

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Wodonga

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Yarding Change <sup>1136</sup>  
321

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Numbers increased due to the shorter trading week. Grass finished cattle lacked finish and there were fewer supplementary fed yearlings. Most of the usual buyers were in attendance along with strong competition from a northern buyer who operated over all steer categories.

Prices for the better covered vealers were mostly unchanged. European vealers and their crosses sold from 322c to 355c/kg. Trade heifers were in short supply and quality was very mixed. Medium weight trade heifers sold from 300c to 330c, while the lighter weight supplementary fed portion recorded a top price of 324c/kg. Trade steers sold to slightly stronger demand and the better finished steers sold at 320c to 348.2c/kg.

The bulk of the yearling steer offering was very mixed, with some steers in plain condition. Local feedlot competition and stronger competition from northern NSW helped fuel another price rise. Medium weight steers sold from 310c to 340c/kg. There was less bidding for heifers to feed, with light weight heifers selling from 292c to 318c/kg.

In the export market the seasonal shortage of heavy cattle caused bidding to intensify from export processors. Grown steers and bullocks sold from 295c to 330c a dearer trend of 7c to 18c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	11	286.2	- 340.0	298.2	N/Q	540	- 607	553	515	- 646	559
	RS	C	2	2	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q		-		567	- 567	567
				<b>13</b>	<b>286.2</b>	<b>340.0</b>			<b>540</b>	<b>607</b>		<b>515</b>	<b>646</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	11		-		815	- 815	815
280-330		B	2	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	654	- 654	654	1037	- 1037	1037
		C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	964	- 964	964
	RS	C	2	4	333.0	- 333.0	333.0	-1		-		999	- 999	999
	FD	C	2	5	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/C		-		1005	- 1005	1005
330+	FD	B	2	11	340.0	- 347.0	345.3	N/Q		-		1183	- 1336	1292
		B	2	57	322.0	- 355.2	343.7	1	575	- 664	615	1156	- 1385	1315
		C	2	5	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	8	633	- 633	633	1180	- 1180	1180
	FD	C	2	26	342.0	- 346.2	345.1	20		-		1211	- 1350	1289
	RS	C	2	23	329.0	- 348.2	341.6	26		-		1102	- 1254	1180
				<b>140</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>355.2</b>			<b>575</b>	<b>664</b>		<b>815</b>	<b>1385</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	582	- 582	582	863	- 863	863
280-330		C	2	37	299.2	- 315.0	306.9	-1	554	- 589	572	855	- 977	893
	FD	C	2	2	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q		-		965	- 965	965
330+		B	2	22	235.0	- 348.0	326.5	-14	420	- 621	583	799	- 1389	1195
	FD	B	2	5	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q		-		1226	- 1226	1226
	FD	C	2	27	300.0	- 318.0	309.8	6		-		1038	- 1167	1104
	RS	C	2	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q		-		1139	- 1139	1139
		C	2	27	314.0	- 329.2	320.6	15	570	- 633	590	1118	- 1200	1147
				<b>123</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>348.0</b>			<b>420</b>	<b>633</b>		<b>799</b>	<b>1389</b>	

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<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	336.2	- 340.2	337.0	8	-			718	- 780	768
280-330	RS	C	2	18	340.0	- 343.0	341.0	31	-			1012	- 1095	1067
330-400	RS	C	2	6	308.2	- 327.2	324.0	N/Q	-			1093	- 1187	1108
		C	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	1209	- 1209	1209
	FD	C	2	59	312.0	- 343.2	333.8	8	-			1248	- 1369	1326
		C	3	13	344.0	- 348.2	346.6	2	637	- 645	642	1373	- 1393	1385
	FD	D	2	2	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-			1161	- 1161	1161
	FD	D	4	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1197	- 1197	1197
400+	C	2	5	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	22	606	- 606	606	1489	- 1489	1489	
		FD	C	2	70	310.0	- 340.2	329.2	9	-		1341	- 1576	1459
	FD	C	3	17	325.0	- 336.2	332.9	4	602	- 623	617	1526	- 1576	1541
		C	3	15	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	-			1529	- 1529	1529
				<b>214</b>	<b>290.2</b>	<b>348.2</b>			<b>596</b>	<b>645</b>		<b>718</b>	<b>1576</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			541	- 541	541
280-330	FD	C	2	11	304.2	- 314.2	311.5	N/Q	-			911	- 1004	936
		RS	C	2	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-		812	- 812	812
	RS	FD	D	2	5	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-		978	- 978	978
		D	2	7	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-		810	- 810	810	
330-400	FD	C	2	13	292.0	- 318.0	306.5	4	-			1007	- 1256	1154
		C	3	26	305.0	- 324.2	318.1	6	561	- 579	572	1190	- 1281	1243
	FD	D	2	5	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	7	-		978	- 978	978	
400+	FD	C	2	16	304.2	- 309.2	307.6	7	-			1250	- 1531	1443
		C	3	59	300.0	- 330.2	316.7	7	556	- 623	587	1203	- 1489	1320
	FD	D	2	2	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q	-			1428	- 1428	1428
		D	3	14	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1421	- 1421	1421
				<b>164</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>356.2</b>			<b>547</b>	<b>623</b>		<b>541</b>	<b>1531</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600	FD	C	3	232	295.0	- 330.0	320.2	7	546	- 611	591	1487	- 1956	1752
		C	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1533	- 1533	1533
600-750		C	4	47	300.0	- 327.2	321.3	18	556	- 596	585	1833	- 2034	1982
				<b>281</b>	<b>295.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>546</b>	<b>611</b>		<b>1487</b>	<b>2034</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	8	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	6	-			1407	- 1407	1407
		C	3	7	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			1373	- 1373	1373
	C	3	8	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	-2	552	- 552	552	1487	- 1487	1487	
		4	33	298.0	- 320.0	314.5	3	552	- 593	582	1573	- 1670	1625	
540+		C	4	26	301.2	- 315.0	311.8	16	558	- 583	577	1702	- 1780	1762
				<b>82</b>	<b>286.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>			<b>552</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>1373</b>	<b>1780</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	7	265.0	- 290.0	279.3	11	510	- 558	537	1073	- 1314	1211
540+	DA	D	3	2	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1415	- 1415	1415
		D	3	2	275.0	- 288.0	281.5	N/Q	529	- 554	541	1680	- 1685	1683
				<b>11</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>446</b>	<b>558</b>		<b>1073</b>	<b>1685</b>	

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<b>Bulls</b>																
0-450		C	2	4	272.0	- 300.0	279.0	N/Q	486	-	536	498	1074	-	1088	1085
				<b>4</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>486</b>		<b>536</b>		<b>1074</b>	<b>1088</b>		

#### 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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