

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Wodonga

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Numbers eased slightly and the quality improved with a larger number of supplementary fed cattle offered. Yearlings made up the bulk of the yarding with reduced numbers of grown steers and heifers penned. Prime vealers were also in short supply. All the usual buying group were operating but some feeder orders were more selective in quality and breed.

Vealers were firm with vealers to processors reaching 399.2c/kg. Light steers to restockers topped at 402c/kg. Feeder steers lost 6c with the bulk of the steers selling from 340c to 386c/kg. Medium weight heifers to feed gained 4c, receiving 329c to 366c/kg. Trade steers were similar to medium weights and 5c to 8c cheaper on heavy weights, with the steers selling from 352c to 399.6c and heavy heifers 340c to 370c/kg.

Grown steers were 5c to 9c easier with quality a major factor. Prices ranged from 322c to 360c/kg. The better shaped and covered heifers lost 10c to 15c, receiving 315c to 342c/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            | 1         | 1         | 320.0            | - 320.0      | 320.0 | N/Q    | 640                           | - 640      | 640 | 544               | - 544       | 544  |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>1</b>  | <b>320.0</b>     | <b>320.0</b> |       |        | <b>640</b>                    | <b>640</b> |     | <b>544</b>        | <b>544</b>  |      |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 2         | 354.0            | - 380.0      | 367.0 | N/Q    | 656                           | - 704      | 680 | 920               | - 1007      | 964  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 36        | 346.2            | - 402.2      | 388.4 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 900               | - 1106      | 1029 |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 5         | 400.0            | - 400.0      | 400.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 900               | - 900       | 900  |
| 280-330               | FD          | C            | 2         | 3         | 368.0            | - 368.0      | 368.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 1141              | - 1141      | 1141 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 2         | 395.2            | - 398.0      | 396.6 | N/Q    | 732                           | - 737      | 734 | 1186              | - 1194      | 1190 |
| 330+                  |             | C            | 3         | 4         | 388.2            | - 395.0      | 391.6 | N/Q    | 718                           | - 719      | 719 | 1300              | - 1383      | 1341 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>52</b> | <b>346.2</b>     | <b>402.2</b> |       |        | <b>656</b>                    | <b>737</b> |     | <b>900</b>        | <b>1383</b> |      |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280               |             | B            | 2         | 1         | 370.0            | - 370.0      | 370.0 | N/Q    | 673                           | - 673      | 673 | 999               | - 999       | 999  |
|                       |             | C            | 1         | 1         | 320.0            | - 320.0      | 320.0 | N/Q    | 615                           | - 615      | 615 | 672               | - 672       | 672  |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 6         | 302.2            | - 370.0      | 354.5 | N/Q    | 570                           | - 712      | 672 | 665               | - 893       | 840  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 8         | 361.2            | - 364.2      | 363.1 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 975               | - 983       | 980  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 2         | 354.0            | - 354.0      | 354.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 938               | - 938       | 938  |
| 280-330               |             | C            | 2         | 2         | 366.0            | - 366.0      | 366.0 | N/Q    | 678                           | - 678      | 678 | 1171              | - 1171      | 1171 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 12        | 363.2            | - 386.2      | 373.6 | N/Q    | 673                           | - 715      | 692 | 1035              | - 1236      | 1126 |
| 330+                  |             | B            | 3         | 12        | 399.2            | - 399.2      | 399.2 | N/Q    | 726                           | - 726      | 726 | 1457              | - 1457      | 1457 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 8         | 365.0            | - 365.0      | 365.0 | N/Q    | 676                           | - 676      | 676 | 1223              | - 1223      | 1223 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>52</b> | <b>302.2</b>     | <b>399.2</b> |       |        | <b>570</b>                    | <b>726</b> |     | <b>665</b>        | <b>1457</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 4         | 389.2            | - 389.2      | 389.2 | 28     |                               | -          |     | 1051              | - 1051      | 1051 |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 5         | 310.0            | - 338.2      | 332.6 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 698               | - 879       | 843  |
| 280-330               | FD          | C            | 2         | 6         | 372.2            | - 388.2      | 376.3 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 1154              | - 1210      | 1173 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 7         | 359.2            | - 359.2      | 359.2 | N/Q    | 665                           | - 665      | 665 | 1167              | - 1167      | 1167 |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 2         | 250.0            | - 313.2      | 281.6 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 750               | - 971       | 860  |
|                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 13        | 345.0            | - 345.0      | 345.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 1104              | - 1104      | 1104 |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------|------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|------|-------------------|--------|------|
|                 |             |              |           |       | Low              | High    | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High  | Avg  | Low               | High   | Avg  |
|                 |             |              |           |       |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |      |                   |        |      |
| 330-400         |             | D            | 2         | 1     | 240.0            | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q    | 480                           | - 480 | 480  | 732               | - 732  | 732  |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 4     | 373.2            | - 373.2 | 373.2 | -9     | -                             |       |      | 1250              | - 1250 | 1250 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 133   | 340.0            | - 386.0 | 372.1 | -6     | -                             |       |      | 1173              | - 1403 | 1325 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 3         | 17    | 366.0            | - 372.0 | 369.2 | N/Q    | -                             |       |      | 1414              | - 1446 | 1429 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 60    | 355.2            | - 399.6 | 388.0 | N/C    | 658                           | - 740 | 719  | 1279              | - 1557 | 1431 |
