

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Wodonga

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Yarding Change 1500  
180

comparison date 25/08/2015

Numbers increased marginally and quality was very mixed across all categories, with a notable tail-end in each agents run. There was a smaller selection of supplementary fed and crop finished yearlings suitable for the trade. Grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable numbers and demand was weaker, reflecting the plainer quality. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance. Local restockers and feedlot buyers were present however, more selective over all categories of secondary stock.

Medium weight supplementary fed or crop finished trade steers sold to limited competition at the top end. The best price recorded was 348c/kg for a pen of supplementary fed steers. The better finished trade steers made from 333c to 345c/kg. Bidding fluctuated for yearling trade heifers, with prices weakening 5c for the medium weights to average 326.5c/kg.

Secondary lines of medium weight steers suitable to feed on sold to reduced field of buyers and prices were 5c cheaper, averaging 328c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable to feed on were in limited numbers, with prices ranging from 290c to 310c/kg.

The plainer quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual contingent of export and domestic processors. The better finished pens of C3 heavy grown steers attracted strong demand to average 333c/kg. It was a mixed yarding of heavy bullocks, with some buyers preferring not to bid. Heavy bullocks eased 7c to top at 350c/kg. Heavy grown heifers lacked the quality of the previous sale with price falling 10c/kg for the lighter portion.

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>Vealer Steer</b>																
280-330		B	2	3	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	615	-	615	615	1062	-	1062	1062
	FD	C	2	5	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q		-			992	-	992	992
330+		B	2	7	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	607	-	607	607	1357	-	1357	1357
		C	2	22	315.0	- 338.0	326.7	N/Q	594	-	617	610	1110	-	1349	1225
	FD	C	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q		-			1104	-	1104	1104
				<b>39</b>	<b>315.0</b>	<b>340.0</b>			<b>594</b>	<b>617</b>		<b>992</b>	<b>1357</b>			
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
280-330		B	2	1	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	597	-	597	597	950	-	950	950
		C	2	25	295.0	- 328.2	315.4	-10	546	-	608	589	870	-	1043	965
	FD	C	2	7	300.0	- 316.2	309.3	N/Q		-			870	-	1018	955
330+		B	2	9	342.6	- 349.2	344.1	N/Q	612	-	624	614	1222	-	1233	1231
		C	2	9	324.0	- 325.2	324.7	N/Q	600	-	602	601	1134	-	1236	1191
				<b>51</b>	<b>295.0</b>	<b>349.2</b>			<b>546</b>	<b>624</b>		<b>870</b>	<b>1236</b>			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
200-280		D	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	-	440	440	550	-	550	550
280-330		C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	-	558	558	928	-	928	928
	FD	C	2	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q		-			906	-	906	906
	RS	D	2	3	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q		-			947	-	947	947
330-400	FD	C	2	68	305.0	- 339.2	329.8	-4		-			1037	-	1310	1212
		C	2	38	315.2	- 332.0	320.5	9	586	-	639	607	1078	-	1328	1208
	RS	C	2	6	310.0	- 327.2	321.5	-21		-			1096	-	1147	1113
		C	3	53	335.0	- 348.2	339.2	19	620	-	650	638	1156	-	1352	1279
400+		C	2	36	296.0	- 330.0	324.9	N/C	559	-	611	604	1187	-	1601	1509
	FD	C	2	46	312.0	- 342.0	328.4	-5		-			1295	-	1676	1509

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		C	3	91	333.0	- 345.2	340.4	-6	616	- 639	627	1384	- 1632	1451
	RS	D	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q		-		1344	- 1344	1344
					<b>356</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>348.2</b>		<b>440</b>	<b>650</b>		<b>550</b>	<b>1676</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	10	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	7	556	- 556	556	752	- 752	752
		D	2	3	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528	687	- 687	687
	RS	D	2	12	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q		-		714	- 714	714
280-330	FD	C	2	6	290.0	- 305.0	302.5	10		-		957	- 976	973
	DA	C	2	15	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	589	- 589	589	980	- 980	980
		C	2	14	280.0	- 298.2	295.6	N/C	539	- 574	569	812	- 954	934
		C	3	29	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	10	600	- 600	600	1040	- 1040	1040
330-400		C	2	15	301.2	- 305.0	302.0	-9	565	- 579	576	1022	- 1054	1048
	FD	C	2	19	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/C		-		1039	- 1039	1039
	RS	C	3	3	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	N/Q		-		1063	- 1063	1063
		C	3	126	300.0	- 341.2	323.4	5	556	- 632	600	1080	- 1358	1215
		D	3	13	257.2	- 295.2	280.1	-5	485	- 568	531	1003	- 1147	1065
400+		C	3	187	306.0	- 339.6	326.5	-5	567	- 629	605	1256	- 1663	1467
					<b>452</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>341.2</b>		<b>485</b>	<b>632</b>		<b>687</b>	<b>1663</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1519	- 1519	1519
500-600		C	2	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	15	565	- 565	565	1540	- 1540	1540
		C	3	188	312.0	- 346.0	333.2	4	578	- 641	617	1607	- 2041	1802
		C	4	17	310.0	- 332.0	325.5	-15	574	- 615	603	1649	- 1926	1844
		D	4	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1740	- 1740	1740
600-750		C	3	19	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	633	- 633	633	2069	- 2069	2069
		C	4	30	310.0	- 350.6	328.7	-7	574	- 649	609	1863	- 2132	2018
					<b>261</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>350.6</b>		<b>547</b>	<b>649</b>		<b>1519</b>	<b>2132</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	52	292.0	- 314.6	305.5	-2	541	- 583	566	1195	- 1490	1403
		C	4	50	305.0	- 313.2	309.7	-10	565	- 580	574	1528	- 1629	1589
	RS	D	2	7	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	21		-		1009	- 1009	1009
		D	3	24	263.6	- 290.0	276.9	-2	497	- 547	518	1160	- 1352	1297
		D	4	15	282.0	- 286.2	285.3	-9	528	- 540	533	1330	- 1456	1406
540+		C	4	32	295.0	- 335.0	320.0	3	546	- 620	593	1667	- 1977	1832
					<b>180</b>	<b>233.0</b>	<b>335.0</b>		<b>497</b>	<b>620</b>		<b>1009</b>	<b>1977</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	893	- 893	893
		D	2	63	233.0	- 276.0	256.3	N/Q	466	- 531	505	924	- 1325	1132
	RS	D	2	5	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q		-		1049	- 1049	1049
		D	3	4	250.0	- 280.0	257.5	6	472	- 528	486	1088	- 1400	1166
	RS	E	1	8	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q		-		753	- 753	753
	DA	E	1	13	192.0	- 220.0	209.2	N/Q	384	- 440	419	791	- 880	846
540+	DA	D	2	5	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	-2	525	- 525	525	1918	- 1918	1918
		D	3	11	272.0	- 286.0	279.6	N/Q	513	- 540	528	1632	- 1745	1693
					<b>111</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>286.0</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>540</b>		<b>753</b>	<b>1918</b>	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	5	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			1076	- 1076	1076
				<b>5</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>238.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1076</b>	<b>1076</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	8	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	493	- 493	493	771	- 771	771
				<b>8</b>	<b>266.0</b>	<b>266.0</b>			<b>493</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>771</b>	<b>771</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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