

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Wodonga

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁰⁰
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Widespread heavy rain across the supply area didn't deter producers, with numbers similar. Quality was generally very good, while secondary stock were mixed in condition. There was a limited selection of supplementary fed yearlings, with the bulk of the well finished yearlings being grass finished. Grown steers and bullocks were limited and competition was weaker. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance.

The vealer season is now in full swing, and the majority of the offering was outstanding. Domestic processors competed strongly for a market share, with lighter weight veal bought for premium prices. European vealer steers and heifers made from 300c to 334c/kg. Vealers lacking finish mostly sold to feedlots to average 311c/kg. Medium weight trade steers and heifers sold to stronger domestic competition and prices lifted 8c to 10c/kg. The better finished medium weight steers made from 290c to 320c while the medium weight heifer portion sold at 280c to 311c/kg.

Well-bred steers sold to strong local feedlot competition, selling from 290c to 319c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable to feed on ignited bidding, with a Moree order dominating sales of well-bred lines. The stronger demand caused heifers to sell 17c higher making from 268c to 302c/kg.

The usual contingent of export and domestic processors were operating. The better finished pens of C3 young heavy grown steers attracted the best competition and price were unchanged to average 294c/kg. It was a very mixed yarding of heavy bullocks and not all buyers competed. Aged bullocks were discounted, with bullocks selling 10c cheaper, from 255c to 306c/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	4	270.0	- 280.2	277.7	N/Q	509	- 519	517	518	- 783	585
	RS	C	2	7	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q		-		605	- 605	605
				11	270.0	318.2			509	519		518	783	
Vealer Steer														
280-330		B	2	28	297.2	- 334.0	313.6	N/Q	531	- 576	554	877	- 1102	992
		C	2	3	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	10	555	- 555	555	853	- 853	853
	FD	C	2	11	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	29		-		1021	- 1021	1021
	FD	C	3	3	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q		-		911	- 911	911
330+		B	2	108	295.0	- 333.3	319.9	N/Q	527	- 593	569	1094	- 1488	1246
	FD	B	2	9	306.2	- 315.2	311.2	N/Q		-		1084	- 1229	1165
		C	2	6	296.0	- 307.2	303.5	N/Q	529	- 549	542	1036	- 1094	1074
		C	3	41	298.0	- 317.2	314.5	N/Q	552	- 574	566	1099	- 1221	1165
	FD	D	2	5	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q		-		914	- 914	914
				214	261.2	334.0			527	593		853	1488	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	13	297.0	- 303.2	297.5	N/Q	560	- 572	561	772	- 849	778
280-330	RS	B	2	15	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q		-		879	- 879	879
		B	2	28	305.0	- 315.0	311.4	N/Q	545	- 563	556	885	- 1017	983
		C	2	27	290.0	- 307.0	294.7	30	537	- 590	557	853	- 998	921
	FD	C	2	22	281.2	- 293.0	286.5	N/Q		-		858	- 877	868
		C	3	9	292.0	- 310.0	301.3	19	541	- 574	558	957	- 1023	980
330+		B	2	56	310.0	- 326.0	317.6	N/Q	552	- 582	567	1076	- 1347	1171
	FD	C	2	7	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q		-		977	- 977	977

