

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Wodonga

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Numbers were similar and quality was quite mixed, with yearling cattle still requiring more finish. Not all export buyers attended, however all domestic buyers were operating.

The limited supply of vealers to slaughter sold to strong demand selling at 350c to 406.2c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers benefited from strong domestic competition, which resulted in prices remaining unchanged to average 346c/kg. The limited supply of well finished yearling steers suitable for the trade lifted prices 5c selling at 352c to 378c/kg. Tightening supplies of C2 yearling steers impacted on the sale with some categories posting dearer trends. Well-bred steers made from 340c to 387c/kg. There were less feeder heifer orders in place and prices generally equalled last week's rates to average 354c/kg.

There was a mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks to a smaller group of export and domestic processors. Steady demand and limited supplies kept the market unchanged to a few cents dearer. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers and bullocks made from 330c to 360c/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+                   |             | C            | 2         | 1         | 455.2            | - 455.2      | 455.2 | N/Q    | 859                           | - 859      | 859 | 865               | - 865       | 865  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 12        | 253.2            | - 253.2      | 253.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 506               | - 506       | 506  |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 18        | 373.0            | - 419.0      | 413.9 | N/Q    | 717                           | - 806      | 796 | 560               | - 796       | 770  |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>31</b> | <b>253.2</b>     | <b>455.2</b> |       |        | <b>717</b>                    | <b>859</b> |     | <b>506</b>        | <b>865</b>  |      |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 280-330               |             | C            | 2         | 1         | 355.0            | - 355.0      | 355.0 | N/Q    | 683                           | - 683      | 683 | 1030              | - 1030      | 1030 |
| 330+                  |             | B            | 2         | 37        | 366.0            | - 406.2      | 388.8 | N/Q    | 654                           | - 716      | 678 | 1311              | - 1564      | 1477 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 41        | 355.2            | - 383.2      | 375.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1243              | - 1455      | 1345 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>79</b> | <b>355.0</b>     | <b>406.2</b> |       |        | <b>654</b>                    | <b>716</b> |     | <b>1030</b>       | <b>1564</b> |      |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 330+                  |             | B            | 2         | 9         | 368.0            | - 396.2      | 383.9 | N/Q    | 657                           | - 715      | 692 | 1290              | - 1471      | 1358 |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 10        | 370.0            | - 385.0      | 376.6 | N/Q    | 698                           | - 726      | 719 | 1277              | - 1482      | 1420 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 5         | 384.0            | - 384.0      | 384.0 | 19     | 725                           | - 725      | 725 | 1498              | - 1498      | 1498 |
|                       |             | C            | 5         | 1         | 350.2            | - 350.2      | 350.2 | N/Q    | 661                           | - 661      | 661 | 1261              | - 1261      | 1261 |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 2         | 335.0            | - 335.0      | 335.0 | N/Q    | 632                           | - 632      | 632 | 1206              | - 1206      | 1206 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>27</b> | <b>335.0</b>     | <b>396.2</b> |       |        | <b>632</b>                    | <b>726</b> |     | <b>1206</b>       | <b>1498</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 13        | 400.2            | - 400.2      | 400.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 800               | - 800       | 800  |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 26        | 379.2            | - 386.2      | 382.9 | -6     | -                             |            |     | 912               | - 1062      | 975  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 5         | 368.2            | - 368.2      | 368.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1031              | - 1031      | 1031 |
| 280-330               | FD          | C            | 2         | 5         | 351.2            | - 351.2      | 351.2 | -25    | -                             |            |     | 1159              | - 1159      | 1159 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 3         | 380.0            | - 380.0      | 380.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1102              | - 1102      | 1102 |
| 330-400               | RS          | C            | 2         | 5         | 355.2            | - 362.0      | 359.3 | -14    | -                             |            |     | 1385              | - 1430      | 1412 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 73        | 340.0            | - 389.2      | 370.7 | -1     | -                             |            |     | 1260              | - 1537      | 1377 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 6         | 374.0            | - 382.0      | 375.3 | -13    | 706                           | - 721      | 708 | 1309              | - 1528      | 1346 |
| 400+                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 84        | 330.0            | - 382.2      | 366.6 | 10     | -                             |            |     | 1478              | - 1735      | 1667 |

