

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Wodonga

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Yarding Change ³⁰⁰⁰
1300

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Numbers increased significantly due in-part to the Australia day holiday next Tuesday. The yarding was very mixed in quality with the bulk of the yearlings more suited to feedlots and restockers. There was a substantial increase of heavy bullocks and grown steers which sold to subdued competition. Most of the usual buyers were in attendance, however not all feedlot buyers were operating.

Vealers were in reasonable supply and prices fell, significantly for heifer portion, while vealer steers eased 6c to 8c/kg. The well finished vealers made from 286c to 310c/kg. Vealer lacking finish mostly sold to feedlots at 273c to 320c/kg. Medium weight trade steers to slaughter sold to stronger demand for the grain fed portion making from 280c to 310c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers lacked feedlot competition and which contributed to a price correction of 18c/kg. Prices continually fluctuated from 260c to 280c with a single pen of grain fed heifers reaching 309.2c/kg.

The bulk of the yearling steer offering were purchased by feedlots. There were less feedlot orders in place and Medium weight steers were unchanged to average 304c/kg. Well-bred heifers met with much weaker demand from northern feedlot buyers and prices slipped 16c/kg. Lighter weight heifers sold from 260c to 276c, to average 270c/kg.

In the export market price trends varied as domestic and export buyers weren't prepared to compete against feedlot buyers this week. Some pen lots of heavy grown steers and bullocks were showing the effects of the dry hot conditions and buyers did discount those types. Grown steers and bullocks sold 13c to 17c cheaper making from 255c to 290c/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														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	-63	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
280-330		C	2	9	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	-22	536	- 536	536	852	- 852	852
	FD	C	2	31	304.2	- 305.0	304.7	-2	-	-	-	928	- 976	957
330+		B	1	3	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1058	- 1058	1058
		B	2	48	286.0	- 310.2	304.3	-8	511	- 574	549	1063	- 1272	1168
	FD	C	2	48	290.0	- 320.2	308.6	-4	-	-	-	1015	- 1202	1125
	RS	C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1117	- 1117	1117
				146	254.0	320.2			511	574		610	1272	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	B	2	5	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 784	784
	FD	C	2	11	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	-	-	846	- 846	846
		C	2	11	295.0	- 304.0	301.5	N/Q	557	- 574	569	782	- 836	821
280-330		B	2	3	300.0	- 310.0	303.3	-17	566	- 585	572	896	- 930	919
	FD	C	2	34	273.6	- 305.2	287.9	-12	-	-	-	854	- 903	861
		C	2	58	285.2	- 304.2	296.2	-6	534	- 574	558	813	- 919	885
330+		B	2	25	292.0	- 300.0	295.5	-24	521	- 536	528	1053	- 1124	1089
	FD	C	2	6	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-15	-	-	-	1030	- 1030	1030
		C	2	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-25	519	- 519	519	1073	- 1073	1073
		C	3	23	276.0	- 299.2	291.1	-20	521	- 554	543	1007	- 1122	1082
	DA	D	2	13	225.0	- 245.0	240.4	N/Q	433	- 471	462	1350	- 1593	1537
				192	225.0	310.0			433	585		782	1593	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	4	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625

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280-330	RS	C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			924	- 924	924
330-400	RS	C	2	8	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	-38	-			977	- 977	977
	FD	C	2	70	274.0	- 317.0	302.2	-11	-			994	- 1236	1099
400+	FD	C	2	245	280.0	- 321.0	304.8	-2	-			1215	- 1597	1403
		C	3	16	280.0	- 310.0	297.5	8	528	- 585	558	1247	- 1519	1404
	FD	C	3	16	293.6	- 296.2	294.9	-6	-			1333	- 1422	1377
	FD	D	2	2	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			1190	- 1190	1190
				363	255.0	321.0			528	585		625	1597	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		D	2	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	610	- 610	610
	RS	D	2	11	228.0	- 245.0	240.4	N/Q	-			539	- 559	544
280-330	RS	C	2	3	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
		C	2	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	752	- 752	752
	FD	C	2	29	261.2	- 270.0	268.5	-12	-			757	- 783	779
330-400	FD	C	2	58	262.0	- 276.6	270.2	-40	-			921	- 1093	1028
		C	3	53	240.2	- 306.0	289.3	2	462	- 577	547	961	- 1193	1135
	FD	D	2	6	244.0	- 255.0	249.5	N/Q	-			952	- 1020	986
	FD	D	3	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			921	- 921	921
		D	3	22	236.2	- 245.0	241.1	N/Q	446	- 462	455	921	- 980	948
400+	FD	C	2	40	265.0	- 302.6	288.9	-16	-			1171	- 1226	1207
		C	3	145	262.0	- 309.2	273.2	-18	485	- 573	511	1115	- 1348	1247
	FD	C	3	9	302.6	- 302.6	302.6	5	-			1226	- 1226	1226
		C	4	8	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1194	- 1194	1194
	FD	D	2	2	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	-			1061	- 1061	1061
		D	3	12	238.0	- 245.0	240.9	N/Q	449	- 462	455	1061	- 1078	1071
				412	228.0	309.2			434	577		539	1348	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	8	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	-27	504	- 504	504	1336	- 1336	1336
500-600		C	3	270	252.0	- 290.0	273.5	-13	470	- 537	507	1354	- 1682	1542
	FD	C	3	221	275.0	- 307.2	293.5	-2	-			1439	- 1765	1544
		C	4	17	258.0	- 267.0	261.8	-13	478	- 494	490	1326	- 1562	1422
		D	3	8	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	-26	437	- 437	437	1263	- 1263	1263
600-750		C	3	40	266.2	- 272.0	270.7	3	493	- 504	501	1611	- 1899	1727
		C	4	224	176.0	- 282.2	256.2	-39	326	- 523	474	1091	- 1968	1672
		D	4	44	229.2	- 260.0	243.1	N/Q	433	- 482	456	1449	- 1790	1643
750+		C	4	5	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1940	- 1940	1940
				837	176.0	307.2			326	537		1091	1968	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	128	234.0	- 270.0	262.4	-15	442	- 500	487	1182	- 1426	1386
		D	3	38	200.0	- 242.0	221.9	-44	377	- 457	418	964	- 1274	1107
		D	4	27	232.0	- 244.0	235.5	N/Q	438	- 460	444	1193	- 1244	1210
540+		C	4	27	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1495	- 1495	1495
				220	200.0	270.0			377	500		964	1495	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	11	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-50	462	- 462	462	696	- 696	696

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540+	DA	D	2	14	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	6	431	- 431	431	1198	- 1198	1198
		D	3	5	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-10	462	- 462	462	1225	- 1225	1225
		C	4	20	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	2066	- 2066	2066
	DA	D	2	25	221.6	- 232.0	225.9	-22	426	- 464	440	1307	- 1473	1354
	DA	D	3	5	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1519	- 1519	1519
			80	220.2	255.0			424	481		696	2066		
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	8	245.0	- 268.2	259.5	N/Q	454	- 479	470	833	- 1019	949
	RS	C	2	2	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q		-		876	- 876	876
			10	245.0	268.2			454	479		833	1019		

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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