

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Wodonga

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Yarding Change <sup>2600</sup>/<sub>600</sub>

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Drenching rain across the supply area of up to 75mm didn't deter producers, with numbers lifting by a third. Quality was generally very good, with a greater selection of supplementary fed yearlings and well finished yearlings being grass finished. Grown steers and bullocks were limited and competition was stronger. The usual group of domestic buyers were in attendance however not all major export processors attended.

With the vealer season is in full swing there was plenty of well finished vealers in all weight ranges. Domestic processors competed strongly for a market share of the heavier veal which pushed prices a few cents higher for some categories. European vealer steers and heifers made from 300c to 334c/kg. Vealers lacking finish mostly sold to feedlots and restockers to average 320.9c/kg. Medium weight trade steers sold to stronger domestic competition and prices lifted 5c/kg. The better finished medium weight steers made from 305c to 318c/kg. There was steady demand for medium weight trade heifers however buyers did not push over 300c/kg. The better finished pens made from 280c to 298c/kg. Lighter weight supplementary fed heifers topped at 305c to average 292c/kg. There were plenty of store orders in place and well-bred weaner steers returning to the paddock sold from 300c to 328c/kg.

Well-bred steers sold to stronger feedlot competition, lifting 15c to range from 298c to 328c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable to feed sold to strong northern demand. The stronger demand contributed to a dearer trend of 6c for lighter heifers to average 294c/kg.

The better finished pens of C3 young heavy grown steers enticed the best competition and price were 5c dearer to average 298c/kg. It was a good quality yarding of younger bullocks and prices rebounded after last week's cheaper trend. Heavy bullocks topped at 309c to average 300.8c/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+		B	2	4	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	593	- 593	593	597	- 597	597
		C	2	4	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	48	615	- 615	615	619	- 619	619
	RS	C	2	10	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-18	-	-	-	555	- 570	560
				<b>18</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>326.0</b>			<b>593</b>	<b>615</b>		<b>555</b>	<b>619</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	-	-	-	823	- 823	823
280-330	FD	B	2	5	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	N/Q	-	-	-	976	- 976	976
		B	2	8	318.6	- 330.0	323.2	10	569	- 611	583	962	- 1089	1015
	FD	C	2	23	308.0	- 321.6	312.5	-7	-	-	-	924	- 1061	984
	RS	C	2	31	293.6	- 321.2	307.4	N/Q	-	-	-	869	- 1032	971
		C	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	899	- 899	899
330+		B	2	91	315.0	- 334.0	323.8	4	543	- 619	566	1134	- 1456	1306
	RS	C	2	5	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1111	- 1111	1111
	FD	C	2	28	315.0	- 326.0	320.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1092	- 1247	1153
		C	3	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	563	- 563	563	1229	- 1229	1229
				<b>198</b>	<b>293.6</b>	<b>334.0</b>			<b>543</b>	<b>619</b>		<b>823</b>	<b>1456</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	15	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
280-330		B	2	1	320.6	- 320.6	320.6	N/Q	594	- 594	594	1026	- 1026	1026
	RS	C	2	8	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	841	- 841	841
		C	2	33	205.0	- 311.2	302.6	8	380	- 587	571	656	- 930	876
	FD	C	2	25	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	25	-	-	-	887	- 887	887

