

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Barnawatha

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Numbers increased substantially while quality deteriorated noticeably. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in short supply. Grown steers and bullocks were in reduced numbers and quality was fair. Secondary cattle made up a large portion of the offering and sold to solid competition from feedlot buyers and restockers. The usual group of buyers were in attendance along with northern and southern store orders in place.

The very mixed quality supply of vealers sold to higher demand for well finished lines, with prices 7c to 8c/kg dearer. The better finished vealers to slaughter ranged from 290c to 312c/kg. Vealer lacking finish were keenly sought by lot feeders, averaging 244c/kg. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold to erratic price trends due to the plainer offering, which resulted in a cheaper trend 8c/kg. Medium weight trade steers were in limited numbers and quality slipped from the previous sale. Well finished steers to slaughter sold in a very tight price bracket, selling from 280c to 295c/kg. Demand from restockers for secondary young secondary steers fluctuated according to quality. Lighter weight weaner steers returning to the paddock average 271c/kg. Secondary heifers to turnout sold to steady demand, selling from 200c to 248c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual contingent of export and domestic processors. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 and C4 steers sold to a stronger level of demand, making from 255c to 312.6c/kg. Heavy heifers over 500kg lacked the quality of previous sales, making from 230c to 283c/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>														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
200-280	RS	C	2	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-1	-	-	-	650	- 650	650
		C	2	4	240.0	- 260.0	251.3	N/Q	453	- 491	474	650	- 686	665
280-330	FD	C	2	43	235.2	- 257.2	244.4	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 659	652
	B	2	4	286.0	- 300.2	293.1	N/Q	511	- 556	533	915	- 991	953	
	FD	C	2	13	244.0	- 290.0	270.4	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 957	888
330+	RS	C	2	12	250.2	- 265.2	260.2	-12	-	-	-	798	- 849	832
	B	2	33	294.2	- 312.0	304.5	8	525	- 554	537	1034	- 1217	1142	
	RS	C	2	5	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	8	-	-	-	957	- 957	957
				<b>122</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>312.0</b>			<b>453</b>	<b>556</b>		<b>464</b>	<b>1217</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	C	2	79	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-23	443	- 452	444	541	- 611	548	
	FD	C	2	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
	RS	C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 552	552
280-330	B	2	24	284.0	- 305.0	289.5	5	496	- 555	521	827	- 976	919	
	FD	C	2	13	256.0	- 265.0	262.9	-3	-	-	-	769	- 799	775
	C	2	15	260.0	- 275.0	265.2	-8	491	- 520	502	754	- 880	784	
330+	RS	C	2	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-34	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
	B	2	21	296.0	- 302.0	299.4	7	517	- 539	532	1024	- 1178	1084	
				<b>160</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>305.0</b>			<b>443</b>	<b>555</b>		<b>541</b>	<b>1178</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	14	225.2	- 249.0	230.3	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 697	627
	RS	D	2	7	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
280-330	RS	C	2	49	260.0	- 276.2	271.5	11	-	-	-	801	- 832	804

