

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Wodonga

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Yarding Change ³⁷⁰⁰/₉₃₅

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Numbers increased by almost a third and quality was very good across trade and export categories, while secondary stock were quite mixed in condition. There was a limited selection of supplementary fed yearlings, with the bulk of the well finished yearlings being grass finished. Grown steer and bullock numbers increased while heavy grown heifers were in limited numbers. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance.

There was a greater selection of vealers and all domestic processors competed for a market share. European vealers and their crosses made from 320c to 349c/kg. Vealers lacking finish sold to restockers and feedlots. Medium weight supplementary fed or grass finished trade steers sold to weaker competition and prices were 21c/kg cheaper. The better finished medium weight steers made from 290c to 315c/kg. Bidding fluctuated notably for yearling trade heifers, with prices falling up to 28c/kg. Medium weight heifers to slaughter averaged 287c/kg.

Secondary lines of medium weight steers suitable to feed on sold to a larger group of buyers, with the cheaper trend inspiring several feedlot orders from Queensland. Well-bred steers with weight and frame made from 300c to 334c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable to feed on were in reasonable supply and buyers paid from 260c to 284c/kg.

The usual contingent of export and domestic processors were operating in a cheaper export market. Feedlots were motivated to begin buying in the cheaper market, focusing on 500-600kg steers. Steers to feed on averaged 299c/kg. The better finished pens of C3 young heavy grown steers attracted the best competition however prices eased 18c to average 304c/kg. It was a very good quality yarding of heavy bullocks however buyers were reluctant to pay more than 305c, with a pen of young bullocks reaching a top price of 306c/kg. Heavy grown heifers sold up to 35c/kg cheaper, with many sales equalling cow prices.

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	10	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	-12	580	- 580	580	1040	- 1040	1040
	FD	B	2	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/C	-	-	-	976	- 976	976
	RS	B	2	10	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	976	- 976	976
	FD	C	2	51	284.0	- 339.2	306.0	-19	-	-	-	852	- 1085	976
		C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	1023	- 1023	1023
		D	2	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	795	- 795	795
330+		B	1	3	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	579	- 579	579	1183	- 1183	1183
		B	2	85	328.0	- 349.6	339.9	-15	562	- 630	585	1146	- 1501	1261
		C	2	4	331.2	- 331.2	331.2	3	613	- 613	613	1225	- 1225	1225
	FD	C	2	21	290.0	- 315.2	303.9	-32	-	-	-	1056	- 1200	1137
		C	3	19	318.0	- 335.2	330.0	N/Q	589	- 621	611	1153	- 1488	1379
				215	265.0	349.6			510	630		795	1501	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	53	308.0	- 328.0	318.0	-20	550	- 619	575	931	- 1073	972
		C	2	20	286.0	- 300.0	293.8	-24	540	- 566	554	829	- 974	906
		C	3	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	1023	- 1023	1023
		C	4	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	858	- 858	858
330+		B	2	105	320.0	- 336.0	327.6	-23	540	- 600	569	1111	- 1304	1222
		C	2	12	290.0	- 305.0	299.3	-25	537	- 576	560	997	- 1131	1045
		C	3	56	278.6	- 338.0	310.5	-26	516	- 604	567	961	- 1281	1143
				250	260.0	338.0			491	619		829	1304	
Yearling Steer														

