

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Barnawartha

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Yarding Change $\frac{2600}{300}$

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The impending summer produced a bigger yarding. The quality of the offering was excellent with good numbers of grass finished yearlings. The usual group of buyers were present and competing in a market which softened over most categories.

The good quality supply of quality vealers sold too much weaker demand, which caused prices to fall back 18c to 22c/kg. Well finished veal made from 320c to 374c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers sold to weaker demand, with some southern processors fence sitting. The general run of medium weight heifers sold 16c cheaper, making from 285c to 305c/kg. The bulk of the good quality supply of grass finished steer sold to feedlots, with the odd pen to the trade making from 292c to 306c/kg.

Increased feed lot competition kept price unchanged. Well-bred medium weight steers sold at 310c to 345c/kg. There was good numbers of heifers suitable for lot feeding or restocking. Increased feedlot competition drove prices 15c higher to average 327c/kg.

The good quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual group of export and domestic processors. Weaker demand from processors for heavy steers and bullocks resulted in prices slipping 12c to 13c/kg. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers and C4 bullocks made from 280c to 311c/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+		B	2	2	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	741	- 741	741	600	- 600	600
				2	400.0	400.0			741	741		600	600	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	10	-	-	-	828	- 828	828
280-330		B	2	13	368.0	- 374.2	372.8	N/Q	657	- 668	666	1196	- 1227	1220
330+		B	2	126	335.6	- 368.0	352.1	-18	611	- 657	640	1188	- 1463	1290
		C	2	21	330.0	- 348.2	341.2	-6	611	- 670	641	1247	- 1340	1284
	FD	C	2	37	338.2	- 352.0	345.0	-10	-	-	-	1234	- 1390	1289
	RS	C	2	35	320.0	- 356.2	346.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1133	- 1294	1238
				237	320.0	374.2			611	670		828	1463	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	18	344.0	- 346.0	344.7	N/Q	614	- 641	623	1003	- 1108	1073
		C	3	8	337.2	- 337.2	337.2	N/Q	624	- 624	624	1079	- 1079	1079
330+		B	2	106	320.0	- 352.0	335.9	-22	571	- 629	600	1146	- 1311	1225
		C	2	18	324.2	- 325.0	324.5	-2	602	- 624	616	1086	- 1121	1098
	FD	C	2	23	301.2	- 336.0	320.9	9	-	-	-	1066	- 1142	1109
	RS	C	2	9	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	N/C	-	-	-	1113	- 1113	1113
		C	3	18	318.2	- 328.0	323.4	-5	589	- 607	599	1161	- 1288	1218
				200	301.2	352.0			571	641		1003	1311	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	2	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1172	- 1172	1172
330-400	RS	C	2	21	300.0	- 347.2	340.9	12	-	-	-	1155	- 1337	1271
	FD	C	2	29	310.0	- 350.0	333.4	-7	-	-	-	1147	- 1349	1264
400+	FD	C	2	255	272.0	- 345.2	329.4	1	-	-	-	1235	- 1881	1500

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		C	3	9	292.0	- 306.2	304.6	-17	551	- 567	565	1390	- 1416	1393
	FD	C	3	72	318.0	- 320.0	319.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1542	- 1552	1552
	RS	D	2	12	237.4	- 237.4	237.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1151	- 1151	1151
				400	237.4	355.0			551	567		1147	1881	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	31	305.0	- 335.0	321.9	N/Q	-	-	-	915	- 1053	996
		C	2	15	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	623	- 623	623	1053	- 1053	1053
	RS	C	2	14	337.2	- 349.2	346.6	53	-	-	-	978	- 1117	1088
330-400	RS	C	2	50	325.0	- 345.0	333.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1294	- 1363	1324
	FD	C	2	107	305.0	- 340.0	327.4	16	-	-	-	1101	- 1294	1210
	FD	C	3	17	290.0	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1027	- 1131	1040
		C	3	20	294.0	- 316.0	302.8	-11	544	- 585	561	1041	- 1194	1102
400+	FD	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1083	- 1083	1083
		C	3	183	286.0	- 305.0	297.4	-16	530	- 565	551	1166	- 1522	1331
		C	4	10	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	-18	526	- 526	526	1406	- 1406	1406
	FD	D	2	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1033	- 1033	1033
				451	255.0	349.2			526	623		915	1522	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	33	273.2	- 302.0	289.6	-9	516	- 559	537	1313	- 1396	1369
500-600		C	3	315	265.0	- 314.0	296.3	-13	491	- 582	549	1434	- 1792	1618
		C	4	12	266.0	- 281.0	271.0	N/Q	493	- 520	502	1567	- 1644	1592
600-750		C	3	88	295.0	- 306.0	298.5	-9	546	- 567	553	1802	- 1932	1885
		C	4	365	275.0	- 306.0	295.1	-12	509	- 567	546	1755	- 2244	1986
				813	265.0	314.0			491	582		1313	2244	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	8	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	-3	-	-	-	1145	- 1145	1145
		C	3	17	280.0	- 306.0	298.4	-2	519	- 567	553	1182	- 1499	1406
		C	4	34	277.0	- 313.2	295.3	-12	513	- 580	547	1446	- 1644	1546
540+		C	4	37	294.0	- 312.0	304.7	11	544	- 578	564	1676	- 1700	1690
				96	272.0	313.2			513	580		1145	1700	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1040	- 1040	1040
	RS	D	3	11	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1325	- 1325	1325
540+	DA	D	2	51	210.0	- 242.0	224.8	-21	404	- 465	432	1343	- 2100	1691
				65	210.0	273.2			404	465		1040	2100	

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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