Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Barnawatha

report date		25 Feb 2015

Yarding 740
Change 245

comparison date		18/02/2015

Numbers increased moderately and quality was mixed with most weights and grades represented. Buying competition was solid over most categories. Major processors from northern NSW, SA and Queensland were absent, however there was the usual southern processors operating.

Well finished cows made up a substantial portion of the yarding, with good quality lines selling to unchanged prices. The better finished lines made from 185c to 200c/kg. The 2 and 3 score cows were in reasonable supply and this category sold to strong competition from all processors, with leaner young cows firm to 2c/kg dearer. The D2 and D3 cows made from 162c to 190c/kg. Friesian cows were in limited supply, selling from 138c to 182c/kg.

Heavy well shaped bulls sold to stronger demand from a larger gallery of buyers. Well-shaped heavy B and C muscled bulls made from 190c to 221c/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
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	9	190.0	- 196.0	193.8	4	352 -	363	359	864 -	960	932
		C	4	13	186.0	- 193.0	189.2	-4	344 -	364	354	930 -	1025	992
		D	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-17	350 -	350	350	788 -	788	788
540+		B	2	1	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	362 -	362	362	1195 -	1195	1195
		C	4	3	188.0	- 190.0	188.7	N/Q	355 -	359	356	1057 -	1121	1078
				29	**175.0**	**202.6**			**344**	**364**		**788**	**1195**	
Cows														
400-520	DA	D	1	19	138.0	- 154.0	148.9	-5	337 -	376	358	645 -	801	739
		D	1	2	120.0	- 140.0	130.0	N/Q	293 -	342	317	516 -	630	573
		D	2	40	152.0	- 168.0	158.0	-8	350 -	377	363	684 -	830	744
	RS	D	2	13	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		688 -	688	688
		D	3	95	160.0	- 188.0	175.0	-1	333 -	388	367	776 -	930	865
		D	4	17	184.2	- 190.0	187.8	5	358 -	380	374	948 -	962	955
		D	5	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	371 -	371	371	906 -	906	906
520+		B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357 -	357	357	1300 -	1300	1300
		C	4	5	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	374 -	374	374	1058 -	1058	1058
	DA	D	2	13	164.0	- 182.0	170.2	-7	357 -	386	372	869 -	1296	1002
		D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	368 -	368	368	860 -	860	860
		D	3	69	175.0	- 192.0	181.4	2	337 -	400	372	935 -	1175	1046
		D	4	231	184.2	- 200.0	189.2	-1	356 -	400	368	978 -	1574	1173
		D	5	11	165.0	- 181.0	174.1	-4	344 -	371	360	934 -	1063	1006
				519	**120.0**	**200.0**			**293**	**400**		**516**	**1574**	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336 -	336	336	808 -	808	808
450-600	DA	D	2	6	170.0	- 175.0	170.8	N/Q	315 -	330	321	806 -	1050	878
600+		B	2	6	208.0	- 221.6	211.6	27	347 -	375	355	1776 -	2460	1999
		C	2	38	190.0	- 218.2	208.5	33	337 -	390	361	1216 -	2311	1902

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	DA	D	2	7	184.6 -	202.2	187.7	29	346 -	361	353	1338 -	1729	1455
		D	2	4	175.0 -	192.0	183.0	34	292 -	343	316	1344 -	1653	1511
				64	**170.0**	**221.6**			**292**	**390**		**806**	**2460**	