| 400+            | FD          | D            | 2         | 2     | 347.2            | - 347.2 | 347.2 | N/Q    | -                             |       |      | 1163              | - 1163 | 1163 |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 9     | 345.0            | - 345.0 | 345.0 | N/Q    | -                             |       |      | 1294              | - 1294 | 1294 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 79    | 347.2            | - 364.2 | 356.8 | -18    | -                             |       |      | 1428              | - 1684 | 1566 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 1     | 340.2            | - 340.2 | 340.2 | N/Q    | -                             |       |      | 1429              | - 1429 | 1429 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 3         | 24    | 344.0            | - 375.2 | 359.9 | N/Q    | -                             |       |      | 1445              | - 1587 | 1560 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 37    | 352.0            | - 380.2 | 361.7 | -15    | 640                           | - 704 | 670  | 1460              | - 1847 | 1700 |
|                 |             | C            | 4         | 17    | 361.2            | - 378.0 | 371.9 | N/Q    | 669                           | - 700 | 689  | 1739              | - 1842 | 1762 |
|                 |             |              |           | 421   | 240.0            | 399.6   |       | 480    | 740                           |       | 698  | 1847              |        |      |
| Yearling Heifer |             |              |           |       |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |      |                   |        |      |
| 0-200           | RS          | D            | 1         | 1     | 250.0            | - 250.0 | 250.0 | N/Q    | -                             |       |      | 425               | - 425  | 425  |
| 200-280         | RS          | D            | 1         | 2     | 230.0            | - 250.0 | 240.0 | N/Q    | -                             |       |      | 525               | - 598  | 562  |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 20    | 300.0            | - 364.2 | 336.9 | N/Q    | -                             |       |      | 690               | - 947  | 843  |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 3     | 337.2            | - 337.2 | 337.2 | N/Q    | -                             |       |      | 877               | - 877  | 877  |
| 280-330         | FD          | C            | 2         | 19    | 348.0            | - 355.2 | 351.8 | -1     | -                             |       |      | 1066              | - 1114 | 1088 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 4     | 335.2            | - 335.2 | 335.2 | N/Q    | 621                           | - 621 | 621  | 1073              | - 1073 | 1073 |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 2     | 310.0            | - 310.0 | 310.0 | N/Q    | -                             |       |      | 992               | - 992  | 992  |
| 330-400         |             | C            | 2         | 7     | 322.0            | - 358.0 | 345.9 | N/Q    | 619                           | - 702 | 667  | 1208              | - 1271 | 1225 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 148   | 329.2            | - 366.2 | 357.0 | 1      | -                             |       |      | 1103              | - 1392 | 1241 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 17    | 350.0            | - 355.2 | 352.7 | -16    | -                             |       |      | 1208              | - 1278 | 1220 |
| 400+            |             | C            | 3         | 89    | 344.0            | - 380.0 | 359.7 | -8     | 637                           | - 704 | 666  | 1290              | - 1520 | 1379 |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 11    | 352.0            | - 352.0 | 352.0 | 25     | -                             |       |      | 1267              | - 1267 | 1267 |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 2     | 308.2            | - 333.0 | 320.6 | N/Q    | -                             |       |      | 1020              | - 1199 | 1109 |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 7     | 330.0            | - 330.0 | 330.0 | N/Q    | 623                           | - 623 | 623  | 1254              | - 1254 | 1254 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 15    | 336.0            | - 336.0 | 336.0 | N/Q    | 622                           | - 622 | 622  | 1512              | - 1512 | 1512 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 37    | 340.2            | - 370.0 | 347.3 | -2     | 630                           | - 685 | 643  | 1406              | - 1718 | 1583 |
|                 | FD          | D            | 3         | 6     | 328.2            | - 328.2 | 328.2 | N/Q    | -                             |       |      | 1395              | - 1395 | 1395 |
|                 | D           | 3            | 28        | 333.2 | - 347.2          | 341.2   | N/Q   | 629    | - 655                         | 644   | 1458 | - 1533            | 1490   |      |
|                 |             |              |           | 418   | 230.0            | 380.0   |       | 619    | 704                           |       | 425  | 1718              |        |      |
| Grown Steer     |             |              |           |       |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |      |                   |        |      |
| 400-500         | FD          | C            | 2         | 5     | 334.2            | - 350.0 | 346.5 | 14     | -                             |       |      | 1437              | - 1505 | 1490 |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 6     | 289.0            | - 289.0 | 289.0 | N/Q    | -                             |       |      | 1214              | - 1214 | 1214 |
| 500-600         |             | C            | 3         | 46    | 322.2            | - 350.0 | 339.1 | -9     | 597                           | - 648 | 628  | 1658              | - 1848 | 1782 |
|                 |             | C            | 4         | 27    | 332.2            | - 360.0 | 345.2 | N/Q    | 615                           | - 655 | 638  | 1794              | - 2088 | 1904 |
| 600-750         |             | C            | 3         | 1     | 325.0            | - 325.0 | 325.0 | N/Q    | 602                           | - 602 | 602  | 2015              | - 2015 | 2015 |
|                 |             |              |           | 85    | 289.0            | 360.0   |       | 597    | 655                           |       | 1214 | 2088              |        |      |
| Grown Heifer    |             |              |           |       |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |      |                   |        |      |
| 0-540           |             | C            | 2         | 2     | 300.0            | - 300.0 | 300.0 | N/Q    | 577                           | - 577 | 577  | 1260              | - 1260 | 1260 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 8     | 325.0            | - 325.0 | 325.0 | -7     | -                             |       |      | 1349              | - 1349 | 1349 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 47    | 315.2            | - 342.0 | 329.5 | -15    | 584                           | - 633 | 610  | 1499              | - 1813 | 1655 |