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|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 3          | 325.0            | - 344.0      | 337.7 | N/Q    | 613                           | - 637      | 629 | 1414              | - 1875      | 1721 |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 46         | 352.0            | - 378.0      | 366.7 | 5      | 652                           | - 702      | 680 | 1531              | - 1829      | 1729 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>269</b> | <b>325.0</b>     | <b>400.2</b> |       |        | <b>613</b>                    | <b>721</b> |     | <b>800</b>        | <b>1875</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                    | FD          | C            | 2         | 12         | 386.0            | - 386.0      | 386.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 965               | - 965       | 965  |
|                            | RS          | C            | 2         | 2          | 316.2            | - 316.2      | 316.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 696               | - 696       | 696  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 10         | 366.2            | - 366.2      | 366.2 | 29     | -                             |            |     | 751               | - 751       | 751  |
| 330-400                    | FD          | C            | 2         | 195        | 322.0            | - 370.0      | 354.6 | -2     | -                             |            |     | 1133              | - 1473      | 1331 |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 89         | 342.0            | - 384.0      | 360.3 | 1      | 633                           | - 711      | 670 | 1328              | - 1498      | 1386 |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 289.0            | - 289.0      | 289.0 | N/Q    | 556                           | - 556      | 556 | 1012              | - 1012      | 1012 |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 2          | 315.0            | - 315.0      | 315.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1109              | - 1109      | 1109 |
| 400+                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 11         | 335.0            | - 352.0      | 340.4 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1380              | - 1591      | 1426 |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 23         | 339.0            | - 344.0      | 340.7 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1414              | - 1576      | 1520 |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 160        | 328.0            | - 402.2      | 346.6 | -1     | 619                           | - 745      | 644 | 1377              | - 1744      | 1557 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 12         | 349.2            | - 349.2      | 349.2 | N/Q    | 659                           | - 659      | 659 | 1694              | - 1694      | 1694 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>518</b> | <b>289.0</b>     | <b>402.2</b> |       |        | <b>556</b>                    | <b>745</b> |     | <b>696</b>        | <b>1744</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 400-500                    |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 334.0            | - 334.0      | 334.0 | N/Q    | 642                           | - 642      | 642 | 1637              | - 1637      | 1637 |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 13         | 320.0            | - 330.0      | 328.5 | -18    | -                             |            |     | 1552              | - 1634      | 1621 |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 8          | 325.0            | - 358.0      | 345.6 | N/Q    | 613                           | - 663      | 644 | 1593              | - 1736      | 1682 |
| 500-600                    |             | C            | 3         | 96         | 314.0            | - 360.2      | 341.1 | 2      | 582                           | - 667      | 632 | 1666              | - 2041      | 1901 |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 22         | 349.2            | - 350.0      | 349.5 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1749              | - 1960      | 1836 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 6          | 318.0            | - 332.6      | 325.3 | -20    | 589                           | - 616      | 602 | 1749              | - 1863      | 1806 |
| 600-750                    |             | C            | 4         | 135        | 310.0            | - 349.2      | 343.1 | N/Q    | 574                           | - 647      | 636 | 1997              | - 2385      | 2152 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>282</b> | <b>310.0</b>     | <b>360.2</b> |       |        | <b>574</b>                    | <b>667</b> |     | <b>1552</b>       | <b>2385</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                      |             | B            | 2         | 2          | 355.0            | - 355.0      | 355.0 | N/Q    | 657                           | - 657      | 657 | 1633              | - 1633      | 1633 |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 8          | 325.0            | - 325.0      | 325.0 | N/C    | -                             |            |     | 1576              | - 1576      | 1576 |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 33         | 319.2            | - 335.6      | 331.5 | 2      | 591                           | - 628      | 619 | 1369              | - 1576      | 1474 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 50         | 294.2            | - 346.0      | 318.9 | N/Q    | 545                           | - 641      | 591 | 1533              | - 1806      | 1659 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 13         | 268.0            | - 298.6      | 292.1 | -28    | 536                           | - 570      | 563 | 1201              | - 1532      | 1501 |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 9          | 300.0            | - 337.2      | 321.3 | N/Q    | 556                           | - 624      | 595 | 1748              | - 2020      | 1867 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 4          | 293.0            | - 293.0      | 293.0 | 43     | 553                           | - 553      | 553 | 1910              | - 1910      | 1910 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>119</b> | <b>268.0</b>     | <b>355.0</b> |       |        | <b>536</b>                    | <b>657</b> |     | <b>1201</b>       | <b>2020</b> |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                      | FD          | D            | 2         | 8          | 228.0            | - 228.0      | 228.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1117              | - 1117      | 1117 |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 15         | 262.0            | - 270.0      | 268.3 | N/Q    | 516                           | - 540      | 530 | 760               | - 1220      | 1101 |
|                            | DA          | E            | 2         | 10         | 245.2            | - 245.2      | 245.2 | N/Q    | 490                           | - 490      | 490 | 993               | - 993       | 993  |
| 540+                       |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 264.2            | - 264.2      | 264.2 | N/Q    | 528                           | - 528      | 528 | 1643              | - 1643      | 1643 |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 11         | 250.0            | - 265.0      | 263.6 | N/Q    | 481                           | - 510      | 507 | 1463              | - 1643      | 1627 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>46</b>  | <b>228.0</b>     | <b>270.0</b> |       |        | <b>481</b>                    | <b>540</b> |     | <b>760</b>        | <b>1643</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-450                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 5          | 347.2            | - 347.2      | 347.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1222              | - 1222      | 1222 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>5</b>   | <b>347.2</b>     | <b>347.2</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>1222</b>       | <b>1222</b> |      |

#### Abbreviations

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|------|-----|--------|-------------------------------|------|-----|-------------------|------|-----|
|                 |             |              |           |      | Low              | High | Avg | Change | Low                           | High | Avg | Low               | High | Avg |