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330-400	FD	C	2	34	240.2	- 284.2	262.0	N/Q	-			697	- 938	817
	FD	C	2	201	240.0	- 285.2	268.3	-7	-			875	- 1122	989
	RS	C	2	26	223.2	- 262.2	242.7	-32	-			772	- 952	868
400+		C	2	6	270.2	- 280.2	275.2	N/Q	520	- 539	529	939	- 1054	996
		C	3	11	286.0	- 290.0	288.1	-14	530	- 537	534	1115	- 1138	1130
		C	2	6	268.0	- 282.0	275.3	-2	506	- 532	520	1132	- 1252	1191
	FD	C	2	188	240.0	- 304.6	283.7	5	-			1066	- 1515	1308
		C	3	22	280.0	- 295.0	291.1	-1	519	- 546	539	1169	- 1455	1399
				<b>564</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>304.6</b>			<b>506</b>	<b>546</b>		<b>608</b>	<b>1515</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	2	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	740	- 740	740
	FD	C	2	21	226.0	- 265.2	244.5	-9	-			655	- 875	772
	RS	C	2	23	230.0	- 248.0	238.2	N/Q	-			690	- 818	740
	RS	D	1	30	160.0	- 200.2	189.5	N/Q	-			464	- 581	549
	RS	D	2	46	202.0	- 235.2	233.8	N/Q	-			646	- 729	726
	FD	D	2	10	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-			701	- 701	701
		D	3	8	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	680	- 680	680
330-400	FD	C	2	203	236.2	- 275.0	258.9	-4	-			791	- 1073	978
		C	3	83	246.2	- 292.0	276.3	-3	474	- 541	512	862	- 1165	1061
	FD	D	2	29	210.0	- 240.2	218.3	-26	-			819	- 841	825
		D	3	8	225.0	- 230.0	228.1	N/Q	417	- 426	423	754	- 771	764
400+		C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	900	- 900	900
	FD	C	2	43	252.0	- 268.0	263.2	16	-			1075	- 1295	1198
		C	3	62	239.2	- 290.0	261.6	-8	443	- 540	486	1063	- 1322	1132
				<b>571</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>292.0</b>			<b>377</b>	<b>541</b>		<b>464</b>	<b>1322</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	13	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			511	- 511	511
400-500	RS	C	2	5	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			977	- 977	977
		C	2	10	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1156	- 1156	1156
		C	3	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-29	491	- 491	491	1325	- 1325	1325
500-600		C	2	18	224.2	- 293.6	285.9	36	423	- 554	540	1146	- 1471	1434
	FD	C	2	3	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-			1254	- 1254	1254
	FD	C	3	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1403	- 1403	1403
		C	3	351	255.0	- 312.6	292.0	5	455	- 579	532	1365	- 1797	1586
		C	4	15	274.2	- 295.0	290.8	6	508	- 527	523	1459	- 1764	1703
	RS	D	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			1120	- 1120	1120
		D	3	8	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1197	- 1197	1197
600-750		C	3	7	294.0	- 298.2	297.0	7	525	- 533	530	1796	- 1804	1802
		C	4	78	200.2	- 306.2	279.0	4	358	- 567	512	1203	- 2110	1959
		D	3	7	213.2	- 238.0	224.1	N/Q	395	- 441	415	1290	- 1459	1364
		D	4	8	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	-15	494	- 494	494	1598	- 1598	1598
				<b>533</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>312.6</b>			<b>358</b>	<b>579</b>		<b>511</b>	<b>2110</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	18	233.2	- 235.0	234.0	-10	432	- 435	433	966	- 1143	1064
		C	4	61	230.2	- 283.2	262.5	-16	426	- 524	485	1222	- 1481	1349

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		D	2	5	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	817	- 817	817
		D	3	4	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	3	397	- 397	397	889	- 889	889
		D	4	5	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1112	- 1112	1112
540+		C	4	33	230.0	- 248.0	243.9	1	426	- 459	452	1416	- 1500	1472
				<b>126</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>283.2</b>			<b>383</b>	<b>524</b>		<b>817</b>	<b>1500</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	5	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	310	- 310	310
		D	2	5	190.0	- 192.0	191.2	N/Q	365	- 369	368	532	- 538	535
	DA	D	2	14	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-32	395	- 395	395	1028	- 1028	1028
		D	3	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-4	414	- 414	414	864	- 864	864
540+		C	4	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1708	- 1708	1708
	DA	D	2	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1794	- 1794	1794
				<b>35</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>226.2</b>			<b>239</b>	<b>423</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>1794</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	7	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-29	417	- 417	417	720	- 720	720
	RS	C	2	16	225.0	- 248.2	236.6	N/Q				720	- 745	732
	DA	D	2	3	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	531	- 531	531	800	- 800	800
				<b>26</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>276.0</b>			<b>417</b>	<b>531</b>		<b>720</b>	<b>800</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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