

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Barnawatha

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Yarding Change 2000

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Numbers halved for the first sale held at the new NVLX Barnawatha selling centre. It was a mixed quality offering with all weights and grades represented. Vealer numbers were lower, while yearling cattle were in reasonable supply. Heavy grown steer and bullock numbers declined notably. Not all buyers was in attendance, however there were several local store orders in place with buyers operating across most lines of yearling cattle

Vealers sold to subdued competition, with European vealers and their crosses selling from 206c to 244c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for the trade sold to weakened demand, with the better finished yearlings benefiting from stronger competition from lot feeder buyers. Yearling trade steers to slaughter averaged 222c and reached a top price of 230c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers suitable for the trade sold to stronger demand from domestic buyers and lot feeders, with prices 19c lower to average 203.9c/kg.

Well-bred yearling steers sold to a smaller group of lot feeder buyers, with only a few orders in place. The bulk of the well-bred steers over 400kg to feed on made from 200c to 246c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers sold to weakened demand and prices were up to 17c cheaper to average 209.2c/kg.

It was a very good quality selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks, with a mixed selection of steers suitable for manufacturing. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a small group of buyers, with several pen lots passed in. The better finished steers and bullocks made from 200c to 224c/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>														
200-280	RS	C	2	15	244.2	- 248.2	245.5	N/Q	-			658	- 676	670
	FD	C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			494	- 494	494
280-330		B	2	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	709	- 709	709
	FD	C	2	7	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			707	- 707	707
	RS	C	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
	RS	D	2	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			567	- 567	567
330+		B	2	59	206.2	- 244.0	225.7	N/Q	368	- 436	403	705	- 1072	840
	FD	B	2	4	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			795	- 795	795
		C	2	7	205.0	- 225.0	216.1	N/Q	387	- 404	398	800	- 954	875
	RS	C	2	25	196.2	- 245.6	227.3	N/Q	-			764	- 835	806
	FD	C	2	9	208.0	- 225.0	218.3	N/Q	-			757	- 1067	984
				<b>136</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>			<b>368</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>494</b>	<b>1072</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	527	- 527	527
	RS	C	2	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
280-330		B	2	19	214.0	- 224.2	222.0	N/Q	382	- 400	396	668	- 708	698
		C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	673	- 673	673
	FD	C	2	10	195.0	- 200.2	199.1	N/Q	-			563	- 630	602
		C	3	10	205.0	- 215.0	207.3	N/Q	380	- 398	384	662	- 701	671
330+		B	2	19	212.0	- 227.0	224.0	N/Q	379	- 405	400	758	- 914	817
	RS	B	2	5	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			997	- 997	997
	FD	C	2	5	190.0	- 205.0	199.0	N/Q	-			703	- 741	718
		C	2	9	205.0	- 224.0	213.2	N/Q	380	- 423	389	722	- 906	757

