

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Barnawatha

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Numbers declined and quality was fair with mixed quality supplies of young store conditioned yearlings and weaners suitable for lot feeders and restockers. Vealer numbers were lower, while heavy grown steer and bullocks supplies were limited. A full field of domestic and export buyers were in attendance, however there were fewer feedlots buyers operating. Local restockers were in attendance and active across plainer lines of stock.

Vealers sold to much stronger competition with European vealers and their crosses selling from 220c to 263.6c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for the trade sold to stronger price trends, aided by increased competition on yearlings which were supplementary and silage fed. Yearling trade steers to slaughter averaged 239.8c with prices lifting 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers suitable for the trade sold to strong demand with the supplementary fed portion igniting competition, which resulted in a top price of 263.2c/kg.

Despite feedlot competition having decreased, the well-bred C2 medium steers sold 10c higher making from 213c to 246c/kg. Lighter weight steers struggled to attract feedlot competition and prices eased 5c/kg. It was a limited selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks which sold to solid demand from southern and northern processors. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were generally 4c/kg dearer. The better finished steers and bullocks made from 220c to 244.6c/kg. Heavy cows were in shorter supply which resulted in a dearer trend of 13c while leaner grades lifted 5c/kg. Heavy cows made from 184c to 196c and leaner grades ranged from 164c to 186c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528
280-330		B	2	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	806	- 806	806
	FD	B	2	8	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	3	-			778	- 778	778
	FD	C	2	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-3	-			690	- 690	690
		C	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	16	453	- 453	453	718	- 718	718
		D	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	595	- 595	595
330+		B	1	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	886	- 886	886
		B	2	44	236.0	- 263.6	248.4	3	414	- 468	435	828	- 1052	932
	FD	C	2	10	230.0	- 242.2	239.8	5	-			848	- 897	858
	RS	C	2	2	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q	-			792	- 792	792
				82	205.0	263.6			394	468		528	1052	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		B	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	362	- 362	362
200-280		B	2	8	224.0	- 238.0	233.6	N/Q	415	- 449	439	567	- 643	595
		C	2	9	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	6	408	- 408	408	518	- 518	518
280-330		B	2	4	230.0	- 252.0	243.5	11	411	- 450	435	667	- 806	762
		C	2	24	212.0	- 234.0	225.7	18	400	- 442	414	667	- 690	672
330+		B	2	38	161.6	- 250.0	230.0	-7	279	- 454	411	614	- 948	826
		B	5	2	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	913	- 913	913
		C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	750	- 750	750
		C	3	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-1	407	- 407	407	748	- 748	748
				95	161.6	252.0			279	454		362	948	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	12	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-			603	- 603	603

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280-330	RS	C	2	12	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	-15	-			618	- 618	618
	FD	C	2	11	212.0	- 215.2	212.6	3	-			609	- 700	683
330-400	FD	C	2	40	190.0	- 234.0	219.3	-5	-			646	- 936	824
	RS	C	2	15	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	11	-			751	- 751	751
		C	2	4	202.0	- 226.0	220.0	18	381	- 419	409	687	- 881	833
400+		C	3	12	231.0	- 250.0	240.5	N/Q	428	- 463	436	901	- 1000	958
	RS	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
	RS	C	2	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			1117	- 1117	1117
	FD	C	2	86	213.2	- 246.6	235.5	10	-			863	- 1194	1096
		C	2	17	215.0	- 226.2	222.2	2	384	- 426	412	901	- 1051	979
	FD	C	3	11	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	-			1239	- 1239	1239
		C	3	65	215.0	- 252.0	239.8	9	406	- 467	436	964	- 1208	1129
		D	3	9	192.0	- 206.0	196.7	N/Q	362	- 389	371	776	- 845	804
				297	180.0	252.0			362	467		603	1239	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	2	21	195.0	- 199.6	197.0	N/Q	368	- 384	375	566	- 579	571
		D	2	11	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	5	351	- 351	351	566	- 566	566
		D	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	465	- 465	465
330-400		B	3	18	226.0	- 242.0	237.3	N/Q	390	- 417	409	881	- 955	906
		C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	740	- 740	740
	FD	C	2	30	198.6	- 222.0	204.4	-7	-			685	- 866	736
		C	3	46	196.0	- 226.0	211.1	11	363	- 419	391	676	- 896	780
400+		D	3	5	172.6	- 180.0	175.6	-12	332	- 333	333	611	- 702	647
		B	3	3	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	-6	417	- 417	417	992	- 992	992
		C	3	142	208.0	- 263.2	224.3	4	389	- 470	413	853	- 1263	1014
				282	150.0	263.2			283	470		465	1263	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	884	- 884	884
	FD	C	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1148	- 1148	1148
500-600		B	2	18	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1335	- 1335	1335
		C	3	111	204.0	- 244.2	232.7	4	378	- 443	423	1030	- 1441	1289
		D	3	50	196.0	- 235.0	223.5	N/Q	363	- 435	406	1046	- 1328	1244
		D	4	8	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1177	- 1177	1177
600-750		C	4	23	206.0	- 230.0	224.1	3	382	- 424	407	1332	- 1471	1412
				214	190.0	245.0			363	443		884	1471	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	195.0	- 198.0	196.5	N/Q	367	- 368	367	800	- 956	878
		C	4	49	195.0	- 220.0	212.3	-5	361	- 407	393	978	- 1122	1078
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	747	- 747	747
		D	4	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-2	366	- 366	366	1033	- 1033	1033
540+		C	4	17	190.0	- 214.0	198.0	-22	359	- 396	371	1133	- 1209	1165
		C	5	3	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1147	- 1147	1147
		D	5	3	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	1149	- 1149	1149
				78	180.0	220.0			333	407		747	1209	

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	12	140.0	- 185.0	154.3	N/Q	269	- 356	303	476	- 744	588
	DA	D	2	11	184.2	- 198.0	195.5	20	354	- 374	370	921	- 1049	1026
540+	DA	D	2	12	193.2	- 197.0	196.1	12	365	- 379	375	1340	- 1372	1348
					35	140.0	198.0		269	379		476	1372	
Cows														
0-400		D	3	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	571	- 571	571
	DA	E	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	686	- 686	686
400-520	DA	D	1	7	116.2	- 132.0	122.7	N/Q	283	- 307	296	543	- 617	591
		D	2	3	144.2	- 146.0	144.8	N/Q	328	- 332	329	678	- 730	695
		D	3	8	164.2	- 165.0	164.3	N/Q	342	- 344	342	796	- 825	800
		D	4	14	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	1005	- 1005	1005
		E	3	9	168.0	- 175.6	173.1	N/Q	350	- 366	361	840	- 896	877
520+	DA	D	2	4	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1061	- 1061	1061
		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	960	- 960	960
		D	3	43	154.6	- 186.0	174.3	N/Q	322	- 388	362	860	- 1270	1013
		D	4	164	184.0	- 196.2	191.3	N/Q	354	- 382	369	986	- 1386	1219
		D	5	3	172.0	- 176.0	174.7	N/Q	352	- 358	354	1118	- 1173	1136
						262	116.2	196.2		283	388		543	1386
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1114	- 1114	1114
600+		B	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	2205	- 2205	2205
		C	2	4	190.0	- 207.6	198.8	N/Q	317	- 350	334	1806	- 2398	2075
		D	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1254	- 1254	1254
						7	167.2	216.2		310	365		1114	2398

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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