

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁴³/₂₀₅

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Numbers lifted in a better quality yarding than the previous sale. A large percentage of the trade offering were vealers and yearlings which had been supplementary fed. Heavy cattle were in greater numbers and quality lifted noticeably, with good numbers 70 day grain-fed. Most buyers were in attendance however, not all feed lot buyers were operating.

Prices for vealers lifted owing to the limited supplies. The better finished vealers made from 310c to 345.2c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers sold to stronger bidding, resulting in prices rising 15c/kg. Medium weight trade heifer sold at 292c to 335c, averaging 312.4c/kg. Trade steers sold too much stronger demand on account of the outstanding quality offered. Grain fed steers sold from 312c to 338c, to average 330c/kg.

The secondary yearling steer offering was quite mixed. Medium weight steers sold from 295c to 329c/kg. There was more bidding for well-bred Angus heifers suitable to feed on, which pushed prices 3c higher to average 301c/kg.

In the export market demand intensified from domestic and export processors which drove prices 20c/kg higher. Grown steers and bullocks made from 286c to 337c/kg. Heavy heifers were limited selling at 266c to 297c/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	21	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	-22	566	- 566	566	450	- 450	450
				21	300.2	300.2			566	566		450	450	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	4	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	604	- 604	604	691	- 691	691
	RS	C	2	31	300.0	- 345.2	317.0	N/Q		-		695	- 872	769
280-330	RS	C	2	2	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	N/Q		-		988	- 988	988
	FD	C	2	31	315.0	- 337.2	323.6	2		-		1008	- 1113	1054
330+		B	2	11	325.0	- 338.0	335.6	11	580	- 604	599	1183	- 1251	1195
		C	2	4	312.0	- 324.2	318.1	-3	578	- 600	589	1170	- 1248	1209
	FD	C	2	28	310.0	- 338.0	332.6	16		-		1085	- 1353	1211
				111	300.0	345.2			578	604		691	1353	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	554	- 554	554	838	- 838	838
	FD	C	2	13	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q		-		840	- 840	840
280-330		B	2	19	315.0	- 345.2	327.3	N/C	563	- 616	593	914	- 1139	1018
		C	2	19	297.2	- 326.0	320.8	19	561	- 604	596	847	- 978	958
	FD	C	2	8	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-5		-		827	- 827	827
330+		B	2	21	318.2	- 336.0	329.7	N/C	568	- 620	596	1098	- 1313	1160
		C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577	1056	- 1056	1056
		C	3	5	313.2	- 315.0	313.9	3	580	- 583	581	1175	- 1229	1196
				89	285.0	345.2			554	620		827	1313	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	8	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	8		-		998	- 998	998
	RS	C	2	31	301.2	- 347.2	339.8	27		-		994	- 1024	1019
330-400	FD	C	2	47	300.0	- 333.2	324.5	10		-		1035	- 1333	1266
		C	3	5	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	17	628	- 628	628	1357	- 1357	1357

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400+	RS	D	2	10	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1078	- 1078	1078
	FD	C	2	40	294.0	- 329.2	319.1	-2	-			1296	- 1523	1403
		C	2	6	297.0	- 313.0	302.4	-1	560	- 591	574	1227	- 1441	1364
		C	3	84	315.0	- 338.2	330.8	14	583	- 626	613	1295	- 1687	1582
	FD	D	2	7	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	-14	-			1116	- 1116	1116
	RS	D	2	9	272.0	- 282.2	276.5	N/Q	-			1319	- 1321	1320
		D	2	3	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	1275	- 1275	1275
					250	272.0	347.2		532	628		994	1687	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	2	42	295.2	- 308.0	301.5	3	-			1078	- 1182	1144
		C	3	9	300.0	- 315.0	311.0	8	566	- 583	577	1155	- 1217	1209
	RS	D	2	8	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	-			1042	- 1042	1042
	FD	D	3	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1073	- 1073	1073
		D	3	10	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	472	- 472	472	963	- 963	963
400+		C	2	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1166	- 1166	1166
	FD	C	2	20	295.0	- 299.6	299.1	N/Q	-			1224	- 1453	1430
		C	3	66	292.0	- 335.0	312.4	15	541	- 620	579	1221	- 1625	1434
		D	2	2	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1300	- 1300	1300
					161	250.2	335.0		472	620		963	1625	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	6	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1622	- 1622	1622
500-600		C	3	234	286.0	- 337.0	324.8	20	530	- 624	602	1503	- 1925	1709
600-750		C	4	47	296.6	- 324.6	313.1	19	549	- 601	580	1809	- 2058	2004
					287	286.0	337.0		530	624		1503	2058	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	11	266.0	- 297.2	276.3	-3	493	- 550	512	1389	- 1519	1461
	FD	D	2	2	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-			1123	- 1123	1123
	RS	D	2	10	250.0	- 255.0	254.0	N/Q	-			1076	- 1125	1086
		D	3	8	240.0	- 260.0	242.5	-12	453	- 482	456	1071	- 1274	1249
					31	240.0	297.2		453	550		1071	1519	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	32	246.0	- 251.0	249.3	N/Q	464	- 483	476	1014	- 1062	1045
	DA	D	2	8	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1250	- 1250	1250
	RS	D	3	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			1091	- 1091	1091
		D	4	23	238.0	- 240.0	238.7	N/Q	449	- 453	450	1099	- 1273	1213
					65	225.0	251.0		449	483		1014	1273	
Bulls														
450-600		D	2	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	461	- 461	461	1118	- 1118	1118
					1	244.2	244.2		461	461		1118	1118	

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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