	15	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	6	-			1148	- 1148	1148
		D	3	1	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	569	- 569	569	1262	- 1262	1262
				296	274.2	365.2		551	676		736	1737		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	796	- 796	796
	FD	C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
	RS	C	2	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			622	- 622	622
280-330	RS	C	2	11	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-			841	- 841	841
	FD	C	2	20	310.0	- 314.0	312.2	N/Q	-			992	- 1036	1016
		C	2	31	294.0	- 315.6	309.3	47	565	- 607	595	941	- 1041	1012
		C	3	7	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	607	- 607	607	1082	- 1082	1082
330-400		C	2	23	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1208	- 1208	1208
	FD	C	2	70	290.0	- 316.0	313.1	9	-			992	- 1229	1148
		C	3	126	305.0	- 350.0	333.1	6	565	- 648	617	1069	- 1400	1264
		D	2	2	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	552	- 552	552	991	- 991	991
		D	3	8	282.0	- 295.0	289.4	N/Q	522	- 546	536	1044	- 1117	1069
400+		C	3	90	305.0	- 353.0	341.5	22	565	- 654	633	1267	- 1627	1512
		C	4	2	335.6	- 335.6	335.6	N/Q	622	- 622	622	1644	- 1644	1644
				405	280.0	353.0		522	654		622	1644		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	23	300.0	- 320.0	307.9	N/Q	556	- 593	570	1453	- 1549	1499
		D	3	5	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1457	- 1457	1457
	RS	D	3	6	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			1290	- 1290	1290
500-600		C	2	13	317.2	- 352.0	346.6	N/Q	587	- 652	642	1592	- 2006	1943
		C	3	121	312.0	- 361.2	341.9	8	578	- 669	633	1604	- 2007	1867
		C	4	3	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1876	- 1876	1876
		D	3	9	293.4	- 302.0	299.1	1	543	- 570	561	1658	- 1812	1761
600-750		C	4	21	312.0	- 336.0	329.0	-1	578	- 622	609	1888	- 2218	2109
				201	266.0	361.2		541	669		1290	2218		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	11	317.2	- 320.0	317.7	7	593	- 599	597	1304	- 1408	1323
		C	4	24	300.0	- 355.2	317.5	11	556	- 658	588	1506	- 1900	1647
		D	3	18	258.2	- 266.0	264.6	-10	487	- 502	499	1057	- 1205	1165
		D	4	2	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	534	- 534	534	1533	- 1533	1533
		D	5	2	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	1500	- 1500	1500
540+		C	3	7	320.0	- 335.0	330.7	N/Q	593	- 620	612	1888	- 1926	1915
		C	4	29	302.2	- 340.0	313.2	18	560	- 630	580	1710	- 1991	1782
				93	258.2	355.2		487	658		1057	1991		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	19	224.0	- 272.2	255.5	N/C	448	- 512	494	764	- 1350	982
		D	3	24	240.0	- 294.0	276.0	6	453	- 555	521	859	- 1567	1331

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540+	DA	D	2	12	283.6	- 283.6	283.6	9	535	- 535	535	1761	- 1761	1761
			3	16	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	37	565	- 565	565	1795	- 1795	1795
			71	224.0	299.2		448	565		764	1795			
Cows														
520+		C	4	12	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1569	- 1569	1569
					12	295.0	295.0		567	567		1569	1569	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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