

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹⁸³⁰
630

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Numbers increased by more than a third and quality improved notably over all categories due to the exceptional spring conditions across the Riverina. There was a very small selection of supplementary fed yearlings, with most cattle suited to trade orders now being grass finished. Grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable numbers and demand was solid. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance. Local restockers and feedlot buyers were present and all keen to acquire well-bred secondary weaners and yearlings.

Medium weight supplementary fed or crop finished trade steers sold to solid demand with prices unchanged. The best price recorded was 362c/kg, with the bulk of the steers averaging 339c/kg. Bidding fluctuated for yearling trade heifers, with very few supplementary fed. Lighter weights were generally unchanged while the medium weights eased 8c to average 320c/kg.

Secondary lines of light weight steers suitable to feed on sold to strong demand and prices were 9c higher, reaching a top price of 348c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers were keenly sought, making from 319c to 344c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable to feed on sold to increased competition from major feedlots and prices were generally 1c dearer, with the lighter weights averaging 316c/kg.

The mixed 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 steady demand to average 322c/kg. It was a mixed yarding of heavy bullocks with some buyers preferring not to bid. Heavy bullocks eased 5c to top at 326c/kg. Heavy grown heifer quality improved and buyers paid premium prices for the European portion, which contributed to a dearer trend of 10c to 15c/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														
280-330		B	2	8	337.2	- 337.2	337.2	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1113	- 1113	1113
330+		B	2	24	343.0	- 356.0	347.9	4	613	- 614	613	1423	- 1428	1425
		C	2	46	332.0	- 340.0	334.7	-2	593	- 621	604	1156	- 1310	1216
	FD	C	2	10	325.0	- 330.0	327.6	-4	-	-	-	1138	- 1337	1273
		C	3	5	343.0	- 343.0	343.0	N/Q	613	- 613	613	1297	- 1297	1297
				93	325.0	356.0			593	621		1113	1428	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	840	- 840	840
280-330		C	2	19	306.0	- 318.0	313.7	-11	577	- 606	586	887	- 1040	982
	FD	C	2	15	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	8	-	-	-	1018	- 1018	1018
	RS	C	2	3	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1073	- 1073	1073
		C	3	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1024	- 1024	1024
330+		B	2	31	332.0	- 339.0	336.5	-12	600	- 628	617	1139	- 1345	1272
		C	2	4	313.2	- 328.0	324.3	3	580	- 586	584	1143	- 1181	1171
				91	300.0	339.0			566	628		840	1345	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	10	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	-	-	804	- 804	804
280-330	RS	C	2	26	315.0	- 347.2	330.5	N/Q	-	-	-	945	- 1040	1012
	FD	C	2	10	315.0	- 337.2	332.8	-11	-	-	-	1008	- 1049	1041
330-400	FD	C	2	87	306.2	- 348.2	340.3	9	-	-	-	1173	- 1362	1310
		C	2	14	322.0	- 328.0	326.5	N/Q	596	- 631	618	1129	- 1246	1209
	RS	C	2	12	325.0	- 327.2	326.7	-10	-	-	-	1112	- 1118	1114

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400+		C	3	9	336.0	- 350.2	342.3	N/C	622	- 649	634	1243	- 1397	1312	
		RS	D	2	4	290.0	- 300.0	295.0	N/Q	-		1160	- 1200	1180	
		FD	C	2	109	319.0	- 344.0	333.7	1	-		1296	- 1651	1492	
			C	2	21	315.0	- 330.0	322.6	-5	593	- 623	603	1337	- 1637	1475
			C	3	32	327.2	- 362.0	339.0	1	606	- 670	628	1347	- 1705	1519
		RS	D	2	2	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-		1255	- 1255	1255	
			D	2	3	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1314	- 1314	1314
				339	290.0	362.0			574	670		804	1705		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	8	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-			846	- 846	846	
		C	2	5	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	606	- 606	606	818	- 818	818	
	RS	D	2	20	290.2	- 292.0	291.6	N/Q	-			726	- 788	773	
280-330		C	2	15	280.0	- 312.0	304.5	N/Q	528	- 578	565	812	- 998	963	
	FD	C	2	44	300.0	- 318.2	306.3	N/Q	-			900	- 1018	984	
	FD	D	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			840	- 840	840	
330-400	FD	C	2	119	295.0	- 328.2	316.6	1	-			1018	- 1289	1194	
		C	2	13	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	-11	606	- 606	606	1087	- 1166	1105	
		C	3	193	295.2	- 342.0	318.0	-4	547	- 633	589	1020	- 1334	1186	
	FD	D	2	4	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			1034	- 1034	1034	
		D	3	13	285.0	- 288.0	287.3	N/Q	528	- 533	532	959	- 1026	974	
400+	FD	C	2	60	290.0	- 320.0	311.1	1	-			1192	- 1371	1287	
		C	3	138	305.0	- 349.0	320.3	-8	565	- 646	594	1282	- 1589	1448	
		D	3	5	274.0	- 294.2	282.1	N/Q	517	- 555	532	1123	- 1206	1157	
				641	272.0	349.0			517	646		726	1589		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	15	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			1672	- 1672	1672	
		D	3	3	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1411	- 1411	1411	
500-600		B	2	11	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	616	- 616	616	1829	- 1829	1829	
		C	3	226	304.0	- 342.0	322.6	N/C	563	- 630	597	1540	- 1898	1741	
		C	4	12	312.0	- 317.6	313.9	-6	578	- 588	581	1594	- 1906	1814	
		D	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1740	- 1740	1740	
600-750		C	3	22	322.0	- 327.2	324.4	N/Q	596	- 606	601	1964	- 1996	1979	
		C	4	62	308.0	- 326.0	318.7	-5	570	- 604	590	1956	- 2156	2088	
		D	4	8	312.6	- 312.6	312.6	N/Q	579	- 579	579	2126	- 2126	2126	
				360	288.0	345.0			533	630		1411	2156		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	32	288.0	- 326.0	307.6	15	533	- 604	575	1212	- 1646	1385	
		C	4	54	292.0	- 332.0	316.2	9	541	- 615	586	1559	- 1793	1676	
		D	3	15	288.0	- 290.0	289.2	10	533	- 547	542	1421	- 1535	1448	
		D	4	4	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1524	- 1524	1524	
540+		C	4	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1755	- 1755	1755	
		D	4	3	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	-23	522	- 522	522	1593	- 1593	1593	
		D	5	7	248.2	- 275.0	263.5	N/Q	496	- 519	509	1540	- 1737	1625	
				117	248.2	332.0			496	615		1212	1793		
Manufacturing Steer															

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0-540		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	500	-	500	500	1372	-	1372	1372
	DA	D	2	12	262.2	- 296.0	281.7	28	524	-	569	556	1104	-	1497	1378
		D	2	10	270.0	- 290.2	274.0	9	540	-	558	544	929	-	1110	1073
	DA	D	3	2	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	566	-	566	566	1475	-	1475	1475
540+	DA	D	2	11	259.2	- 284.2	266.0	N/Q	499	-	536	509	1584	-	1702	1616
				36	259.2	296.0			499		569		929		1702	
Bulls																
0-450		C	2	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	-	482	482	858	-	858	858
				5	260.0	260.0			482		482		858		858	

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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