

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Barnawartha

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Numbers were marginally higher. The quality of the offering was once again outstanding, with most cattle in excellent spring condition along with the odd pen of supplementary fed yearlings. A bigger field of buyers were present and competing in a market which sold mostly to weaker trends.

The exceptional quality supply of quality vealers sold at a much weaker demand. All domestic buyers competed and wanted a market share, but at a much lower price level than the previous sale. Veal sold at 290c to 388c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers were in greater numbers and dependent on who was buying most heifers generally sold 11c cheaper to average 305c/kg. A very good quality supply of grass finished and supplementary fed steers sold to fluctuating price trends. A single isolated sale of supplementary steers reached a top price of 370c, with the bulk of the steers selling at 310c to 358c/kg. Weaker feedlot competition caused prices to lose momentum and prices eased back 4c to 6c/kg. Well-bred yearling steers medium weight sold from 310c to 355c/kg. There was limited numbers of heifers suitable for lot-feeding and they sold up to 9c/kg cheaper.

The excellent supply of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual group of export and domestic processors. Stronger domestic competition for some lines of heavy steers and bullocks resulted in prices lifting 4c/kg. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers and C4 bullocks made from 300c to 330.6c/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+		C	2	2	394.0	- 394.0	394.0	N/Q	743	- 743	743	788	- 788	788
				2	394.0	394.0			743	743		788	788	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	5	355.2	- 355.2	355.2	-11	683	- 683	683	781	- 781	781
280-330		B	2	3	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	614	- 614	614	1032	- 1032	1032
	RS	C	2	7	323.2	- 380.0	339.4	N/Q		-		921	- 1083	967
330+		B	2	88	366.0	- 388.0	376.0	-12	627	- 693	663	1263	- 1636	1435
	RS	C	2	3	325.0	- 344.0	337.7	N/Q		-		1144	- 1324	1264
		C	2	43	355.0	- 364.2	357.5	-13	634	- 676	658	1196	- 1442	1289
	FD	C	2	33	325.0	- 355.0	342.4	-12		-		1140	- 1348	1251
		D	2	2	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	661	- 661	661	1369	- 1369	1369
		D	4	2	369.2	- 369.2	369.2	N/Q	659	- 659	659	1477	- 1477	1477
				186	323.2	388.0			614	693		781	1636	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	630	- 630	630
280-330		B	2	3	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	N/Q	629	- 629	629	1038	- 1038	1038
	FD	C	2	11	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	35		-		1061	- 1061	1061
330+		B	2	70	345.0	- 388.0	368.5	-19	616	- 693	651	1321	- 1533	1393
		C	2	29	290.0	- 359.2	333.7	N/C	550	- 665	626	1001	- 1311	1196
	FD	C	2	19	318.0	- 338.0	329.8	8		-		1113	- 1190	1153
	FD	C	3	22	330.0	- 339.2	337.1	N/Q		-		1170	- 1205	1178
		C	3	78	328.0	- 353.0	339.7	-22	607	- 654	629	1156	- 1880	1314
				234	280.0	388.0			519	693		630	1880	
Yearling Steer														

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280-330	FD	C	2	16	316.0	- 332.0	324.0	N/Q	-			916	- 1096	1006
330-400	FD	C	2	49	332.0	- 345.0	341.6	-4	-			1152	- 1377	1317
		C	2	11	275.0	- 282.0	281.4	N/Q	529	- 532	532	1086	- 1086	1086
	RS	C	2	18	357.2	- 366.2	364.7	N/Q	-			1250	- 1461	1426
		C	3	10	318.2	- 358.4	345.9	N/Q	600	- 664	645	1241	- 1380	1338
		D	2	3	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1054	- 1054	1054
400+		B	2	1	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	634	- 634	634	1619	- 1619	1619
		C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	1519	- 1519	1519
	FD	C	2	75	310.0	- 355.0	337.8	-6	-			1312	- 1605	1473
	FD	C	3	5	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-10	-			1498	- 1498	1498
		C	3	121	306.2	- 370.2	342.0	N/C	567	- 686	634	1240	- 1657	1518
				310	270.2	370.2			510	686		916	1657	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	635	- 635	635
280-330		C	2	17	288.0	- 303.4	296.2	N/Q	533	- 573	558	832	- 893	859
	RS	C	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			783	- 783	783
	RS	D	2	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	20	-			832	- 832	832
330-400	FD	C	2	14	292.2	- 324.2	307.2	-9	-			1008	- 1281	1145
		C	3	28	290.0	- 368.0	333.1	3	547	- 682	618	1131	- 1454	1320
	FD	D	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			945	- 945	945
400+	FD	C	2	9	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	-3	-			1279	- 1279	1279
		C	3	179	272.0	- 356.0	305.7	-11	504	- 659	567	1183	- 1488	1368
	DA	D	2	19	232.0	- 233.2	232.8	N/Q	446	- 449	448	958	- 1044	990
				279	232.0	368.0			443	682		635	1488	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	213	270.0	- 330.6	315.1	4	500	- 612	583	1565	- 1934	1770
		D	3	3	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/C	493	- 493	493	1424	- 1424	1424
600-750		C	4	190	295.0	- 328.0	318.6	16	546	- 607	586	1815	- 2237	2066
				406	266.2	330.6			493	612		1424	2237	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1220	- 1220	1220
		C	3	67	266.2	- 291.2	277.2	-35	493	- 549	519	1201	- 1426	1350
		C	4	34	278.0	- 312.0	303.3	-5	515	- 578	562	1487	- 1660	1586
	DA	D	2	11	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1138	- 1138	1138
		D	3	38	250.0	- 276.0	252.1	-9	472	- 511	475	1238	- 1242	1238
540+		C	4	19	275.0	- 305.0	300.3	-3	509	- 565	556	1609	- 1726	1708
				172	242.2	312.0			466	578		1138	1726	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	C	2	5	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1173	- 1173	1173
	DA	D	2	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1028	- 1028	1028
		D	3	3	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1348	- 1348	1348
540+	DA	D	2	26	236.0	- 253.0	251.7	2	454	- 487	484	1428	- 1574	1562
				36	226.0	253.0			419	487		1028	1574	

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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