

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Wodonga

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁶⁵/₂₃₅

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Numbers increased moderately and quality lifted over all categories significantly. There was a limited selection of supplementary fed yearlings, with the bulk of the well finished steers grass finished. Grown steer and bullock numbers increased along with demand. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance. There was only a small turnout of feedlot buyers, along with strong competition from a northern buyer for secondary heifers over 400kg.

Medium weight supplementary fed or grass finished trade steers sold to steady competition and prices were unchanged to 2c/kg easier. The better finished medium weight steers made from 332c to 340c/kg. Bidding fluctuated for yearling trade heifers, with prices slipping 6c/kg. Medium weight heifers to slaughter averaged 314c/kg.

Secondary lines of medium weight steers suitable to feed on sold to a smaller group of buyers to the previous week and prices eased 2c to 5c/kg. Well-bred steers with weight and frame made from 330c to 343c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable to feed on were in limited numbers and buyers paid from 300c to 320c/kg.

The excellent start to spring in the Riverina was reflected in the very good quality offering of grown steers and bullocks. The usual contingent of export and domestic processors were operating in a dearer export market. The better finished pens of C3 young heavy grown steers attracted the best competition and prices increased 4c to average 326c/kg. It was a better quality yarding of heavy bullocks and buyers paid from 308c to 332c to be dearer by 9c/kg. Heavy grown heifers eased 6c, with the better bred heifers with plenty of shape making from 290c to 320c/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		B	2	19	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	-108	441	- 441	441	685	- 685	685
	FD	C	2	25	316.0	- 322.0	318.9	N/Q		-		1018	- 1047	1030
330+		B	2	50	342.0	- 350.0	345.7	-2	603	- 625	611	1180	- 1622	1350
		C	2	36	320.0	- 340.0	332.1	-3	571	- 630	607	1089	- 1365	1263
	FD	C	2	26	324.0	- 340.2	333.7	6		-		1195	- 2203	1356
				156	229.2	350.0			441	630		685	2203	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	26	322.2	- 330.0	324.9	N/Q	582	- 620	602	957	- 1063	1038
		C	2	16	302.0	- 325.0	316.6	3	559	- 602	584	914	- 975	950
330+		B	2	46	330.0	- 354.2	342.5	6	589	- 633	612	1122	- 1371	1247
		C	2	21	322.0	- 332.0	328.0	4	589	- 615	601	1079	- 1212	1160
		C	3	18	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1264	- 1264	1264
				127	302.0	354.2			559	633		914	1371	
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	2	17	314.2	- 332.0	324.2	-2	594	- 615	604	1100	- 1264	1213
	FD	C	2	33	332.0	- 339.6	337.8	-3		-		1240	- 1295	1253
	RS	C	2	17	323.2	- 323.2	323.2	-3		-		1290	- 1290	1290
		C	3	6	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	-6	622	- 622	622	1310	- 1310	1310
	RS	D	2	8	270.0	- 300.0	288.8	-6		-		999	- 1170	1106
400+	RS	C	2	13	310.0	- 327.0	320.5	N/Q		-		1442	- 1586	1530
	FD	C	2	84	310.0	- 343.2	328.8	-5		-		1271	- 1627	1454
		C	2	9	312.0	- 325.0	319.2	-3	589	- 625	610	1264	- 1593	1472
		C	3	81	332.6	- 340.0	337.5	-2	616	- 630	625	1364	- 1734	1584

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	RS	D	4	13	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1028	- 1028	1028	
				281	250.0	343.2			589	630		999	1734		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	2	3	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468	
280-330		B	2	13	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	614	- 614	614	1101	- 1101	1101	
		C	2	25	315.0	- 318.0	317.0	13	583	- 600	595	1024	- 1040	1029	
	FD	C	2	22	305.0	- 321.2	317.5	11	-			915	- 1028	1002	
		C	3	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	961	- 961	961	
		C	4	2	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	921	- 921	921	
330-400	FD	C	2	212	305.0	- 322.2	314.9	-2	-			1084	- 1258	1199	
	FD	C	3	58	310.0	- 320.0	312.2	N/Q	-			1126	- 1209	1190	
400+		C	3	45	307.2	- 318.2	310.9	-7	569	- 589	576	1186	- 1270	1212	
	RS	D	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			845	- 845	845	
	RS	C	2	27	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-			1513	- 1513	1513	
		C	2	8	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1340	- 1340	1340	
		FD	C	2	53	300.0	- 310.0	308.3	-3	-			1233	- 1339	1321
		C	3	194	300.0	- 325.0	314.0	-6	556	- 602	582	1264	- 1593	1434	
	FD	D	2	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1053	- 1053	1053	
	FD	D	3	5	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			1383	- 1383	1383	
				685	235.2	344.0			542	614		468	1593		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	24	315.0	- 343.2	329.0	N/Q	583	- 613	600	1370	- 1713	1548	
	RS	D	2	17	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-			1115	- 1115	1115	
500-600	A	3	3	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1610	- 1610	1610		
	B	2	14	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	-9	622	- 622	622	1982	- 1982	1982		
	C	3	284	309.2	- 344.2	326.2	4	573	- 637	603	1571	- 2014	1778		
	C	4	23	304.0	- 330.0	321.6	8	563	- 611	596	1749	- 1884	1848		
	D	3	8	288.0	- 304.2	294.1	4	543	- 563	551	1541	- 1621	1571		
600-750		C	4	113	308.0	- 332.0	327.6	9	570	- 615	601	1863	- 2247	2080	
				486	237.2	344.2			543	637		1115	2247		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	MR	C	3	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1568	- 1568	1568	
		C	3	9	290.0	- 320.0	302.0	-6	537	- 593	559	1192	- 1632	1341	
		C	4	27	290.0	- 320.0	307.4	-9	537	- 593	569	1543	- 1670	1589	
		C	5	8	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	535	- 535	535	1487	- 1487	1487	
		D	3	8	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	-25	498	- 498	498	1294	- 1294	1294	
540+		C	4	20	296.0	- 315.0	302.6	13	548	- 583	560	1746	- 1811	1768	
				75	264.0	320.0			498	593		1192	1811		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-30	472	- 472	472	475	- 475	475	
	DA	D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-82	400	- 400	400	740	- 740	740	
		D	2	35	215.0	- 283.2	244.2	-30	430	- 545	477	440	- 1290	977	
		D	3	25	220.0	- 296.0	249.2	N/Q	415	- 548	463	638	- 1137	876	
		D	5	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1412	- 1412	1412	
540+	DA	D	2	22	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	6	523	- 523	523	1822	- 1822	1822	

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		D	3	10	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	465	-	465	465	1312	-	1312	1312
		D	4	3	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	545	-	545	545	1836	-	1836	1836
					106	200.0	296.0		400		548		440		1836	
Bulls																
0-450		C	2	12	266.0	- 286.0	272.7	13	475	-	511	487	851	-	887	863
					12	266.0	286.0		475		511		851		887	

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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