

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Barnawatha

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Numbers were similar and quality was fair, with mixed quality supplies of young cattle suitable for lot feeders and restockers. Vealer numbers were lower, while heavy grown steer and bullocks supplies increased. A full field of domestic and export buyers were in attendance, however there were fewer feedlots buyers and a smaller gallery of restockers.

Vealers sold to steady competition, with European vealers and their crosses selling from 220c to 256c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for the trade sold to fluctuating price trends, aided by stronger competition on cattle which were supplementary and silage fed. Yearling trade steers to slaughter averaged 231c and reached a top price of 242c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers suitable for the trade sold to strong demand, with silage finished heifers reaching a top price of 248c/kg.

Feedlot competition decreased and cheaper trends occurred across all yearling categories. Well-bred C2 steers over 400kg made from 214c to 235c/kg.

It was a very good quality selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks which sold to steady demand from southern and northern processors. Heavy grown steers were unchanged, while bullocks eased 5c/kg. The better finished steers and bullocks made from 218c to 235c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in reasonable numbers and the better finished heifers made from 204c to 235c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	567	- 567	567
280-330	FD	B	2	3	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	793	- 793	793
		B	2	8	232.0	- 252.0	239.5	N/Q	446	- 450	448	673	- 832	732
	FD	C	2	8	232.6	- 232.6	232.6	-3	-	-	-	747	- 747	747
		C	2	7	216.0	- 226.0	224.0	-6	400	- 426	422	713	- 739	726
	RS	C	2	3	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	-8	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
	FD	D	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
330+	FD	B	2	8	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	925	- 925	925
		B	2	55	224.0	- 256.6	245.1	5	394	- 458	432	803	- 1166	959
	FD	C	2	17	225.0	- 238.2	235.2	9	-	-	-	878	- 905	902
		C	2	25	220.2	- 233.2	224.8	N/Q	416	- 429	425	794	- 859	806
	RS	C	2	15	210.0	- 238.2	234.4	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 905	882
		C	3	14	223.0	- 237.2	229.9	-6	398	- 433	421	760	- 975	869
		D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	680	- 680	680
				182	200.0	256.6			357	458		567	1166	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	16	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	546	- 546	546
280-330	FD	B	2	8	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
		B	2	40	223.0	- 242.0	234.5	N/Q	402	- 441	421	636	- 785	718
	FD	C	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
		C	2	27	202.0	- 220.0	209.9	-35	379	- 406	392	606	- 682	641
330+		B	2	73	218.0	- 248.0	236.9	2	389	- 443	423	780	- 992	869
		C	2	12	210.0	- 216.0	215.3	N/Q	384	- 408	401	714	- 742	735
		C	3	5	220.6	- 220.6	220.6	-7	409	- 409	409	794	- 794	794

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					185	202.0	248.0			379	443		546	992	
Yearling Steer															
280-330	FD	C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-25	-				630	- 630	630
	RS	C	2	22	210.0	- 233.2	227.9	N/Q	-				674	- 723	712
330-400	RS	C	2	17	190.0	- 225.0	213.1	N/Q	-				760	- 878	818
	FD	C	2	31	218.0	- 230.0	223.8	-13	-				850	- 851	851
		C	2	2	195.0	- 210.0	202.5	N/Q	368	- 404	386		780	- 819	800
	FD	C	3	9	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-				847	- 847	847
		D	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340		720	- 720	720
400+		C	2	9	220.0	- 222.0	220.7	1	407	- 415	410		986	- 1034	1004
	FD	C	2	141	214.2	- 235.0	225.1	-11	-				911	- 1173	1038
		C	3	79	223.0	- 242.0	231.3	-8	404	- 448	422		932	- 1479	1107
					315	180.0	242.0			340	448		630	1479	
Yearling Heifer															
280-330	FD	C	2	7	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-4	-				630	- 630	630
		C	3	14	200.0	- 206.2	205.3	N/Q	377	- 389	387		642	- 680	675
		D	2	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-2	342	- 342	342		534	- 534	534
330-400	FD	C	2	53	182.0	- 215.0	211.0	-6	-				710	- 839	806
	RS	C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-				666	- 666	666
		C	2	14	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-29	358	- 358	358		753	- 753	753
		C	3	39	188.0	- 230.2	200.2	-20	348	- 426	371		666	- 919	742
		D	3	10	185.0	- 190.0	187.1	N/Q	348	- 352	350		666	- 685	677
400+	RS	C	2	15	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-				871	- 871	871
		C	3	280	202.0	- 247.6	221.4	-1	378	- 429	406		828	- 1139	995
					437	178.0	247.6			342	429		534	1139	
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	3	8	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378		816	- 816	816
500-600		C	3	364	200.0	- 238.0	229.0	1	357	- 437	414		1010	- 1404	1247
	FD	C	3	21	222.0	- 235.0	227.9	-7	-				1121	- 1264	1173
600-750		C	3	14	213.6	- 236.2	229.7	N/Q	381	- 422	410		1292	- 1420	1383
		C	4	51	192.2	- 237.2	221.5	-5	343	- 424	396		1258	- 1553	1444
					458	192.2	238.0			343	437		816	1553	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	13	200.2	- 215.0	205.1	9	371	- 398	381		842	- 1086	972
		C	4	61	204.0	- 235.0	217.7	N/C	378	- 435	401		1042	- 1229	1130
		D	3	38	176.6	- 196.0	184.2	N/Q	333	- 370	348		902	- 1025	948
		D	4	13	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370		1025	- 1025	1025
		D	5	5	170.0	- 177.2	174.3	N/Q	321	- 341	333		680	- 943	838
540+	B	2	7	227.2	- 232.2	231.5	10	406	- 415	413		1312	- 1363	1319	
		C	3	7	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406		1195	- 1195	1195
		C	4	48	195.0	- 230.0	219.7	7	368	- 426	408		1151	- 1380	1295
		D	4	12	184.0	- 192.2	186.1	N/Q	341	- 363	346		1115	- 1163	1151
					204	170.0	235.0			321	435		680	1380	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	22	153.0	- 188.0	175.3	-11	306	- 362	341		629	- 949	833

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	RS	D	2	16	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			873	- 873	873
	DA	D	3	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	880	- 880	880
		D	3	12	180.0	- 186.0	184.5	N/Q	340	- 351	348	729	- 763	754
540+		C	4	7	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1210	- 1210	1210
	DA	D	2	28	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-4	347	- 347	347	1067	- 1067	1067
		D	3	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1330	- 1330	1330
		D	4	10	190.6	- 195.0	194.1	2	360	- 368	366	1180	- 1355	1215
				101	153.0	195.0			306	368		629	1355	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	7	195.2	- 205.0	200.8	N/Q	349	- 366	359	677	- 730	707
				7	195.2	205.0			349	366		677	730	

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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