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|                     |             |              |           |      | Low              | High    | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High  | Avg | Low               | High   | Avg  |
| 540+                | RS          | D            | 2         | 21   | 246.0            | - 310.2 | 286.6 | N/Q    | 482                           | - 597 | 555 | 910               | - 1179 | 1091 |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 10   | 250.0            | - 315.0 | 272.5 | N/Q    | -                             | -     | -   | 850               | - 1323 | 984  |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 39   | 277.2            | - 342.0 | 320.1 | N/Q    | 533                           | - 645 | 611 | 1260              | - 1664 | 1470 |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 1    | 250.0            | - 250.0 | 250.0 | N/Q    | 463                           | - 463 | 463 | 1650              | - 1650 | 1650 |
|                     |             |              |           |      | 128              | 246.0   | 342.0 |        | 463                           | 645   |     | 850               | 1813   |      |
| Manufacturing Steer |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 540+                | DA          | C            | 3         | 2    | 270.0            | - 275.0 | 272.5 | N/Q    | 509                           | - 519 | 514 | 1705              | - 1755 | 1730 |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 3    | 270.0            | - 270.0 | 270.0 | N/Q    | 519                           | - 519 | 519 | 1944              | - 1944 | 1944 |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 1    | 268.2            | - 268.2 | 268.2 | N/Q    | 516                           | - 516 | 516 | 1502              | - 1502 | 1502 |
|                     |             |              |           |      | 6                | 268.2   | 275.0 |        | 509                           | 519   |     | 1502              | 1944   |      |

#### 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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