

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Barnawatha

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Numbers were similar and quality was excellent, with increased numbers of young cattle grass finished and supplementary fed offered, which were suitable for the trade. Vealer numbers were comparable to the previous sale and quality was outstanding, while heavy grown steers and bullocks were in short supply. The usual field of domestic and export buyers were in attendance however fewer feedlots were operating. There were several store orders in place and secondary lines returning to the paddock sold to cheaper trends.

Vealers sold to stronger demand with European vealers and their crosses unchanged to 5c dearer, selling from 223c to 260c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for the trade sold to much stronger price trends, aided from spirited competition from several domestic processors and select butcher orders. Yearling trade steers to slaughter averaged 238.7c and reached a top price of 246c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers suitable for the trade sold to steady demand from domestic buyers with prices lifting 3c to average 223.7c/kg. Feedlot competition was limited and prices for the lighter weight portion were unchanged while medium weight steers eased 6c/kg. Medium weight C2 steers over 400kg made from 215c to 246c/kg.

It was a very good quality selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks. Heavy grown steers sold to stronger domestic competition, with prices 3c/kg dearer. Heavy bullocks over 600kg were in limited supply which resulted in a dearer price trend of 9c/kg. The better finished steers and bullocks made from 220c to 239.2c/kg. Friesian bullocks were keenly contested for by southern export processors with prices ranging from 176c to 192c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		B	2	3	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	-17	427	- 427	427	586	- 586	586
	RS	C	2	7	212.0	- 229.2	221.8	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 619	608
280-330		B	2	8	223.4	- 246.0	237.4	-5	399	- 439	424	670	- 768	734
	RS	B	2	12	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	-	-	-	789	- 789	789
	RS	C	2	6	212.0	- 221.2	215.9	-13	-	-	-	645	- 726	680
		C	2	7	222.0	- 232.0	225.5	7	396	- 433	414	688	- 743	712
	FD	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
		D	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	710	- 710	710
330+		B	2	97	229.2	- 260.2	250.0	6	409	- 471	434	763	- 1197	986
	FD	C	2	19	222.0	- 236.0	228.9	-3	-	-	-	814	- 968	878
		C	2	23	214.0	- 233.2	222.7	-6	393	- 449	412	754	- 851	784
		C	3	5	225.0	- 235.0	229.0	4	417	- 435	424	801	- 964	866
				<b>191</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>260.2</b>			<b>393</b>	<b>471</b>		<b>586</b>	<b>1197</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-8	396	- 396	396	577	- 577	577
		C	2	8	200.0	- 232.0	224.0	N/Q	377	- 438	423	560	- 650	627
280-330		B	2	26	223.2	- 252.0	239.0	3	404	- 435	422	647	- 832	745
		C	2	9	217.0	- 234.0	228.6	N/C	388	- 433	422	672	- 772	737
	FD	C	2	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/C	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
	RS	C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
		C	3	6	214.2	- 223.0	218.6	N/Q	398	- 404	401	621	- 714	667
330+		B	2	97	222.0	- 255.0	241.6	-1	383	- 455	421	781	- 994	881
		C	2	2	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	825	- 825	825

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	FD	C	2	15	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
		C	3	6	215.0	- 218.0	216.5	N/Q	389	- 398	394	752	- 785	768
				<b>177</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>			<b>377</b>	<b>455</b>		<b>560</b>	<b>994</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330		C	2	3	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	666	- 666	666
	FD	C	2	5	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	19	-			739	- 739	739
	RS	C	2	12	190.6	- 218.2	211.3	-21	-			553	- 633	613
330-400	RS	C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			818	- 818	818
	FD	C	2	49	215.0	- 237.0	230.1	1	-			764	- 946	911
		C	2	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	835	- 835	835
		C	3	12	226.0	- 230.0	228.9	-12	411	- 420	414	829	- 904	880
400+		B	3	7	236.0	- 238.0	236.9	-1	407	- 410	408	1015	- 1071	1039
	FD	C	2	74	214.0	- 241.6	230.1	6	-			858	- 1104	1028
		C	2	33	212.0	- 237.2	231.6	13	400	- 456	445	941	- 1168	1102
	RS	C	2	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-			831	- 831	831
	FD	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			968	- 968	968
		C	3	61	225.0	- 246.0	238.9	12	402	- 441	431	999	- 1166	1118
				<b>260</b>	<b>190.6</b>	<b>246.0</b>			<b>372</b>	<b>456</b>		<b>553</b>	<b>1168</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			486	- 486	486
		D	3	7	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	515	- 515	515
280-330		C	2	8	192.0	- 196.0	193.0	-26	362	- 369	364	557	- 595	569
	FD	C	2	10	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-7	-			657	- 657	657
	RS	D	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528
330-400		B	3	8	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	395	- 395	395	916	- 916	916
		C	2	5	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	878	- 878	878
	RS	C	2	15	201.2	- 212.0	209.8	N/Q	-			716	- 827	805
	FD	C	2	46	212.0	- 226.6	220.7	3	-			784	- 906	855
	FD	C	3	12	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			856	- 856	856
		C	3	95	201.2	- 244.0	216.2	-6	373	- 436	400	697	- 952	826
		D	3	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	694	- 694	694
		D	4	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	732	- 732	732
400+	FD	C	2	59	205.0	- 217.4	215.4	10	-			830	- 894	879
	RS	C	2	2	190.5	- 190.5	190.5	N/Q	-			951	- 951	951
		C	3	140	204.0	- 234.0	223.7	3	378	- 433	413	826	- 1108	980
	FD	C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851
				<b>418</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>244.0</b>			<b>347</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>486</b>	<b>1108</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	3	200.0	- 210.0	206.7	12	370	- 389	383	1000	- 1029	1019
500-600		C	3	146	205.2	- 239.2	228.2	3	380	- 427	409	1028	- 1411	1275
	FD	C	3	9	222.0	- 232.0	227.9	11	-			1112	- 1254	1203
600-750		C	3	4	201.6	- 225.0	219.2	N/Q	373	- 402	395	1270	- 1352	1332
		C	4	36	215.0	- 234.2	230.3	9	386	- 418	414	1337	- 1654	1572
		D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1370	- 1370	1370
		D	4	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1306	- 1306	1306

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750+		C	4	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1658	- 1658	1658
				<b>202</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>239.2</b>			<b>357</b>	<b>427</b>		<b>1000</b>	<b>1658</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	10	385	- 385	385	1038	- 1038	1038
		C	4	36	206.2	- 221.2	216.3	-2	382	- 410	400	1041	- 1140	1113
540+		C	4	22	194.0	- 217.2	207.4	5	359	- 402	384	1057	- 1327	1234
				<b>63</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>221.2</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>410</b>		<b>1038</b>	<b>1327</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	5	162.2	- 186.0	176.3	-9	300	- 356	332	502	- 811	633
	DA	D	2	20	176.0	- 180.0	178.0	-8	332	- 333	333	878	- 909	894
		D	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-15	330	- 330	330	683	- 683	683
540+	DA	D	2	39	176.0	- 192.6	184.5	N/Q	326	- 363	345	959	- 1165	1065
		D	3	4	180.2	- 192.0	183.2	N/Q	340	- 362	346	1027	- 1039	1030
				<b>71</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>192.6</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>363</b>		<b>502</b>	<b>1165</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	9	186.0	- 190.0	187.5	-3	332	- 339	335	707	- 775	730
				<b>9</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>332</b>	<b>339</b>		<b>707</b>	<b>775</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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