

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Barnawatha

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Numbers were steady and quality was quite mixed over the yearling categories. There was mixed selection of grass finished yearlings, while there was a substantial increase in excellent supplementary fed yearlings and heavy grown cattle, which sold to stronger demand. Well-bred secondary steers suitable to lot feeders were in greater numbers and all weights and grades sold to stronger price trends. Plainer store conditioned steers to turnout were keenly contested from a larger field of buyers.

Domestic buyer competition was much stronger with several select butcher orders in place. Yearling heifers suitable for the trade were very mixed in quality, with some pens lacking finish. Medium weight heifers were 7c dearer to average 244.7c/kg. European heifers and their crosses weighing above 400kg made from 240c to 258.6c/kg. There were increased numbers of lighter vealers in each agents run and buying competition increased, with lot feeder operators and domestic processors both eager to secure a market share. Most of the better finished pens of heifers and steers made from 235c to 282c/kg.

There was increased demand from northern feed lot buyers which contributed to a dearer trend of up to 17c/kg. Medium weight well-bred C2 steers made from 240c to 268c/kg. Secondary heifers to place on feed sold from 220c to 252c/kg.

It was a very good quality selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks, with some pen lots supplementary fed. The better finished heavy grown steers sold to stronger demand, with prices lifting 17c to average 268c/kg. The C4 bullocks were in limited supply and well finished pens made from 236c to 271c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in limited numbers and quality was mixed, with the better shaped heifers igniting bidding to reach a top price of 269.8c/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>														
280-330		B	2	4	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	16	455	- 455	455	752	- 752	752
	FD	B	2	11	241.2	- 255.0	251.6	11	-	-	-	727	- 801	744
	FD	C	2	19	248.0	- 257.6	253.6	15	-	-	-	769	- 773	771
	RS	C	2	3	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	-7	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
330+		B	2	33	244.0	- 282.0	264.3	5	436	- 491	469	854	- 1100	1011
		C	2	7	242.6	- 255.0	251.5	18	433	- 476	469	854	- 983	946
	FD	C	2	10	256.0	- 260.0	259.2	17	-	-	-	896	- 920	916
				<b>87</b>	<b>224.6</b>	<b>282.0</b>			<b>433</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>651</b>	<b>1100</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	8	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	11	452	- 452	452	683	- 683	683
		C	2	14	232.2	- 235.0	233.6	3	438	- 443	441	581	- 611	596
	FD	C	2	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
280-330	FD	B	2	12	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	787	- 787	787
		B	2	48	235.0	- 270.0	250.9	3	420	- 482	455	702	- 813	763
		C	2	33	236.0	- 246.2	242.2	16	422	- 456	445	684	- 738	722
	FD	C	2	31	232.0	- 240.0	235.4	7	-	-	-	682	- 768	724
	RS	C	2	11	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	5	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
		D	2	6	213.2	- 218.0	215.6	N/Q	410	- 411	411	618	- 621	620
330+		B	2	8	236.0	- 279.2	252.7	3	421	- 465	437	791	- 1089	905
	FD	C	2	7	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-4	-	-	-	870	- 870	870
				<b>180</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>279.2</b>			<b>410</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>581</b>	<b>1089</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	2	14	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 602	602

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280-330	FD	C	2	19	225.0	- 250.0	236.6	-10	-	-	-	743	- 771	762
	RS	C	2	11	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	18	-	-	-	725	- 725	725
	RS	D	2	18	212.0	- 224.2	220.8	16	-	-	-	657	- 740	717
	FD	D	2	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
330-400	FD	A	2	4	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	893	- 893	893
	FD	C	2	47	230.0	- 273.2	265.0	17	-	-	-	876	- 1065	1029
	RS	C	2	10	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-12	-	-	-	866	- 866	866
		C	2	29	230.0	- 270.2	265.4	N/Q	434	- 510	501	886	- 1040	1022
		C	3	6	257.0	- 262.0	260.3	6	468	- 485	474	1022	- 1028	1024
400+	RS	D	2	3	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	902	- 902	902
	FD	C	2	128	240.0	- 268.2	260.3	9	-	-	-	982	- 1314	1179
		C	3	110	246.0	- 277.6	268.4	10	441	- 496	482	1078	- 1352	1267
				<b>402</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>277.6</b>			<b>434</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>602</b>	<b>1352</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	12	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	543	- 543	543
		RS	D	2	14	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567
280-330	FD	C	2	12	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/C	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
		C	3	7	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	831	- 831	831
		D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	600	- 600	600
		D	3	13	210.0	- 212.0	210.3	N/Q	404	- 408	404	641	- 647	641
330-400	FD	C	2	94	220.0	- 244.2	234.3	-4	-	-	-	759	- 940	890
	FD	C	3	11	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	-	-	-	941	- 941	941
		C	3	46	223.2	- 255.0	237.5	-4	413	- 455	431	870	- 995	922
	RS	D	2	20	212.0	- 222.2	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 878	837
		D	3	3	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	803	- 803	803
400+	FD	C	2	33	222.0	- 252.0	244.7	7	-	-	-	912	- 1021	994
		C	3	160	225.0	- 258.2	244.7	7	402	- 478	452	911	- 1265	1090
		D	3	7	200.0	- 217.2	209.3	N/Q	377	- 410	392	810	- 1097	916
				<b>434</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>259.0</b>			<b>377</b>	<b>478</b>		<b>543</b>	<b>1265</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	986	- 986	986
500-600	FD	C	3	21	264.6	- 264.6	264.6	22	-	-	-	1376	- 1376	1376
		C	3	149	236.0	- 276.2	268.0	17	421	- 493	478	1204	- 1621	1435
		C	4	3	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	-20	441	- 441	441	1354	- 1354	1354
		D	3	6	228.6	- 235.2	233.0	15	420	- 423	421	1154	- 1284	1241
		D	4	6	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1375	- 1375	1375
600-750		C	4	54	236.0	- 271.6	259.7	4	421	- 485	464	1499	- 1760	1625
		D	4	4	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1463	- 1463	1463
				<b>245</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>276.2</b>			<b>419</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>986</b>	<b>1760</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	3	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	859	- 859	859
	RS	C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	924	- 924	924
		C	3	127	213.6	- 255.0	239.4	14	396	- 455	437	974	- 1278	1155
		C	4	29	230.0	- 269.8	259.7	33	426	- 500	481	1191	- 1403	1333
		D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1078	- 1078	1078

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540+		D	4	13	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1107	- 1107	1107
		C	3	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1345	- 1345	1345
		C	4	31	212.0	- 255.2	226.4	-9	393	- 456	417	1198	- 1669	1304
		D	3	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1215	- 1215	1215
				<b>213</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>269.8</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>859</b>	<b>1669</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	22	204.2	- 205.2	204.6	30	393	- 395	393	623	- 821	695
540+	DA	D	2	21	220.0	- 223.0	222.7	16	423	- 429	428	1254	- 1606	1572
		D	3	5	212.0	- 213.0	212.6	N/Q	380	- 400	388	1203	- 1283	1235
		D	4	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1239	- 1239	1239
				<b>51</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>223.0</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>429</b>		<b>623</b>	<b>1606</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	7	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	426	- 426	426	677	- 677	677
	RS	C	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q		-		615	- 615	615
				<b>10</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>225.6</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>615</b>	<b>677</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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