

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Barnawartha

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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Numbers were steady and quality was excellent across trade and export categories. Secondary cattle were showing the effects of the recent cold snap, however this didn't deter buyers. There was greater numbers of trade cattle with the bulk of the better finished lines supplementary fed or crop finished. Grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable supply and demand was significantly stronger. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance. Local restockers were active after receiving further rain.

The good quality supply of vealers sold to stronger demand from all buying divisions. The better finished vealers were in limited supply which resulted in a dearer trend of 12c to 21c/kg. Well finished veal made from 320c to 355.2c/kg. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold to much stronger demand from southern buyers which lifted prices 5c to 21c/kg. Supplementary fed medium weight trade steers sold to spirited competition and the better finished pens made from 330c to 355.6c/kg.

Secondary lines of medium weight steers suitable to feed on sold to stronger price trends, lifting 16c to average 328c/kg. Yearling heifers requiring further condition sold to a small field of lot feeder buyers. Lighter weight heifers to feed made from 286c to 320c/kg.

The good quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual contingent of export and domestic processors. The better finished pens of C3 and C4 bullocks ignited bidding from all processors which contributed to a dearer trend of 13c to 15c/kg. The better finished lines sold from 320c to 348.6c/kg. Heavy Friesian bullocks were keenly contested making from 266c to 280c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	15	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-41	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
	RS	D	1	12	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	276	- 276	276
				27	212.2	240.0			0	0		276	360	
Vealer Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	16	292.0	- 325.0	312.6	7	-	-	-	847	- 1040	978
330+		B	2	15	344.0	- 355.0	350.7	N/Q	593	- 629	616	1349	- 1394	1373
	FD	C	2	3	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	9	-	-	-	1102	- 1102	1102
		C	2	5	328.0	- 335.0	331.8	11	593	- 620	601	1214	- 1240	1228
		C	3	9	336.2	- 355.0	344.6	17	623	- 634	628	1186	- 1341	1272
				48	292.0	355.0			593	634		847	1394	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	4	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	598	- 598	598	1106	- 1106	1106
		C	2	8	314.0	- 324.0	319.3	13	579	- 606	592	980	- 1069	1031
	FD	C	2	22	297.0	- 322.0	312.5	10	-	-	-	861	- 1030	943
330+		B	2	12	340.6	- 344.2	342.7	21	608	- 615	612	1205	- 1294	1242
		C	2	8	320.0	- 330.0	324.3	N/Q	593	- 611	601	1117	- 1127	1121
		C	3	21	314.0	- 348.0	326.3	12	582	- 644	604	1068	- 1340	1166
				75	297.0	348.0			579	644		861	1340	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	5	-	-	-	783	- 783	783
	RS	D	2	7	294.6	- 294.6	294.6	N/Q	-	-	-	795	- 795	795
280-330	FD	C	2	35	290.0	- 327.0	316.6	4	-	-	-	827	- 1046	1010

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330-400		C	2	11	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	627	- 627	627	1014	- 1014	1014
		B	2	4	350.1	- 350.1	350.1	N/Q	625	- 625	625	1260	- 1260	1260
		C	2	2	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	599	- 599	599	1214	- 1214	1214
	FD	C	2	65	327.0	- 332.0	328.4	12	-	-	-	1092	- 1313	1242
		C	3	18	338.0	- 343.0	341.1	N/Q	626	- 635	632	1338	- 1364	1348
		D	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	920	- 920	920
400+	FD	D	2	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	8	-	-	-	1120	- 1120	1120
	RS	D	2	10	244.0	- 284.2	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 1080	919
	FD	C	2	127	314.0	- 341.0	328.1	16	-	-	-	1324	- 1662	1533
		C	2	2	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	N/Q	633	- 633	633	1389	- 1389	1389
		C	3	57	323.0	- 355.6	345.2	21	598	- 653	635	1357	- 1726	1642
		D	2	3	266.2	- 275.0	269.1	N/Q	512	- 519	514	1209	- 1249	1222
	FD	D	2	4	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	-2	-	-	-	1134	- 1134	1134
				363	244.0	355.6			500	653		783	1726	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
280-330		C	2	5	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	-10	486	- 486	486	839	- 839	839
	RS	D	1	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
330-400		B	2	10	347.6	- 347.6	347.6	11	621	- 621	621	1269	- 1269	1269
	FD	C	2	122	286.2	- 320.2	304.4	13	-	-	-	1052	- 1249	1169
		C	3	118	302.2	- 350.0	326.8	21	560	- 648	603	1103	- 1295	1198
	RS	D	1	16	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	866	- 866	866
	RS	D	2	19	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	990	- 990	990
	FD	D	2	12	244.0	- 258.2	255.8	N/Q	-	-	-	952	- 1007	998
400+	FD	C	2	30	309.2	- 326.2	316.0	46	-	-	-	1271	- 1566	1389
		C	3	163	289.2	- 341.0	319.0	5	545	- 632	591	1212	- 1607	1403
	FD	D	2	18	270.0	- 286.2	283.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1107	- 1305	1272
		D	3	6	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	9	519	- 519	519	1130	- 1130	1130
				526	218.0	350.0			486	648		540	1607	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	5	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1087	- 1087	1087
500-600		C	3	260	312.0	- 348.2	334.2	15	564	- 643	614	1615	- 2054	1819
		D	2	5	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1352	- 1352	1352
		D	3	20	285.0	- 308.2	297.7	15	538	- 582	560	1454	- 1640	1542
600-750		C	3	8	322.0	- 328.0	325.8	-2	596	- 607	603	2077	- 2145	2120
		C	4	51	300.0	- 340.0	329.9	13	556	- 630	611	1894	- 2235	2077
				349	237.2	348.2			439	643		1087	2235	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	24	306.2	- 320.0	310.2	18	567	- 593	575	1296	- 1470	1449
		C	4	49	280.0	- 331.0	307.0	19	519	- 613	569	1468	- 1672	1586
	RS	D	1	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	886	- 886	886
	FD	D	2	19	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1226	- 1226	1226
		D	3	11	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	6	519	- 519	519	1403	- 1411	1405
540+		C	4	12	285.0	- 312.2	295.3	4	528	- 578	547	1561	- 1758	1630
				117	227.2	331.0			519	613		886	1758	

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	8	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	696	- 696	696
		D	2	32	228.2	- 286.2	255.3	45	431	- 572	497	787	- 1468	1104
	DA	D	2	5	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	54	539	- 539	539	1496	- 1496	1496
		D	3	11	250.0	- 275.0	270.5	15	481	- 519	512	1143	- 1293	1265
540+	DA	D	2	28	266.0	- 277.6	275.0	11	512	- 534	525	1495	- 1915	1799
		D	3	5	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	36	504	- 504	504	1472	- 1472	1472
		D	4	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-11	472	- 472	472	1775	- 1775	1775
				93	228.2	286.2			431	572		696	1915	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1072	- 1072	1072
				1	282.0	282.0			522	522		1072	1072	

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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