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200-280	RS	C	2	11	298.2	- 300.0	299.5	N/C	-			735	- 775	746
	RS	D	2	8	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
280-330	RS	C	2	6	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	-46	-			926	- 926	926
	FD	C	2	98	304.0	- 312.2	311.0	-23	-			882	- 1030	1016
330-400	FD	C	2	120	284.0	- 326.0	310.1	-25	-			980	- 1250	1153
	RS	C	2	10	300.0	- 304.2	300.8	N/Q	-			1005	- 1186	1041
		C	2	5	300.0	- 302.0	301.2	-18	566	- 581	575	1063	- 1170	1106
400+	FD	D	2	14	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-			1081	- 1081	1081
		C	2	28	292.0	- 312.2	305.2	-24	551	- 585	571	1195	- 1474	1297
	RS	C	2	12	280.0	- 306.2	300.5	N/Q	-			1148	- 1409	1247
	FD	C	2	381	285.0	- 334.6	311.1	-22	-			1171	- 1547	1355
	FD	C	3	40	297.2	- 308.2	301.1	N/Q	-			1248	- 1503	1399
		C	3	34	300.0	- 315.0	313.4	-21	556	- 583	580	1215	- 1528	1483
				767	264.2	334.6			551	585		634	1547	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-			712	- 712	712
		D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	500	- 500	500
		RS	D	2	7	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-49	-		503	- 503	503
280-330	RS	C	2	22	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-49	-			713	- 713	713
	FD	C	2	16	260.0	- 272.0	267.1	-24	-			780	- 857	832
		C	2	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	750	- 750	750
		C	3	5	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	-10	552	- 552	552	984	- 984	984
	D	3	12	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	798	- 798	798	
330-400		C	2	3	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	512	- 512	512	1011	- 1011	1011
	FD	C	2	89	270.0	- 302.0	283.5	-24	-			1015	- 1200	1093
	RS	C	2	20	274.0	- 287.2	280.6	N/Q	-			991	- 1055	1023
		C	3	96	273.0	- 313.0	291.5	-21	506	- 580	541	966	- 1245	1086
		C	4	11	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1071	- 1071	1071
	FD	D	2	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-			751	- 751	751
		D	3	22	240.0	- 276.0	249.5	N/Q	453	- 511	471	867	- 975	912
400+	FD	C	2	4	260.0	- 270.0	265.0	-43	-			1110	- 1183	1146
	FD	C	3	5	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-			1150	- 1150	1150
		C	3	259	264.0	- 323.0	287.9	-28	489	- 598	533	1094	- 1463	1317
	RS	D	2	3	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			1183	- 1183	1183
		D	3	15	225.0	- 268.0	243.9	N/Q	417	- 496	457	979	- 1273	1157
	RS	D	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1013	- 1013	1013
				609	200.0	323.0			400	598		500	1463	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1189	- 1189	1189
		FD	C	3	13	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			1572	- 1572
500-600	FD	C	3	75	290.0	- 307.2	299.9	N/Q	-			1465	- 1602	1547
		C	3	403	276.0	- 324.2	304.5	-18	511	- 600	564	1480	- 1832	1679
		C	4	20	288.2	- 308.0	298.6	-27	534	- 570	553	1726	- 1767	1742
		C	6	15	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1651	- 1651	1651

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600-750		C	3	5	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	-12	550	-	550	550	2034	-	2034	2034
		C	4	197	260.0	- 306.0	293.0	-28	482	-	567	541	1615	-	2047	1865
	FD	D	4	10	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q		-			1724	-	1724	1724
				739	260.0	324.2			482	600		1189	2047			
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	3	44	250.0	- 289.0	281.3	-22	472	-	535	522	1175	-	1335	1316
		C	4	44	255.0	- 293.2	269.1	-35	481	-	543	499	1288	-	1481	1401
		C	5	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	483	-	483	483	1293	-	1293	1293
		D	3	28	240.0	- 255.0	243.8	-40	444	-	472	458	986	-	1282	1191
		D	4	6	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	-	491	491	1381	-	1381	1381
540+		C	4	19	257.2	- 270.0	258.9	-48	476	-	500	479	1466	-	1658	1493
		D	4	3	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	458	-	458	458	1409	-	1409	1409
				145	240.0	293.2			444	543		986	1658			
Manufacturing Steer																
0-540		D	2	17	170.0	- 258.0	216.7	-50	321	-	496	413	699	-	1383	1040
	DA	D	2	22	240.0	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	462	-	462	462	1203	-	1229	1209
		D	3	22	192.0	- 225.2	214.7	-56	362	-	425	405	778	-	926	880
540+	DA	D	2	31	230.0	- 255.0	245.2	-30	442	-	490	482	1416	-	1817	1491
				92	170.0	258.0			321	496		699	1817			
Cows																
520+		C	4	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	-	500	500	1573	-	1573	1573
				1	260.0	260.0			500	500		1573	1573			
Bulls																
450-600		B	2	6	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	466	-	466	466	1621	-	1621	1621
				6	270.2	270.2			466	466		1621	1621			

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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