

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁰⁰
500

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Numbers increased by a third for the second sale of the New Year. The yarding was very mixed in quality with increased numbers of yearlings more suited to feedlots and restockers. Most of the usual buyers were in attendance along with increased orders for cattle suitable to feed.

Vealers were in reasonable supply and competition was strong, with prices lifting 10c to 15c/kg for the heifer portion. The well finished vealers made from 300c to 323c/kg. Vealer lacking finish mostly sold to feedlots at 296c to 333c/kg. Medium weight trade steers to slaughter sold unchanged to 4c higher, selling from 285c to 301c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers were keenly sought by both feedlots and domestic processors which pushed prices 18c higher to average 294c/kg.

The bulk of the yearling steer offering were purchased by feedlots. There were increased feedlot orders in place and medium weight steers jumped 20c to average 303c/kg. Well-bred heifers met with much stronger demand from northern feedlot buyers and prices were up to 20c/kg dearer. Lighter weight heifers sold from 303c to 313c to average 310c/kg.

In the export market both domestic and export buyers ignited the bidding, which lifted prices 11c to 17c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks made from 266c to 307c, with bullocks averaging 286c/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	C	2	4	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
				4	301.2	301.2			0	0		572	572	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	316.6	- 316.6	316.6	N/Q	-	-	-	886	- 886	886
280-330	RS	C	2	20	303.6	- 322.2	313.6	N/Q	-	-	-	880	- 1031	939
	FD	C	2	29	290.0	- 319.2	306.4	5	-	-	-	841	- 1053	959
		C	2	3	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	-3	577	- 577	577	979	- 979	979
		D	2	2	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	506	- 506	506	858	- 858	858
330+		B	2	52	310.0	- 323.0	312.0	N/C	554	- 598	568	1139	- 1295	1182
	RS	B	2	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1052	- 1052	1052
		C	2	35	308.0	- 318.0	310.5	10	570	- 599	581	1039	- 1198	1116
	FD	C	2	59	296.0	- 333.2	312.5	4	-	-	-	1068	- 1379	1194
	FD	C	3	5	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1016	- 1016	1016
				211	268.0	333.2			506	599		841	1379	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	9	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
		D	2	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-12	482	- 482	482	671	- 671	671
280-330		B	2	15	305.0	- 322.6	320.3	15	587	- 609	606	915	- 1065	1045
	RS	C	2	8	285.2	- 290.0	287.0	2	-	-	-	856	- 870	861
		C	2	29	296.0	- 307.2	302.4	11	559	- 580	569	887	- 947	903
	FD	C	2	21	288.0	- 311.2	299.8	12	-	-	-	856	- 968	910
330+		B	2	45	310.0	- 323.2	320.0	15	556	- 589	570	1085	- 1286	1197
	FD	C	2	35	300.0	- 310.0	304.6	13	-	-	-	1056	- 1155	1090
		C	2	30	289.0	- 305.0	299.8	15	545	- 574	565	968	- 1167	1067
		C	3	25	302.0	- 320.2	310.8	9	559	- 593	576	1012	- 1233	1092

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					222	260.0	323.2			482	609		671	1286	
Yearling Steer															
280-330		C	2	12	265.2	- 284.0	279.3	N/Q	500	- 536	527	769	- 809	799	
	RS	C	2	8	323.2	- 323.2	323.2	24		-		1005	- 1005	1005	
330-400	RS	C	2	11	286.2	- 305.2	301.7	2		-		1010	- 1053	1045	
		C	2	2	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	591	- 591	591	1229	- 1229	1229	
	FD	C	2	78	305.0	- 330.2	313.6	10		-		1070	- 1318	1161	
		C	3	6	270.6	- 295.0	282.8	-16	501	- 567	534	1080	- 1180	1130	
	RS	D	2	4	265.2	- 288.0	276.6	N/Q		-		902	- 1123	1012	
400+	RS	C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q		-		1189	- 1189	1189	
	FD	C	2	62	295.0	- 313.2	306.0	15		-		1244	- 2331	1480	
		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1233	- 1233	1233	
		C	3	12	285.0	- 301.0	289.1	4	528	- 557	537	1187	- 1411	1294	
	FD	C	3	15	290.0	- 308.0	300.7	N/Q		-		1215	- 1470	1352	
	FD	D	2	13	283.0	- 295.0	292.2	N/Q		-		1373	- 1431	1417	
	RS	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q		-		1130	- 1130	1130	
					228	250.0	330.2		500	591		769	2331		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	11	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q		-		650	- 671	665	
280-330	FD	C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q		-		896	- 896	896	
330-400	FD	C	2	78	303.6	- 312.2	310.5	16		-		1108	- 1242	1187	
		C	3	15	278.0	- 290.0	287.6	-4	515	- 547	542	1100	- 1131	1123	
400+	FD	C	2	154	281.2	- 314.2	304.7	20		-		1222	- 1461	1352	
		C	3	75	270.0	- 307.2	291.1	18	500	- 569	542	1203	- 1428	1334	
	FD	C	3	69	281.6	- 320.0	297.6	25		-		1278	- 1416	1325	
					407	260.0	320.0		500	569		650	1461		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	6	288.0	- 301.0	294.5	N/Q	533	- 557	545	1367	- 1437	1402	
500-600	FD	C	2	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q		-		1488	- 1488	1488	
	FD	C	3	169	280.0	- 314.2	295.7	10		-		1414	- 1741	1588	
		C	3	146	266.0	- 307.2	286.3	11	493	- 569	530	1363	- 1770	1573	
		C	4	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1499	- 1499	1499	
		D	3	11	258.0	- 272.0	262.2	N/Q	478	- 504	490	1344	- 1495	1437	
600-750		C	3	10	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1750	- 1750	1750	
		C	4	55	284.0	- 302.2	294.7	17	526	- 560	546	1790	- 1828	1804	
					401	258.0	314.2		478	569		1344	1828		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	12	509	- 509	509	1323	- 1323	1323	
		C	4	25	258.0	- 290.2	277.0	11	478	- 537	513	1344	- 1541	1426	
		D	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1085	- 1085	1085	
		D	3	8	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1093	- 1093	1093	
					39	240.0	290.2		462	537		1085	1541		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	53	547	- 547	547	1073	- 1073	1073	
	DA	D	2	4	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-7	436	- 436	436	896	- 896	896	

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540+	DA	D	3	10	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	16	490	- 490	490	1153	- 1153	1153
		D	2	10	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1515	- 1515	1515
			27		218.0	290.0			436	547		896	1515	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	53.1	- 53.1	53.1	N/Q	92	- 92	92	260	- 260	260
600+		B	2	1	39.0	- 39.0	39.0	N/Q	72	- 72	72	255	- 255	255
		C	2	8	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1931	- 1931	1931
			10		39.0	246.0			72	439		255	1931	

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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