

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Barnawatha

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Numbers declined slightly and quality was mixed, with increased numbers of lighter weight weaners and vealers. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in reasonable numbers, with odd pen lots supplementary fed. Grown steer and bullock supplies were limited and quality was fair. Secondary cattle were well supplied and sold to steady competition from feedlot buyers and restockers. The usual group of buyers were in attendance along with northern and southern store orders in place.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to stronger demand for well finished lines, while winter affected stock sold to steady demand from lot feeder and restocker buyers. The better finished vealers were of exceptional quality and ranged from 290c to 318.2c/kg. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold to stronger competition from domestic processors, which resulted in an 8c/kg dearer trend. Medium weight trade steers were in limited numbers and the better quality pens sold from 290c to 303.2c/kg.

Demand from restockers for young steers was strong, however lot feeder operators dominated all secondary categories. Lighter weight weaner steers returning to the paddock made from 230c to 270.2c/kg. Secondary medium weight steers suitable to feed on sold 2c dearer to average 288c, with a single pen topping at 311c/kg. Secondary heifers were in shorter supply and the lighter weight portion to place on feed made from 232c to 256c/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 steady demand. The better finished pens of C3 and C4 bullocks sold from 270c to 310c/kg. Heavy heifers over 500kg sold to fluctuating price trends, with the better shaped heifers selling from 240c to 294c/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	2	19	195.0	- 225.6	220.5	N/Q	368	- 426	416	361	- 429	412
				<b>19</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>225.6</b>			<b>368</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>429</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	18	239.2	- 270.2	259.0	17	-	-	-	622	- 703	662
	FD	C	2	13	246.2	- 260.0	254.7	N/Q	-	-	-	652	- 702	683
280-330		B	2	11	284.0	- 305.0	291.3	N/C	532	- 556	540	859	- 991	906
	FD	B	2	15	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	944	- 944	944
		C	2	5	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	880	- 880	880
	FD	C	2	10	265.0	- 290.0	277.5	N/Q	-	-	-	755	- 928	842
	RS	C	2	5	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	-15	-	-	-	690	- 690	690
330+		B	2	27	294.0	- 318.2	308.3	13	525	- 568	551	1029	- 1305	1196
		C	2	25	241.0	- 272.0	266.1	-2	455	- 523	506	892	- 952	933
	RS	C	2	5	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	-13	-	-	-	851	- 851	851
	FD	C	2	38	260.0	- 290.0	272.3	1	-	-	-	910	- 1015	973
	FD	C	3	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1018	- 1018	1018
				<b>176</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>318.2</b>			<b>455</b>	<b>568</b>		<b>622</b>	<b>1305</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	61	222.0	- 247.2	236.8	6	419	- 471	449	488	- 662	577
	FD	C	2	5	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	593	- 593	593
280-330		B	2	14	286.0	- 302.6	291.6	1	511	- 556	524	938	- 990	949
		C	2	4	255.0	- 258.0	256.5	-17	472	- 478	475	791	- 826	808
330+		B	2	10	299.2	- 312.2	309.6	17	554	- 558	557	1047	- 1218	1184

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		C	2	4	250.0	- 255.0	252.5	7	463	- 472	468	875	- 936	905
	FD	C	2	9	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			958	- 958	958
				<b>107</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>312.2</b>			<b>419</b>	<b>558</b>		<b>488</b>	<b>1218</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
	RS	C	2	7	230.0	- 237.2	235.1	-37	-			506	- 546	534
280-330		C	3	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	469	- 469	469	805	- 805	805
330-400	RS	C	2	11	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			908	- 925	917
	FD	C	2	106	256.2	- 290.2	277.8	-2	-			884	- 1132	999
		C	2	3	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	-28	456	- 456	456	840	- 840	840
		C	3	16	285.0	- 302.0	291.3	-18	528	- 559	539	1009	- 1163	1093
400+		C	2	14	265.0	- 290.0	277.8	N/Q	500	- 558	528	1089	- 1363	1288
	FD	C	2	157	247.6	- 311.2	288.0	2	-			1072	- 1478	1298
	RS	C	2	10	230.0	- 244.0	237.0	N/Q	-			1021	- 1083	1056
	FD	C	3	18	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	-			1450	- 1450	1450
		C	3	57	280.0	- 303.2	291.1	-18	519	- 562	530	1187	- 1565	1341
	RS	D	1	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			882	- 882	882
				<b>414</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>311.2</b>			<b>456</b>	<b>562</b>		<b>506</b>	<b>1565</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	7	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	-1	431	- 431	431	515	- 515	515
280-330		C	2	51	220.0	- 233.0	232.7	12	415	- 440	439	726	- 769	768
330-400	FD	C	2	34	232.0	- 256.2	249.0	-1	-			905	- 1017	963
		C	3	98	233.0	- 288.0	266.3	17	432	- 533	493	825	- 1152	1019
	RS	D	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-20	-			827	- 827	827
		D	3	10	215.0	- 220.0	217.0	2	398	- 415	405	731	- 814	764
400+		C	3	148	242.0	- 304.2	274.3	8	448	- 563	508	992	- 1491	1182
	FD	C	3	4	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	-			1145	- 1145	1145
		D	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1272	- 1272	1272
				<b>357</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>304.2</b>			<b>398</b>	<b>563</b>		<b>515</b>	<b>1491</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	3	10	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1120	- 1120	1120
400-500		C	3	20	211.2	- 310.0	285.9	N/Q	391	- 574	529	1024	- 1550	1407
500-600		C	3	257	244.0	- 310.0	291.3	-3	452	- 574	533	1301	- 1723	1597
		C	4	25	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	-5	556	- 556	556	1696	- 1696	1696
		D	3	31	224.0	- 266.0	254.3	N/Q	423	- 493	472	1221	- 1450	1367
600-750		C	4	55	245.0	- 305.0	287.5	-9	438	- 565	526	1519	- 1995	1790
				<b>398</b>	<b>211.2</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>391</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>1024</b>	<b>1995</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	-15	415	- 415	415	1099	- 1099	1099
		C	4	14	218.0	- 294.6	254.5	8	404	- 546	474	1129	- 1502	1301
		C	5	5	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	1067	- 1067	1067
		D	3	5	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	-21	399	- 399	399	887	- 887	887
540+		C	4	19	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	51	543	- 543	543	1598	- 1598	1598
				<b>46</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>294.6</b>			<b>384</b>	<b>546</b>		<b>887</b>	<b>1598</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														

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0-540		D	2	24	154.6	- 200.0	170.7	-25	286	- 385	330	700	- 882	764
	DA	D	2	13	207.2	- 240.0	214.8	10	399	- 462	413	1084	- 1289	1131
540+	DA	D	2	3	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	-25	401	- 401	401	1231	- 1231	1231
		D	4	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1230	- 1230	1230
				<b>44</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>286</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>700</b>	<b>1289</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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