

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Wodonga

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-400

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Numbers were similar after last Tuesday's Australia day public holiday. The yarding was mixed in quality, with the bulk of the yearlings more suited to feedlots and restockers. There was a very good selection of heavy bullocks and grown steers which sold to much stronger demand. There were a few more export buyers in attendance after a short absence. The market responded to the drenching rain over the weekend, with restockers and increased feedlot competition pushing prices generally 10c to 25c/kg higher.

Vealers were in reasonable supply and prices lifted 10c to 17c/kg. The well finished vealers made from 300c to 330c/kg. Vealer lacking finish mostly sold to feedlots and restockers, selling at 290c to 330c/kg. Medium weight trade steers to slaughter sold to solid demand, making from 295c to 312c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers came under pressure from feedlot competition and which contributed to a dearer trend of 12c/kg.

The bulk of the yearling steer offering were purchased by feedlots. There were more northern feedlot orders in place and medium weight steers were made from 290c to 324c/kg. Well-bred heifers were keenly sought by both northern and local feedlots which contributed to a dearer trend of up to 27c/kg. Lighter weight heifers sold from 282c to 302c to average 296c/kg.

The export market demand was considerably stronger, due to increased competition from a major export processor after a lengthy absence. Some pen lots of young heavy grown Angus steers and bullocks were paid premium prices. Grown steers and bullocks sold 23c to 27c dearer, making from 270c to 311.2c/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+		C	2	5	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	543	-	543	543	547	-	547
	RS	C	2	18	329.0	- 329.0	329.0	N/Q		-		609	-	609	
	RS	D	1	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q		-		319	-	319	
	RS	D	2	24	250.0	- 262.0	253.8	N/Q		-		413	-	487	
				57	220.0	329.0			543	543		319	609		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	28	305.0	- 330.0	322.6	69		-		671	-	792	
	FD	C	2	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q		-		839	-	839	
280-330		B	2	8	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	593	-	593	593	1057	-	1057
	RS	C	2	67	290.0	- 325.2	312.2	N/Q		-		870	-	1039	
		C	2	3	286.6	- 313.2	295.5	11	551	-	602	568	888	-	955
	FD	C	2	42	310.0	- 328.2	322.2	18		-		906	-	1023	
	FD	D	2	2	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q		-		923	-	923	
330+		B	2	111	306.0	- 330.2	321.0	17	528	-	583	561	1170	-	1321
	RS	B	2	5	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q		-		1201	-	1201	
	FD	C	2	21	292.0	- 313.2	307.5	-1		-		1028	-	1129	
		C	2	7	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	-	559	559	1042	-	1042
	RS	C	2	5	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	25		-		1071	-	1071	
		C	3	3	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	567	-	567	567	1095	-	1095
				304	284.0	330.2			528	602		671	1321		
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	5	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q		-		554	-	554	
200-280	RS	C	2	25	291.2	- 302.0	296.4	N/Q		-		713	-	725	

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280-330		C	2	3	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	-7	567	- 567	567	826	- 826	826
	FD	C	2	20	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	10		-		874	- 874	874
		B	2	18	306.0	- 320.0	310.9	8	546	- 593	569	945	- 1024	984
	FD	C	2	27	284.0	- 310.0	299.0	11		-		832	- 915	874
		C	2	51	286.0	- 306.0	296.6	N/C	540	- 577	559	847	- 973	894
	RS	C	2	35	284.0	- 302.2	291.5	N/Q		-		809	- 907	857
	RS	D	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q		-		810	- 810	810
330+		D	2	8	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	840	- 840	840
		B	2	60	300.0	- 314.0	308.9	13	536	- 574	561	1005	- 1186	1101
		C	2	11	294.0	- 306.6	303.5	29	544	- 579	572	1036	- 1073	1065
	FD	C	2	2	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q		-		993	- 993	993
		D	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	894	- 894	894
					271	260.0	320.0		491	593		554	1186	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	11	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	N/Q		-		654	- 654	654
280-330	RS	D	2	10	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q		-		875	- 875	875
330-400	RS	C	2	24	295.0	- 322.2	312.8	49		-		988	- 1286	1154
	FD	C	2	55	300.0	- 323.0	309.0	7		-		1085	- 1244	1203
400+		C	3	2	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1176	- 1176	1176
		C	2	7	275.0	- 286.2	278.2	N/Q	509	- 540	518	1159	- 1265	1235
	FD	C	2	371	290.0	- 324.0	308.1	3		-		1169	- 1604	1412
	RS	C	2	12	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q		-		1235	- 1235	1235
	FD	C	3	10	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	8		-		1531	- 1531	1531
		C	3	25	288.2	- 312.0	301.2	4	534	- 578	559	1303	- 1416	1372
	FD	D	2	13	295.6	- 295.6	295.6	28		-		1339	- 1339	1339
	RS	D	2	2	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q		-		1086	- 1086	1086
					542	265.2	327.2		509	578		654	1604	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	RS	C	2	11	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q		-		1092	- 1092	1092
	FD	C	2	121	282.0	- 302.2	296.7	27		-		999	- 1154	1065
		C	3	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-19	509	- 509	509	1053	- 1053	1053
400+	FD	C	2	19	288.0	- 298.0	294.3	5		-		1166	- 1195	1184
		C	3	99	274.0	- 305.0	285.4	12	507	- 565	531	1187	- 1522	1349
	FD	C	3	14	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	-11		-		1587	- 1587	1587
		C	4	8	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	25	534	- 534	534	1455	- 1455	1455
					275	270.0	305.0		507	565		999	1587	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	8	255.6	- 255.6	255.6	N/Q		-		1158	- 1158	1158
		C	3	18	274.0	- 292.0	282.0	15	517	- 541	528	1343	- 1416	1375
500-600		C	2	2	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1549	- 1549	1549
		C	3	256	276.0	- 311.2	297.0	23	511	- 576	550	1477	- 1774	1654
	FD	C	3	126	276.0	- 311.2	295.0	2		-		1477	- 1648	1591
	FD	D	3	11	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q		-		1504	- 1504	1504
600-750		D	4	5	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1488	- 1488	1488
		C	3	5	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	27	552	- 552	552	1821	- 1821	1821

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	FD	C	3	11	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-			1821	- 1821	1821
		C	4	137	276.0	- 292.0	283.6	27	511	- 541	525	1688	- 1904	1810
				579	255.6	311.2			511	576		1158	1904	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	19	268.0	- 275.0	270.9	N/Q	506	- 509	507	1128	- 1249	1179
		C	4	39	262.0	- 292.0	280.6	18	485	- 551	525	1402	- 1493	1453
		D	3	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	33	481	- 481	481	982	- 982	982
540+		C	4	57	250.0	- 308.2	275.8	9	472	- 571	513	1413	- 1803	1608
		D	4	8	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1716	- 1716	1716
				126	250.0	308.2			472	571		982	1803	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1313	- 1313	1313
		D	3	2	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1298	- 1298	1298
540+		D	4	10	262.0	- 270.0	266.0	N/Q	494	- 519	504	1760	- 2606	2051
				13	250.0	270.0			472	519		1298	2606	

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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