

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Wodonga

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Yarding Change 1600
600

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On the back of higher prices the previous week numbers lifted significantly. Quality was very mixed with domestic buyers shifting their focus to the supplementary fed portion and the better finished vealers. There were limited numbers of well finished heavy export cattle, which meant not all export buyers commenced buying. Most of the usual buyers attended along with a few extra feedlot orders.

Bidding for vealers at times was erratic owing to the plainer quality. Generally prices were 3c to 6c cheaper, with the better finished steer portion averaging 327c/kg cwt. Medium weight trade heifers sold to solid competition for the better finished lines however, prices eased back 5c/kg. Medium weight trade heifer sold from 284c to 324c, while the lighter weight supplementary fed portion recorded a top price of 326c/kg. Trade steers sold to steady competition, and the better finished supplementary fed steers sold at 320c to 344c/kg. The bulk of the yearling steer offering was quite mixed. Local feedlot competition was stronger, and there was increased competition from northern orders, and prices were up to 6c/kg dearer. Medium weight steers sold from 292c to 328c/kg. There was stronger bidding for heifers to feed-on given the restricted supplies, which pushed prices considerably higher. Light weight feeder heifers sold at 298c to 306c/kg.

In the export market demand was weaker from both domestic and export processors. Grown steers, bullocks and heavy grown steers sold from 280c to 315c/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	3	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	580	- 580	580	579	- 579	579
		C	2	47	285.0	- 335.2	304.5	N/Q		-		450	- 767	532
		D	2	30	279.2	- 285.0	281.3	N/Q	527	- 538	531	461	- 812	590
				80	279.2	335.2			527	580		450	812	
Vealer Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	21	307.0	- 315.2	311.8	-8	574	- 584	582	884	- 1024	978
		C	2	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-3		-		884	- 884	884
		C	2	5	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	-1		-		898	- 898	898
330+	FD	B	2	20	325.0	- 331.0	328.8	-8	580	- 619	595	1161	- 1291	1249
		C	2	39	310.0	- 324.0	315.3	1		-		1039	- 1138	1080
				88	307.0	331.0			574	619		884	1291	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	12	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q		-		906	- 906	906
330+	FD	B	2	28	315.6	- 335.2	325.8	-1	564	- 599	582	1140	- 1250	1205
		C	2	28	300.0	- 314.2	308.5	11		-		1095	- 1179	1111
		C	2	18	307.2	- 310.2	308.9	-3	549	- 574	563	1094	- 1132	1115
		C	3	13	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	-1	563	- 583	575	1213	- 1244	1232
			99	300.0	335.2			549	599		906	1250		
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q		-		728	- 728	728
	RS	C	2	18	283.2	- 289.2	287.9	-12		-		694	- 810	784
	RS	D	2	17	270.2	- 280.0	274.8	N/Q		-		662	- 784	719
280-330	RS	C	2	26	280.0	- 318.0	307.4	-7		-		798	- 906	881
330-400	RS	C	2	8	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	12		-		1072	- 1072	1072

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400+	FD	C	2	100	306.2	- 328.2	317.7	3	-				1032	- 1266	1137
		C	3	8	312.0	- 315.0	312.8	-15	557	- 563	559	1201	- 1257	1215	
	FD	C	2	170	292.0	- 328.2	316.9	6	-				1240	- 1558	1380
		C	2	2	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1495	- 1495	1495	
		C	3	67	307.0	- 344.0	324.1	-1	554	- 614	587	1256	- 1569	1444	
	RS	D	1	2	239.2	- 240.0	239.6	N/Q	-			1009	- 1171	1090	
	RS	D	2	8	270.0	- 277.2	274.5	N/Q	-			1110	- 1314	1237	
		D	2	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	1254	- 1279	1271	
	DA	D	2	3	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	990	- 990	990	
				437	235.2	344.0		470	614		662	1569			
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	16	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694	
		C	2	17	275.0	- 289.2	285.4	N/Q	519	- 540	534	658	- 795	734	
280-330	FD	D	2	7	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-			641	- 641	641	
	FD	C	2	26	298.0	- 304.2	300.5	11	-			879	- 975	930	
		D	2	5	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	-8	466	- 466	466	705	- 705	705	
330-400	RS	D	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627	
	FD	C	2	105	290.0	- 306.2	299.3	-2	-			1013	- 1181	1089	
		C	3	42	296.2	- 326.0	309.6	-5	549	- 585	575	1018	- 1289	1161	
400+		C	3	70	280.0	- 320.0	301.5	-5	528	- 593	557	1179	- 1580	1382	
		C	4	12	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	17	565	- 565	565	1495	- 1495	1495	
				305	220.0	326.0		466	593		627	1580			
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	8	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1544	- 1544	1544	
	FD	C	3	46	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-			1558	- 1558	1558	
500-600	FD	C	3	46	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-			1635	- 1635	1635	
		C	3	104	280.0	- 315.0	301.6	-9	519	- 583	559	1497	- 1835	1668	
		C	4	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1490	- 1490	1490	
600-750		C	4	15	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	9	578	- 578	578	1888	- 1888	1888	
				220	280.0	318.0		519	583		1490	1888			
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	12	274.2	- 281.2	276.9	-5	508	- 521	514	1187	- 1348	1286	
		C	4	49	265.0	- 307.2	292.3	-13	491	- 569	541	1431	- 1659	1541	
		D	3	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-36	439	- 439	439	1215	- 1215	1215	
		D	4	8	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1275	- 1275	1275	
540+		C	4	14	265.0	- 275.2	269.3	-23	491	- 510	499	1497	- 1557	1518	
				86	228.0	307.2		439	569		1187	1659			
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	RS	C	2	3	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756	
		D	2	20	245.0	- 254.2	248.7	N/Q	490	- 508	497	991	- 1250	1146	
				23	245.0	315.0		490	508		756	1250			
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	5	249.2	- 250.0	249.5	N/Q	470	- 481	474	1024	- 1028	1026	
		D	2	5	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	952	- 952	952	
				10	235.0	250.0		443	481		952	1028			

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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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