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		C	2	13	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1075	- 1075	1075
		C	3	64	285.0	- 310.0	301.1	N/Q	528	- 574	553	1018	- 1294	1056
		D	3	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	880	- 880	880
				256	255.0	326.0			490	590		772	1347	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	17	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	729	- 729	729
	RS	C	2	5	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
280-330	RS	C	2	5	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	-13	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
	FD	C	2	5	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	15	-	-	-	967	- 967	967
330-400	FD	C	2	54	280.0	- 319.2	308.7	11	-	-	-	1069	- 1265	1167
		C	3	2	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1154	- 1154	1154
	RS	D	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	55	-	-	-	952	- 952	952
400+		B	2	7	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-1	604	- 604	604	1283	- 1283	1283
		C	2	6	275.0	- 295.0	282.6	-8	519	- 557	538	1183	- 1348	1271
	FD	C	2	37	282.0	- 315.6	303.8	5	-	-	-	1211	- 1441	1414
	FD	C	3	13	294.0	- 312.0	305.1	-1	-	-	-	1441	- 1529	1495
		C	3	68	282.0	- 320.6	306.4	8	522	- 594	566	1199	- 1579	1354
	FD	D	2	5	264.0	- 285.2	272.5	12	-	-	-	1144	- 1294	1234
	RS	D	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1128	- 1128	1128
	RS	D	3	5	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1235	- 1235	1235
				234	240.0	320.6			519	604		688	1579	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	463	- 463	463	613	- 613	613
	RS	D	2	7	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
280-330	RS	C	2	12	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	43	-	-	-	868	- 868	868
	FD	C	2	10	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	41	-	-	-	961	- 961	961
330-400	FD	C	2	198	268.2	- 302.2	287.9	17	-	-	-	959	- 1153	1075
		C	2	10	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	-5	515	- 515	515	1070	- 1070	1070
		C	3	51	261.2	- 310.0	287.0	8	484	- 574	532	914	- 1205	1062
	FD	C	3	21	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	14	-	-	-	1124	- 1124	1124
	FD	D	2	17	200.0	- 275.2	262.1	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 963	926
	FD	D	3	13	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
		D	3	11	254.0	- 255.0	254.3	22	470	- 481	473	899	- 969	918
400+		B	2	11	300.0	- 310.0	304.5	N/Q	556	- 574	564	1266	- 1414	1333
	FD	C	2	29	275.6	- 282.0	276.7	9	-	-	-	1280	- 1282	1281
	FD	C	3	10	275.0	- 280.0	279.5	12	-	-	-	1356	- 1372	1370
		C	3	168	280.0	- 310.0	291.5	10	519	- 574	540	1154	- 1495	1337
		C	4	12	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	5	528	- 528	528	1382	- 1382	1382
	FD	D	2	2	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1235	- 1235	1235
		D	3	8	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	2	496	- 496	496	1101	- 1101	1101
				598	200.0	310.0			463	574		517	1495	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1128	- 1128	1128
		C	3	5	265.0	- 280.0	274.0	N/Q	491	- 519	507	1203	- 1271	1244
		D	3	4	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1291	- 1291	1291

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600		C	3	128	266.2	- 310.0	294.1	-1	493	- 574	540	1451	- 1752	1599
	FD	C	3	86	290.0	- 312.0	301.4	21		-		1505	- 1700	1550
		C	4	6	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	-15	504	- 504	504	1456	- 1456	1456
	FD	D	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q		-		1329	- 1329	1329
		D	3	11	262.0	- 273.0	268.5	3	494	- 515	507	1344	- 1386	1375
600-750		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1706	- 1706	1706
		C	4	104	255.0	- 306.0	285.4	-10	472	- 559	527	1664	- 2115	1807
				349	255.0	312.0			472	574		1128	2115	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	70	260.0	- 293.2	279.3	-5	482	- 552	518	1217	- 1527	1453
		C	5	14	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1391	- 1391	1391
		D	3	28	252.0	- 266.0	257.3	21	476	- 502	485	1142	- 1386	1179
		D	4	5	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	28	502	- 502	502	1343	- 1343	1343
540+		C	4	33	270.0	- 307.6	289.1	22	500	- 580	539	1597	- 1815	1701
				150	252.0	307.6			476	580		1142	1815	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	4	5	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1309	- 1309	1309
		D	2	35	210.0	- 238.0	233.5	13	404	- 450	448	890	- 1261	959
		D	3	14	254.0	- 273.0	260.8	18	479	- 515	492	1338	- 1359	1351
		D	4	8	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1362	- 1362	1362
540+	DA	D	2	17	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1635	- 1635	1635
		D	3	18	252.0	- 262.0	260.3	-1	467	- 494	490	1366	- 1782	1712
				97	210.0	273.0			404	515		890	1782	

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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