

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

NVLX Wodonga

report date 18 Aug 2015

Yarding Change ¹⁸⁵⁰/₉₅

comparison date 11/08/2015

Numbers were similar and quality was mixed over all weights and grades. Some secondary cattle continue to show the effects of the wintery conditions, while other lots are showing a significant improvement in condition. There was a good selection of supplementary fed yearlings suitable for the trade. Grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers and demand was much weaker for both heavy grown steers and bullocks. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance. Local restockers along with strong competition from a Goulburn store order helped cement a floor in secondary steer prices.

The reduced supply of vealers sold to patchy competition from domestic processors. The better finished vealers were in limited supply and lacked the quality of the previous sale, with prices falling 20c/kg. Well finished veal made from 332c to 360c/kg. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold 21c cheaper to average 316c/kg. Medium weight supplementary fed trade steers sold to weaker competition, while the lighter weight portion sold up to 12c dearer to average 337.5c/kg. Secondary yearling steers to turnout weighing 320-400kg sold to stronger restocker demand, making from 322c to 332c to average 329c/kg.

Secondary lines of medium weight steers suitable to feed on sold to a slightly larger group of buyers and prices were unchanged to average 335c/kg. Yearling heifers requiring further condition also sold to a larger group of buyers which resulted in a lift of 7c to average 307c/kg. Lighter weight heifers to feed made from 282c to 318c/kg.

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 struggled to attract all buyers and prices fell 23c/kg. The better finished lines sold from 320c to 334.6/kg. It was more of the same in the bullock run with prices back 30c to average 308.9c/kg. Heavy grown heifer prices fluctuated and the better shaped heavy younger heifers made from 282c to 302c/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	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	-33	518	- 518	518	431	- 431	431
	RS	C	2	6	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
				23	269.2	290.2			518	518		431	537	
Vealer Steer														
280-330		C	2	2	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	936	- 936	936
	FD	C	2	18	303.0	- 324.2	309.4	-4	-	-	-	915	- 1047	989
	RS	C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-20	-	-	-	841	- 841	841
330+		B	2	18	335.0	- 360.2	347.8	-20	612	- 643	618	1206	- 1477	1360
	FD	C	2	6	322.0	- 330.0	324.7	4	-	-	-	1150	- 1287	1195
		C	2	4	310.0	- 332.0	321.5	-9	554	- 615	593	1054	- 1186	1148
				51	290.0	360.2			554	643		841	1477	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	8	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	N/Q	615	- 615	615	1063	- 1063	1063
		C	2	16	290.0	- 324.2	313.9	8	547	- 624	599	841	- 1012	945
	RS	C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
		C	4	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	1023	- 1023	1023
330+		B	2	8	336.0	- 350.0	341.3	-21	600	- 625	609	1277	- 1295	1284
				45	280.0	350.0			547	625		840	1295	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	542	- 542	542	718	- 718	718
	RS	C	2	29	305.6	- 314.2	312.2	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 869	840

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
280-330	RS	C	2	17	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-10	-	-	-	976	- 976	976
		C	2	5	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	570	- 570	570	937	- 937	937
	FD	C	2	12	290.0	- 296.2	292.1	-18	-	-	-	948	- 957	954
	RS	D	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	912	- 912	912
330-400	FD	C	2	72	318.0	- 326.6	324.6	2	-	-	-	1138	- 1306	1157
		C	2	4	293.2	- 300.0	296.6	-21	564	- 566	565	1026	- 1080	1053
	RS	C	2	35	322.0	- 332.2	329.9	4	-	-	-	1127	- 1325	1280
		C	3	32	330.0	- 354.0	337.5	12	611	- 656	625	1202	- 1381	1277
	RS	D	2	4	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	9	-	-	-	1002	- 1002	1002
400+	FD	C	2	178	324.0	- 347.2	335.4	N/C	-	-	-	1320	- 1642	1489
		C	2	57	312.0	- 340.0	322.0	-5	589	- 630	601	1304	- 1536	1390
		C	3	49	326.0	- 356.0	335.1	-14	604	- 659	621	1389	- 1632	1573
				497	285.0	356.0			542	659		718	1642	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	28	264.2	- 286.6	284.2	N/Q	499	- 551	546	661	- 802	787
	RS	C	2	25	265.0	- 275.0	267.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 702	701
280-330		C	2	5	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	-12	554	- 554	554	865	- 865	865
	FD	C	2	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	825	- 825	825
		D	2	4	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	521	- 521	521	883	- 883	883
		D	3	1	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	485	- 485	485	746	- 746	746
330-400	FD	C	2	84	282.6	- 318.2	307.0	7	-	-	-	1072	- 1241	1133
		C	3	91	289.2	- 344.0	311.3	-12	536	- 637	576	1050	- 1373	1168
400+		C	3	134	308.2	- 338.0	316.0	-21	571	- 626	585	1291	- 1574	1383
				374	257.2	344.0			485	637		661	1574	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	3	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	-27	546	- 546	546	988	- 988	988
400-500		C	2	8	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	N/Q	549	- 549	549	1412	- 1412	1412
		C	3	13	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	550	- 550	550	1456	- 1456	1456
500-600	FD	C	2	2	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1595	- 1595	1595
		C	3	280	295.0	- 334.6	318.8	-23	546	- 620	590	1490	- 1938	1723
		D	3	34	275.0	- 301.6	285.9	-2	509	- 559	534	1443	- 1571	1507
600-750		C	3	8	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-39	566	- 566	566	1863	- 1863	1863
		C	4	37	292.0	- 315.2	308.6	-30	541	- 584	572	1898	- 1956	1927
		D	3	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1790	- 1790	1790
				387	275.0	334.6			509	620		988	1956	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	55	268.0	- 312.2	291.1	N/Q	506	- 578	541	1192	- 1426	1386
		C	4	4	282.0	- 302.0	292.0	-30	532	- 559	546	1469	- 1613	1541
		D	2	13	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	31	510	- 510	510	1132	- 1132	1132
		D	3	50	245.0	- 278.0	263.6	N/C	462	- 525	499	1223	- 1422	1312
		D	4	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-9	509	- 509	509	1433	- 1433	1433
540+		C	4	8	292.0	- 298.0	294.0	-7	541	- 552	544	1621	- 1833	1715
		C	5	12	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1816	- 1816	1816
		D	4	8	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1491	- 1491	1491
				153	245.0	312.2			462	578		1132	1833	

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
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	34	246.0	- 268.0	261.6	N/Q	473	- 515	503	1242	- 1343	1316
		D	2	27	180.0	- 280.0	257.0	16	340	- 539	494	653	- 1222	988
540+		C	4	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1875	- 1875	1875
	DA	D	2	43	173.0	- 274.0	245.4	-34	333	- 527	472	986	- 1658	1412
		D	3	8	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1546	- 1546	1546
		D	4	11	256.2	- 285.0	282.4	N/Q	483	- 538	533	1995	- 2050	2000
				125	173.0	288.0			333	539		653	2050	

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2015. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.