

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Wodonga

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Yarding Change  $\frac{2600}{400}$

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Numbers lifted considerably on the back of higher prices paid the previous sale. There was a mixed selection of yearlings which sold to solid price trends, with increased numbers selling to the trade. There was strong demand from export buyers, while feedlot buyers pushed prices higher for feeder heifers.

Prices for quality trade cattle strengthened as the dry conditions starts to affect stock available. The increased demand for well finished vealer lifted the market in places. Vealers recorded a top price of 344c while the better finished European vealers and their crosses averaged 326c/kg. There were a few more yearling steers sold to the trade to average 315c, up 6c/kg. Prices for medium weight trade heifers sold to stronger demand, making from 282c to 318c/kg.

The bulk of the yearling steer offering was very good, and most lines of stock were well bred. Northern and local feedlots once again set price trends over all categories. Medium weight steers were unchanged, selling from 290c to 328c/kg. Veal to feed-on which lacked finish jumped 11c, due to increased feedlot orders. Veal steers and heifers to feed sold from 290c to 327.6c/kg. Well-bred heifers were keenly sought by both northern and local feedlots which contributed to a dearer trend of 4c to 5c/kg. Lighter weight heifers to feed on made from 286c to 308c/kg.

In the export market demand was generally stronger from both domestic and export processors. Grown steers lifted 7c to reach a top price of 310c/kg. Bullocks were well supplied and quality was excellent which saw the lead pens make from 290c to 305c, up 5c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were keenly sought, selling from 268 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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	18	344.2	- 346.2	345.4	N/Q	-	-	-	654	- 692	677
				<b>18</b>	<b>344.2</b>	<b>346.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>654</b>	<b>692</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	7	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	26	-	-	-	787	- 787	787
280-330	RS	C	2	42	315.0	- 337.0	330.1	8	-	-	-	914	- 1073	1021
		C	2	21	314.2	- 326.0	324.9	22	582	- 604	602	943	- 945	945
330+	FD	C	2	47	308.0	- 322.6	321.0	-1	-	-	-	893	- 1065	1054
	B	2	103	318.0	- 344.6	326.8	-3	559	- 619	582	1104	- 1434	1333	
		FD	B	2	8	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	-6	-	-	-	1241	- 1241
330+	RS	C	2	8	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1045	- 1045	1045
	FD	C	2	73	304.6	- 333.2	322.6	2	-	-	-	1039	- 1248	1161
		C	2	22	310.2	- 322.2	315.7	6	574	- 620	596	1075	- 1281	1131
	C	3	17	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1052	- 1184	1129	
				<b>348</b>	<b>304.6</b>	<b>344.6</b>			<b>559</b>	<b>620</b>		<b>787</b>	<b>1434</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	9	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	24	585	- 585	585	868	- 868	868
280-330	B	2	30	310.2	- 329.2	325.5	1	574	- 607	595	984	- 1053	1016	
		C	2	8	296.0	- 315.0	303.1	-5	559	- 583	568	858	- 942	890
330+	FD	C	2	52	284.0	- 318.2	302.0	-15	-	-	-	852	- 1010	907
	B	2	68	320.0	- 331.0	323.9	N/C	571	- 606	586	1075	- 1504	1189	
		C	2	10	300.0	- 314.0	309.2	1	556	- 582	573	1035	- 1183	1118
330+	FD	C	2	11	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1046	- 1046	1046
		C	3	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1200	- 1200	1200

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		D	2	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1120	- 1120	1120
	RS	D	2	3	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q		-		1110	- 1110	1110
				<b>194</b>	<b>284.0</b>	<b>331.0</b>			<b>541</b>	<b>607</b>		<b>852</b>	<b>1504</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330		D	2	2	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	870	- 870	870
	RS	D	2	16	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q		-		846	- 846	846
330-400	FD	C	2	141	302.0	- 326.2	318.9	N/C		-		1069	- 1290	1188
400+	FD	C	2	162	293.2	- 327.6	311.4	1		-		1264	- 1510	1385
		C	2	5	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	12	559	- 559	559	1249	- 1249	1249
	RS	C	2	14	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q		-		1348	- 1348	1348
	FD	C	3	17	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	-13		-		1473	- 1473	1473
		C	3	17	302.0	- 325.2	315.6	4	570	- 602	589	1476	- 1480	1478
				<b>374</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>328.0</b>			<b>523</b>	<b>602</b>		<b>846</b>	<b>1510</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	32	294.0	- 296.0	295.7	26		-		882	- 962	950
	FD	D	3	8	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q		-		766	- 766	766
330-400	FD	C	2	124	286.2	- 308.2	299.2	4		-		1005	- 1230	1158
		C	3	40	278.2	- 314.6	296.4	18	515	- 583	550	1009	- 1255	1160
	FD	C	3	40	297.2	- 302.0	299.0	N/Q		-		1184	- 1189	1187
400+	FD	C	2	78	283.2	- 302.2	292.1	5		-		1195	- 1307	1266
		C	3	216	282.0	- 319.6	294.8	9	522	- 592	546	1139	- 1445	1324
	FD	C	3	16	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q		-		1204	- 1204	1204
		C	4	4	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	1498	- 1498	1498
				<b>558</b>	<b>264.2</b>	<b>319.6</b>			<b>515</b>	<b>592</b>		<b>766</b>	<b>1498</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	3	20	294.0	- 305.6	301.0	N/Q	544	- 566	557	747	- 1082	948
400-500	FD	C	2	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q		-		1401	- 1401	1401
		C	3	26	284.0	- 295.0	294.2	8	536	- 546	546	1284	- 1475	1460
		D	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1271	- 1271	1271
	RS	D	2	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q		-		988	- 988	988
500-600	FD	C	3	138	285.0	- 317.2	302.8	-8		-		1502	- 1887	1700
		C	3	196	288.0	- 310.2	300.3	7	533	- 574	556	1452	- 1763	1654
		C	4	68	286.0	- 306.0	294.5	4	530	- 567	545	1591	- 1791	1684
600-750		C	4	126	285.0	- 305.0	292.9	5	528	- 565	543	1791	- 2009	1923
		D	3	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1755	- 1755	1755
				<b>592</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>317.2</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>747</b>	<b>2009</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	19	268.0	- 283.0	272.7	9	506	- 524	512	1099	- 1409	1197
		C	4	59	272.0	- 302.0	290.9	6	504	- 559	539	1455	- 1610	1508
540+		C	4	6	285.0	- 290.0	285.8	3	528	- 537	529	1553	- 1711	1580
				<b>84</b>	<b>268.0</b>	<b>302.0</b>			<b>504</b>	<b>559</b>		<b>1099</b>	<b>1711</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	10	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	759	- 759	759
		D	2	19	195.6	- 219.0	209.1	-17	391	- 421	409	675	- 756	722
540+	DA	D	2	8	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1452	- 1452	1452

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>37</b>	<b>195.6</b>	<b>242.0</b>			<b>391</b>	<b>465</b>		<b>675</b>	<b>1452</b>	

#### 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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