

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Wodonga

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Numbers decreased by a third after the Christmas holiday break, with vealers making up the bulk of the yarding. Very few yearlings or heavy grown cattle were on offer, with not all the usual buyers in attendance.

Vealers were well supplied and competition was strong, with prices lifting 5c-7c/kg. The well finished vealers made from 275c-324c/kg. Vealer lacking finish mostly sold to feedlots at 285c-325c/kg. Medium weight trade steers to slaughter were unchanged, selling from 275c-304c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers sold 2c higher, making from 255-292c/kg. The bulk of the yearling steer offering were secured by feedlots, with medium weight steers easing 4c, due in-part to limited feedlot inquiry. Feeder heifer prices were unchanged and averaged 294c/kg.

Not all export buyers were in attendance or operated fully. Heavy grown steers made from 262c-282c, while bullocks averaged 277c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	D	2	8	334.6	- 334.6	334.6	N/Q	-	-	-	669	- 669	669
				8	334.6	334.6			0	0		669	669	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	853	- 853	853
280-330		B	2	18	302.0	- 318.2	309.7	N/Q	557	- 570	563	951	- 1018	994
		C	2	9	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	N/Q	583	- 583	583	912	- 912	912
	FD	C	2	22	292.0	- 303.0	301.6	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 1000	975
330+		B	2	134	300.0	- 324.0	312.3	N/Q	535	- 583	560	1039	- 1362	1180
		C	2	22	299.2	- 302.0	300.6	N/Q	534	- 559	547	1117	- 1182	1153
	FD	C	2	44	304.0	- 325.2	308.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1026	- 1158	1092
	RS	C	2	12	302.0	- 312.0	310.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1003	- 1104	1088
		C	3	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1235	- 1235	1235
				268	292.0	325.2			534	583		847	1362	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	13	296.0	- 310.0	303.5	N/Q	559	- 585	573	713	- 740	725
	FD	C	2	4	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
		D	2	5	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	748	- 748	748
280-330		B	2	32	301.0	- 310.0	304.9	N/Q	557	- 574	565	858	- 1023	959
		C	2	35	275.0	- 305.0	291.7	N/Q	509	- 576	543	784	- 936	877
	FD	C	2	14	285.0	- 291.2	287.8	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 876	852
	RS	C	2	11	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 827	827
		C	3	5	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1010	- 1010	1010
330+		B	2	65	302.0	- 308.0	305.3	N/Q	543	- 570	554	1057	- 1224	1130
		C	2	20	280.0	- 287.2	284.5	N/Q	519	- 532	529	962	- 1078	980
	FD	C	2	4	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	978	- 978	978
		C	3	54	292.0	- 305.0	301.7	N/Q	541	- 565	559	1007	- 1194	1077
				262	272.0	310.0			509	585		713	1224	

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Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	11	285.0	- 302.0	298.9	N/Q	-			812	- 966	938
330-400	RS	C	2	8	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1155	- 1155	1155
	FD	C	2	38	292.0	- 319.2	303.9	N/Q	-			1049	- 1222	1149
		C	3	5	295.0	- 305.0	299.0	N/Q	546	- 565	554	1080	- 1136	1113
400+	FD	C	2	89	275.0	- 302.2	290.8	N/Q	-			1130	- 1446	1339
		C	2	9	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	551	- 551	551	1326	- 1326	1326
		C	3	39	274.0	- 304.0	285.6	N/Q	507	- 563	533	1134	- 1372	1300
				199	274.0	319.2			507	565		812	1446	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	2	5	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	784	- 784	784
330-400	FD	C	2	95	290.2	- 300.0	294.5	N/Q	-			986	- 1147	1096
	RS	C	2	8	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1007	- 1007	1007
		C	3	6	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1168	- 1168	1168
400+	FD	C	2	12	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-			1151	- 1151	1151
		C	3	59	254.0	- 290.0	272.6	N/Q	470	- 537	506	1085	- 1339	1208
	FD	C	3	24	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	-			1095	- 1095	1095
	RS	D	2	4	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1118	- 1118	1118
		D	3	8	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1128	- 1128	1128
				221	254.0	300.0			470	541		784	1339	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	3	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			1077	- 1077	1077
500-600	FD	C	3	6	285.0	- 290.0	285.8	N/Q	-			1428	- 1465	1434
		C	3	33	262.0	- 282.0	274.9	N/Q	485	- 522	509	1349	- 1641	1467
		C	6	4	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1407	- 1407	1407
		D	4	8	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1391	- 1391	1391
600-750		C	4	20	277.0	- 280.6	277.7	N/Q	513	- 520	514	1690	- 1748	1701
				74	262.0	290.0			485	522		1077	1748	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	3	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1060	- 1060	1060
		C	4	11	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1412	- 1415	1414
		D	4	34	245.0	- 246.0	245.4	N/Q	454	- 464	458	1235	- 1301	1272
540+		C	4	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1356	- 1356	1356
				51	240.0	266.0			444	493		1060	1415	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	4	235.0	- 240.0	237.5	N/Q	470	- 480	475	952	- 960	956
	DA	D	2	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1125	- 1125	1125
		D	3	29	226.0	- 258.0	239.3	N/Q	426	- 487	447	655	- 1349	970
				39	225.0	258.0			426	487		655	1349	

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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