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330+		C	3	29	305.0	- 307.6	306.3	5	565	- 570	567	915	- 984	948
		D	3	11	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	818	- 818	818
		B	2	59	312.0	- 326.0	319.5	2	543	- 575	562	1104	- 1307	1195
	FD	C	2	7	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	31		-		1112	- 1112	1112
		C	3	8	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	11	557	- 557	557	1076	- 1076	1076
		C	4	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	973	- 973	973
		D	3	3	284.0	- 285.2	284.4	29	536	- 538	537	960	- 984	968
		D	4	1	277.6	- 277.6	277.6	N/Q	496	- 496	496	988	- 988	988
				<b>201</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>326.0</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>594</b>		<b>610</b>	<b>1307</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	9	300.0	- 305.2	302.9	2		-		900	- 1007	960
	RS	C	2	35	300.2	- 310.0	305.4	13		-		930	- 964	953
	RS	D	2	14	279.2	- 290.2	283.3	N/Q		-		842	- 921	887
330-400	FD	B	2	12	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q		-		1264	- 1264	1264
	RS	C	2	60	300.2	- 328.2	316.9	N/Q		-		1051	- 1160	1094
	FD	C	2	78	295.0	- 327.2	307.7	-1		-		1033	- 1253	1079
		C	3	42	304.0	- 316.2	310.8	15	554	- 586	567	1140	- 1262	1224
	FD	D	2	5	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q		-		1113	- 1113	1113
400+		C	2	24	260.0	- 297.2	263.6	-19	491	- 572	497	1123	- 1325	1144
	FD	C	2	159	293.6	- 328.2	319.4	16		-		1314	- 1579	1450
	FD	C	3	15	305.0	- 318.2	314.7	10		-		1438	- 1479	1449
		C	3	52	305.0	- 318.2	311.0	5	565	- 589	575	1307	- 1555	1424
				<b>505</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>328.2</b>		<b>491</b>	<b>589</b>		<b>842</b>	<b>1579</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	38	297.2	- 310.0	307.3	16		-		951	- 1023	1008
	RS	C	2	30	295.0	- 304.6	301.4	23		-		856	- 990	945
330-400	FD	C	2	90	270.0	- 305.0	294.0	6		-		945	- 1155	1096
		C	3	66	266.0	- 305.0	292.6	6	493	- 565	542	918	- 1177	1093
		D	3	48	245.0	- 278.0	255.1	1	454	- 525	480	836	- 1084	964
400+		C	2	12	275.6	- 275.6	275.6	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1378	- 1378	1378
	FD	C	2	67	285.0	- 296.2	291.5	15		-		1171	- 1390	1265
	RS	C	3	22	279.0	- 288.6	283.4	N/Q		-		1242	- 1440	1332
		C	3	254	276.0	- 298.0	289.0	-3	511	- 552	535	1126	- 1487	1352
		C	4	12	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	-7	515	- 515	515	1362	- 1362	1362
	FD	D	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	8		-		1097	- 1097	1097
	FD	D	3	6	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q		-		1136	- 1136	1136
		D	3	19	256.2	- 265.2	259.6	-8	478	- 500	489	1063	- 1303	1088
				<b>667</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>		<b>454</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>836</b>	<b>1487</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	16	537	- 537	537	1450	- 1450	1450
	FD	C	3	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q		-		1200	- 1200	1200
	FD	D	2	8	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q		-		1169	- 1169	1169
500-600	FD	C	3	53	289.2	- 321.2	308.9	7		-		1495	- 1609	1576
		C	3	202	275.0	- 308.0	298.4	4	509	- 570	553	1436	- 1827	1613

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600-750		C	4	11	270.0	- 288.0	281.5	9	500	- 533	521	1620	- 1728	1689
		D	3	5	266.0	- 272.0	269.6	1	493	- 504	499	1393	- 1447	1414
		C	3	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	35	565	- 565	565	1845	- 1845	1845
		C	4	213	275.0	- 309.0	300.8	15	509	- 571	554	1768	- 2101	1964
				<b>501</b>	<b>266.0</b>	<b>321.2</b>		<b>493</b>	<b>571</b>		<b>1169</b>	<b>2101</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	17	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1383	- 1383	1383
		C	3	14	265.0	- 297.0	284.6	N/Q	491	- 550	527	1177	- 1455	1354
		C	4	70	250.0	- 295.0	285.0	6	472	- 551	529	1225	- 1541	1459
		D	3	121	246.0	- 265.2	258.3	1	456	- 500	486	1003	- 1274	1099
		D	4	3	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	4	499	- 499	499	1378	- 1378	1378
540+		C	4	42	260.0	- 292.0	281.1	-8	482	- 541	521	1531	- 1746	1584
		D	4	5	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1723	- 1723	1723
				<b>272</b>	<b>246.0</b>	<b>297.0</b>		<b>456</b>	<b>551</b>		<b>1003</b>	<b>1746</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	3	14	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1265	- 1265	1265
		D	2	22	210.0	- 274.0	240.6	7	396	- 517	459	819	- 1343	1111
		D	3	11	221.0	- 265.0	248.0	-13	409	- 491	463	1003	- 1410	1270
540+		D	2	5	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1397	- 1397	1397
	DA	D	2	10	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	-5	483	- 483	483	1481	- 1481	1481
		D	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1500	- 1500	1500
				<b>63</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>274.0</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>517</b>		<b>819</b>	<b>1500</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	3	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1467	- 1467	1467
				<b>3</b>	<b>252.0</b>	<b>252.0</b>		<b>467</b>	<b>467</b>		<b>1467</b>	<b>1467</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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