

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Wodonga

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Yarding Change $\frac{1755}{525}$

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Numbers increased and quality was mixed over all yearling categories. Secondary cattle continue to show the effects of the wintry conditions, with increased numbers lacking condition. There was a very good selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers and demand was strong for both heavy grown steers and bullocks. 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 reduced supply of vealers sold to strong demand from all domestic processors. The better finished vealers were in limited supply which resulted in a dearer trend of 3c/kg. Well finished veal made from 328c to 373c/kg. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold 10c cheaper to average 323c/kg. Supplementary fed medium weight trade steers sold to solid competition and the better finished pens made from 330c to 358c/kg.

Secondary lines of medium weight steers suitable to feed on, sold to local feedlot competition, with the lighter weights unchanged to average 322c/kg. Yearling heifers requiring further condition sold to a smaller group of buyers which resulted in a cheaper trend of 12c/kg. Lighter weight heifers to feed made from 280c to 310c/kg. There was no feedlot competition for heifers weighing above 400kg.

The mixed 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 were unchanged while bullocks lifted 10c/kg. The better finished lines sold from 330c to 363.6c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were keenly sought, with a single pen of European heifers estimated to weight 540kg reached a top price of 340c/kg. The better shaped heavy younger heifers made from 300c to 338c/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	
Calves															
80+		C	2	17	296.0	- 310.0	302.6	N/Q	548	- 574	560	496	- 589	545	
				17	296.0	310.0			548	574		496	589		
Vealer Steer															
280-330		C	2	3	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	612	- 612	612	1018	- 1018	1018	
		FD	C	2	36	294.2	- 327.2	313.2	-1	-	-	897	- 1050	930	
		RS	C	2	9	300.0	- 318.0	310.0	-8	-	-	900	- 922	912	
330+		B	2	3	365.0	- 373.2	367.7	3	608	- 622	613	1497	- 1642	1545	
		FD	C	2	9	315.0	- 328.2	320.9	N/Q	-	-	1055	- 1099	1075	
			C	2	5	328.0	- 334.0	330.4	-1	607	- 619	612	1148	- 1182	1163
				65	294.2	373.2			607	622		897	1642		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	896	- 896	896	
		FD	C	2	25	293.6	- 293.6	293.6	N/Q	-	-	793	- 793	793	
		RS	C	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	784	- 784	784	
			D	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	784	- 784	784
280-330		FD	C	2	7	285.0	- 296.0	287.4	-20	-	-	827	- 888	838	
			C	2	6	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	-1	589	- 589	589	1010	- 1010	1010
			D	2	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	531	- 531	531	800	- 800	800
330+		B	2	14	358.0	- 368.2	362.4	N/Q	597	- 614	604	1253	- 1436	1331	
			C	2	6	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	-9	607	- 607	607	1148	- 1148	1148
				69	276.0	368.2			531	614		784	1436		

Yearling Steer

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280-330	RS	C	2	5	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	-7	-			945	- 945	945	
	FD	C	2	24	297.2	- 320.0	310.1	-20	-			862	- 1024	942	
330-400	FD	C	2	68	285.0	- 332.0	322.4	-1	-			1003	- 1328	1219	
	RS	C	2	7	313.0	- 331.6	326.3	N/Q	-			1080	- 1260	1209	
		C	2	22	285.0	- 321.2	317.6	N/Q	548	- 596	592	1003	- 1221	1165	
		C	3	3	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	-19	627	- 627	627	1239	- 1239	1239	
		D	2	8	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	-32	516	- 516	516	1019	- 1019	1019	
400+	RS	D	2	9	250.0	- 285.0	277.2	-16	-			875	- 969	948	
		B	2	4	339.0	- 342.0	339.8	N/Q	628	- 633	629	1559	- 1566	1561	
		C	2	14	320.0	- 330.0	327.4	N/Q	593	- 611	608	1323	- 1440	1361	
		RS	C	2	24	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	-		1415	- 1415	1415	
		FD	C	2	62	313.2	- 342.2	335.1	6	-		1287	- 1560	1482	
			C	3	38	330.0	- 358.2	348.7	1	611	- 663	646	1495	- 1742	1582
			C	4	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1601	- 1601	1601
			D	2	3	280.0	- 285.0	281.7	N/Q	539	- 548	542	1358	- 1382	1366
					293	250.0	358.2			516	663		862	1742	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-10	-			756	- 756	756	
	FD	D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638	
	RS	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			598	- 598	598	
		D	2	5	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	489	- 489	489	612	- 612	612	
280-330		C	2	26	299.6	- 301.2	300.5	-9	576	- 579	578	873	- 914	892	
	FD	C	2	26	280.0	- 295.2	286.5	-26	-			870	- 924	914	
	FD	D	2	27	275.0	- 276.0	275.3	N/Q	-			787	- 798	794	
330-400	RS	D	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780	
		B	2	12	365.2	- 365.2	365.2	N/Q	676	- 676	676	1388	- 1388	1388	
		C	2	10	291.3	- 291.3	291.3	-27	560	- 560	560	1078	- 1078	1078	
		FD	C	2	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-13	-		1170	- 1170	1170	
			C	3	112	301.0	- 355.6	323.0	-10	557	- 659	600	1066	- 1422	1210
			D	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-47	462	- 462	462	912	- 912	912
		RS	D	2	8	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	-		905	- 905	905	
			D	3	14	270.0	- 282.0	279.4	-10	509	- 532	527	987	- 1053	1001
	400+		C	3	94	302.2	- 364.2	337.4	-4	560	- 674	625	1292	- 1651	1484
				352	230.0	365.2			462	676		598	1651		
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	3	5	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	1069	- 1069	1069	
400-500	FD	C	2	25	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	N/Q	-			1643	- 1643	1643	
500-600		C	3	255	300.0	- 363.2	341.5	N/C	556	- 673	631	1515	- 2143	1852	
		D	3	22	278.0	- 310.0	288.3	-11	525	- 585	542	1485	- 1581	1527	
600-750		C	3	20	310.0	- 342.0	338.8	N/Q	574	- 633	627	1891	- 2090	2070	
		C	4	90	310.0	- 343.2	339.1	10	574	- 636	628	2015	- 2334	2205	
				417	278.0	363.2			525	673		1069	2334		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	94	302.0	- 340.0	322.3	5	559	- 630	597	1604	- 1792	1686	
		D	2	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	785	- 785	785	

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	RS	D	2	6	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			835	- 835	835
		D	3	3	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	-1	498	- 498	498	1294	- 1294	1294
		D	4	3	283.6	- 283.6	283.6	-5	535	- 535	535	1506	- 1506	1506
540+		C	4	19	294.0	- 306.0	300.9	-12	544	- 577	564	1714	- 1735	1722
				128	214.0	340.0			431	630		785	1792	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	33	190.0	- 232.2	225.7	N/Q	365	- 464	449	766	- 780	769
		D	2	21	201.2	- 272.0	240.6	-15	387	- 508	464	765	- 1417	1122
		D	3	4	270.2	- 280.2	272.7	-3	500	- 539	510	1408	- 1488	1428
540+	DA	D	2	36	272.0	- 285.6	279.6	-4	523	- 549	538	1659	- 1748	1708
				94	190.0	285.6			365	549		765	1748	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1169	- 1169	1169
				1	285.0	285.0			475	475		1169	1169	

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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