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	FD	C	3	4	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			715	- 715	715
		C	3	8	210.0	- 211.2	210.6	N/Q	377	- 389	383	718	- 802	760
			<b>98</b>		<b>190.0</b>	<b>227.0</b>			<b>377</b>	<b>423</b>		<b>527</b>	<b>997</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	4	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674
	RS	C	2	5	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676
	RS	D	2	8	190.0	- 191.2	190.8	N/Q	-			553	- 599	570
330-400	FD	C	2	80	200.0	- 245.0	230.2	N/Q	-			706	- 970	858
	RS	C	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			750	- 750	750
		C	3	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	860	- 860	860
	FD	D	2	4	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-			705	- 705	705
400+		C	2	12	200.0	- 220.0	210.7	N/Q	385	- 423	404	904	- 1047	963
	RS	C	2	3	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			799	- 799	799
	FD	C	2	209	200.0	- 246.0	231.2	N/Q	-			864	- 1182	1053
	RS	C	3	9	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-			971	- 971	971
		C	3	17	214.2	- 230.0	222.0	N/Q	407	- 426	418	1026	- 1145	1086
			<b>356</b>		<b>187.0</b>	<b>246.0</b>			<b>385</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>553</b>	<b>1182</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	532	- 532	532
280-330	FD	C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			562	- 562	562
	DA	C	2	3	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	349	- 349	349	596	- 596	596
		C	3	4	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	674	- 674	674
330-400		C	2	15	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	403	- 403	403	854	- 854	854
	FD	C	2	30	202.0	- 215.0	211.6	N/Q	-			804	- 826	818
		C	3	5	190.0	- 206.0	199.6	N/Q	352	- 389	374	637	- 797	733
	FD	C	3	17	196.0	- 205.0	202.9	N/Q	-			729	- 818	797
		D	3	19	182.0	- 190.0	186.2	N/Q	343	- 359	349	649	- 749	691
400+		C	2	6	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	874	- 874	874
	FD	C	2	106	186.0	- 215.6	209.2	N/Q	-			757	- 941	877
	RS	C	2	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824
		C	3	108	192.0	- 221.0	203.9	N/Q	356	- 409	379	852	- 1071	944
	FD	C	3	76	192.0	- 220.6	214.8	N/Q	-			882	- 968	930
		D	3	13	165.0	- 195.0	183.3	N/Q	306	- 361	344	742	- 920	814
			<b>415</b>		<b>165.0</b>	<b>221.0</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>409</b>		<b>532</b>	<b>1071</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	4	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			1062	- 1062	1062
	FD	C	3	5	229.4	- 229.4	229.4	N/Q	-			1147	- 1147	1147
500-600	FD	C	3	146	210.0	- 239.2	222.0	N/Q	-			1071	- 1227	1195
		C	3	48	192.0	- 223.0	207.7	N/Q	343	- 398	375	1058	- 1224	1153
	RS	C	3	14	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-			1318	- 1318	1318
		C	4	7	190.2	- 205.0	200.8	N/Q	340	- 366	359	1141	- 1220	1197
		D	3	17	190.0	- 192.0	190.6	N/Q	356	- 359	358	1013	- 1048	1023
600-750		C	3	2	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1253	- 1253	1253
	FD	C	3	12	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			1440	- 1440	1440
	FD	C	4	12	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q	-			1456	- 1456	1456

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		C	4	97	200.0	- 224.2	215.7	N/Q	357	- 414	387	1273	- 1535	1393	
		D	4	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1240	- 1240	1240	
750+		C	4	5	187.6	- 190.2	189.2	N/Q	335	- 340	338	1446	- 1446	1446	
				<b>371</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>239.2</b>			<b>335</b>	<b>414</b>		<b>1013</b>	<b>1535</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	12	188.0	- 196.2	192.1	N/Q	348	- 363	356	761	- 1030	894	
		C	4	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	990	- 990	990	
		D	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	680	- 680	680	
		D	3	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	823	- 823	823	
		D	4	5	182.0	- 185.0	183.2	N/Q	343	- 349	346	927	- 961	947	
540+		C	3	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1126	- 1126	1126	
		C	4	29	180.0	- 210.0	193.0	N/Q	340	- 396	359	1022	- 1506	1168	
		D	4	8	174.0	- 182.0	177.5	N/Q	311	- 343	326	1016	- 1088	1064	
		D	5	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1128	- 1128	1128	
				<b>65</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>310</b>	<b>396</b>		<b>680</b>	<b>1506</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		C	3	5	160.0	- 188.0	171.2	N/Q	302	- 355	323	531	- 931	691	
		FD	D	2	8	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	-		753	- 753	753	
		DA	D	2	19	149.6	- 182.0	168.7	N/Q	288	- 343	321	691	- 928	845
			D	2	7	150.0	- 180.0	168.6	N/Q	289	- 346	322	336	- 774	629
			D	3	11	166.2	- 182.0	175.8	N/Q	314	- 343	332	649	- 812	753
540+			D	3	5	163.2	- 170.0	164.6	N/Q	302	- 321	306	891	- 1207	954
				<b>55</b>	<b>149.6</b>	<b>188.0</b>			<b>288</b>	<b>355</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>1207</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	317	- 317	317	
450-600		C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	882	- 882	882	
				<b>7</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>			<b>257</b>	<b>321</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>882</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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