

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Wodonga

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Numbers lifted significantly and quality improved across trade weight categories, with increased supplies of grass finished yearling heifers. The usual group of buyers were present and competing in a strong sale. There was some restocker competition, due to the extra northern store order in place.

The limited supply of vealers sold to stronger domestic competition, which caused prices to rise 6c/kg. The well finished veal offering to processors made good yields of 380c to 412c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers sold to weaker demand due to the increased supplies. The general run of medium weight heifers sold at 340c to 388c/kg. The limited supply of grass finished and supplementary fed yearling steers suitable for the trade lifted 17c for the medium weights making from 358c to 398c/kg. Not all feed lot buyers operated and prices were mostly unchanged to slightly dearer. Well-bred steers made from 348c to 388c/kg. There were less feeder heifer orders in place and demand weakened, which resulted in a drop in price 9c to average 356c/kg.

The better quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to a larger group of export and domestic processors. Stronger competition from domestic processors for heavy steers 500-600kg lifted the market 7c/kg. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers and bullocks made from 340c to 372c/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	15	350.0	- 412.2	397.3	21	660	- 736	719	872	- 1154	1061
280-330		C	2	24	380.0	- 403.0	395.8	N/Q				1140	- 1169	1149
330+		B	2	6	404.2	- 404.2	404.2	6	722	- 722	722	1576	- 1576	1576
	FD	C	2	10	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	9	719	- 719	719	1420	- 1420	1420
		C	2	17	372.0	- 380.0	377.2	12				1307	- 1448	1348
		C	3	5	399.0	- 399.0	399.0	N/Q	713	- 713	713	1612	- 1612	1612
					77	350.0	412.2		660	736		872	1612	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	12	383.0	- 383.0	383.0	N/Q	684	- 684	684	1072	- 1072	1072
280-330		B	2	18	396.2	- 396.2	396.2	N/C	708	- 708	708	1208	- 1208	1208
330+		B	2	23	386.0	- 412.2	396.3	1	689	- 736	708	1467	- 1576	1540
	FD	C	2	2	366.2	- 366.2	366.2	N/Q	691	- 691	691	1311	- 1311	1311
		C	2	9	350.0	- 368.0	357.3	-8				1225	- 1278	1238
		C	3	10	401.2	- 401.2	401.2	39	716	- 716	716	1597	- 1597	1597
					74	350.0	412.2		684	736		1072	1597	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	15	348.0	- 372.0	364.0	N/Q				930	- 974	945
280-330	RS	C	2	30	354.2	- 390.0	381.0	N/Q				1063	- 1216	1135
	FD	C	2	10	365.0	- 370.0	368.0	-2				1040	- 1110	1082
		C	2	17	324.2	- 403.2	389.3	N/Q	612	- 761	735	940	- 1169	1129
330-400	FD	C	2	53	369.0	- 388.4	375.5	3				1295	- 1476	1411
	FD	C	3	3	376.2	- 376.2	376.2	N/Q				1448	- 1448	1448
		C	3	11	384.2	- 390.0	386.0	4	712	- 722	715	1498	- 1540	1516
400+		C	2	1	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	N/Q	683	- 683	683	1452	- 1452	1452
	FD	C	2	131	346.2	- 374.2	361.1	-3				1439	- 1675	1553

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		C	3	45	358.0	- 398.0	381.9	17	676	- 744	711	1523	- 1871	1719
				316	324.2	403.2			612	761		930	1871	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	390.2	- 390.2	390.2	N/Q	-			976	- 976	976
280-330	FD	C	2	13	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	-14	-			1026	- 1026	1026
	RS	C	2	5	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	-			946	- 946	946
330-400		B	2	6	390.2	- 390.2	390.2	N/Q	697	- 697	697	1557	- 1557	1557
	FD	C	2	126	335.0	- 370.0	356.5	-9	-			1199	- 1404	1352
		C	2	5	365.2	- 365.2	365.2	N/Q	702	- 702	702	1424	- 1424	1424
		C	3	37	362.0	- 390.0	382.3	26	670	- 722	708	1412	- 1560	1497
		C	4	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1168	- 1168	1168
	FD	D	2	19	325.0	- 330.0	326.3	12	-			1106	- 1268	1225
		D	3	18	322.0	- 344.2	334.3	N/Q	619	- 649	636	1140	- 1153	1147
400+	FD	B	2	19	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	-			1722	- 1722	1722
	FD	C	2	8	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	N/Q	-			1488	- 1488	1488
		C	2	31	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	657	- 657	657	1598	- 1598	1598
		C	3	208	340.0	- 388.0	353.5	-11	637	- 719	657	1410	- 1734	1619
		C	4	8	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	N/C	641	- 641	641	1401	- 1401	1401
	FD	D	2	15	337.2	- 337.2	337.2	22	-			1366	- 1366	1366
		D	3	14	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	-8	600	- 600	600	1393	- 1393	1393
				546	322.0	390.2			600	722		946	1734	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	2	5	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	-			1192	- 1192	1192
		D	3	3	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	616	- 616	616	1628	- 1628	1628
500-600		C	3	126	334.0	- 372.2	356.8	7	619	- 689	661	1808	- 2125	1985
600-750		C	3	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-14	611	- 611	611	2129	- 2129	2129
		C	4	75	333.2	- 366.2	351.1	12	617	- 678	650	2105	- 2265	2204
				212	287.2	372.2			611	689		1192	2265	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	26	310.0	- 354.0	322.6	15	574	- 668	600	1264	- 1735	1466
		C	4	67	305.0	- 345.6	325.5	6	565	- 640	604	1553	- 1809	1696
		D	2	4	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1424	- 1424	1424
		D	3	8	272.0	- 280.0	276.0	-10	523	- 528	526	1151	- 1431	1291
	RS	D	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1333	- 1333	1333
540+		C	4	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1689	- 1689	1689
		D	4	12	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	551	- 551	551	1723	- 1723	1723
				120	272.0	354.0			523	668		1151	1809	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	6	260.0	- 280.0	276.7	N/Q	482	- 519	512	920	- 1456	1367
540+	DA	C	2	9	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1605	- 1605	1605
		D	3	1	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	561	- 561	561	2051	- 2051	2051
		D	4	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1755	- 1755	1755
				17	260.0	310.0			482	574		920	2051	

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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