

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Wodonga

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-300

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Numbers declined and quality improved over all categories significantly. There was a better selection of supplementary fed and crop finished yearlings suitable for the trade. Grown steers and bullocks were in limited numbers and demand weakened notably. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance. Local restockers and feedlot buyers were present and operated across all well-bred lines of secondary weaners and yearlings.

Medium weight supplementary fed or crop finished trade steers sold to stronger competition and prices were firm to 4c/kg dearer. The better finished medium weight steers made from 333c to 345c while the lighter weight portion topped at 354c/kg. Bidding was stronger for yearling trade heifers, with prices lifting 2c, selling from 300c to 344c/kg.

Secondary lines of medium weight steers suitable to feed on sold to a small field of buyers and prices lifted 4c/kg which was a reflection of the better bred lines. Yearling heifers suitable to feed on were in limited numbers, with prices 5c/kg higher due to increased competition from domestic processors. Heifers weighing 300-400kg made from 306c to 324c/kg.

The mixed quality 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 attracted the best competition however prices were 11c cheaper, averaging 322c/kg. It was a mixed quality yarding of heavy bullocks and buyers paid from 315 to 324c, resulting in a cheaper trend of 6c/kg. Heavy grown heifers failed to attract all buyers which resulted in prices easing 3c to average 306.7c/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	RS	C	2	2	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	-			973	- 973	973
330+		B	2	12	336.0	- 349.2	344.2	4	607	- 624	618	1156	- 1378	1241
		C	2	25	326.0	- 348.0	336.3	10	596	- 626	619	1141	- 1385	1280
	FD	C	2	14	322.0	- 336.0	331.4	11	-			1095	- 1203	1165
				53	304.2	349.2			596	626		973	1385	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	3	358.2	- 358.2	358.2	36	640	- 640	640	1143	- 1143	1143
		C	2	22	315.0	- 335.2	324.7	9	594	- 645	615	1014	- 1106	1059
	FD	C	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			977	- 977	977
		D	3	1	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	521	- 521	521	884	- 884	884
330+		B	2	2	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	644	- 644	644	1253	- 1253	1253
		C	2	7	320.0	- 326.0	321.7	-3	593	- 604	596	1152	- 1206	1167
	FD	C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1054	- 1054	1054
				38	276.2	358.2			521	645		884	1253	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	-			827	- 827	827
280-330	FD	C	2	8	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	42	-			1105	- 1105	1105
330-400	FD	C	2	45	315.0	- 345.0	331.6	2	-			1177	- 1260	1208
	RS	C	2	32	310.6	- 341.2	336.7	15	-			1180	- 1292	1251
		C	3	19	340.4	- 354.0	342.8	4	630	- 656	635	1362	- 1381	1367
400+	FD	C	2	85	326.0	- 341.2	332.4	4	-			1320	- 1617	1466
		C	2	14	308.0	- 340.2	327.8	3	581	- 630	612	1348	- 1498	1378
		C	3	46	333.6	- 345.0	338.1	-2	618	- 639	626	1355	- 1691	1505
	RS	D	2	3	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	-8	-			1306	- 1306	1306

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					257	272.0	354.0		581	656		827	1691	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		B	2	4	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	586	- 586	586	1059	- 1059	1059
		D	2	9	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	747	- 747	747
330-400		C	2	2	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1255	- 1255	1255
	FD	C	2	59	306.0	- 324.6	315.3	5		-		1087	- 1225	1146
		C	3	86	294.0	- 346.2	321.5	-2	544	- 641	595	1108	- 1381	1179
400+	FD	C	2	58	306.0	- 314.0	310.6	N/Q		-		1258	- 1325	1296
		C	3	179	300.0	- 344.2	328.6	2	556	- 637	609	1258	- 1687	1473
	FD	C	3	11	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q		-		1501	- 1501	1501
		D	2	26	283.4	- 283.4	283.4	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1530	- 1530	1530
					434	240.2	346.2		462	641		747	1687	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	7	587	- 587	587	1427	- 1427	1427
500-600		C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1479	- 1479	1479
		C	3	83	305.0	- 325.2	322.2	-11	565	- 602	597	1555	- 1918	1798
		C	4	6	315.0	- 324.0	319.5	-6	583	- 600	592	1831	- 1859	1845
		D	3	3	286.0	- 300.0	291.3	N/Q	530	- 566	543	1490	- 1570	1530
600-750		C	4	65	315.0	- 328.2	323.3	-5	583	- 608	599	1972	- 2222	2046
					161	286.0	328.2		530	608		1427	2222	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	26	287.0	- 305.0	292.9	-13	532	- 565	543	1308	- 1495	1389
		C	4	23	286.0	- 315.0	306.7	-3	530	- 583	569	1483	- 1578	1550
	RS	D	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q		-		1210	- 1210	1210
		D	3	4	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	2	527	- 527	527	1145	- 1145	1145
540+		D	4	2	304.6	- 304.6	304.6	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1858	- 1858	1858
					57	279.2	315.0		527	583		1145	1858	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	13	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	42	464	- 464	464	1115	- 1115	1115
	DA	D	2	7	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1169	- 1169	1169
		D	2	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	981	- 981	981
	FD	D	2	8	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q		-		885	- 885	885
		D	3	24	237.0	- 286.2	261.5	4	447	- 540	495	948	- 1494	1230
	DA	E	1	8	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/C	418	- 418	418	889	- 889	889
540+		D	4	3	272.2	- 294.0	286.7	N/Q	504	- 544	531	1764	- 2273	1934
					65	209.2	294.0		418	544		885	2273	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1110	- 1110	1110
					1	300.0	300.0		536	536		1110	1110	

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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