

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Barnawatha

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Numbers increased after the Easter holiday break and the quality the trade cattle was very good, with fair numbers of young store conditioned yearlings and weaners suitable for lot feeders and restockers also penned. Vealer numbers were lower, while heavy grown steer and bullocks supplies increased moderately. A full field of domestic and export buyers were in attendance, however there were limited feedlot buyers operating. Local restockers were in attendance and operating across plainer lines of stock.

Vealers were in limited supply and sold to much stronger competition, with European vealers and their crosses selling from 220c to 268c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for the trade sold to stronger price trends, which was benefited by better competition on supplementary and silage fed yearlings. Yearling trade steers to slaughter lifted 9c to average 249.1c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers suitable for the trade sold 5c dearer, with the supplementary fed portion selling to spirited competition, which resulted in a top price of 260c/kg.

Feedlot competition decreased and the well-bred C2 steers medium sold 8c cheaper, making from 210c to 257c/kg. Lighter weight steers struggled to attract feed lot competition and prices eased 3c/kg.

It was a very good selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks which ignited competition from southern and northern processors. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were generally 9c to 14c/kg dearer. The better finished steers and bullocks made from 230c to 259.6c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	528	- 528	528
	RS	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/C	-			594	- 594	594
280-330	FD	B	2	14	230.0	- 242.0	241.1	-2	-			656	- 774	766
		B	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	778	- 778	778
	FD	C	2	25	214.2	- 250.0	227.3	-3	-			621	- 800	699
	RS	C	2	17	223.0	- 234.0	230.1	N/Q	-			670	- 736	716
330+		B	2	76	235.0	- 268.0	251.6	3	420	- 479	444	888	- 1048	982
	FD	C	2	28	216.2	- 242.0	236.4	-3	-			761	- 970	910
		C	2	12	230.0	- 244.0	239.5	N/Q	426	- 436	433	794	- 864	849
		C	3	7	237.2	- 242.0	239.3	N/Q	417	- 439	430	878	- 968	916
				188	214.2	268.0			417	479		528	1048	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	7	413	- 413	413	603	- 603	603
	FD	C	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			556	- 556	556
280-330		B	2	40	232.0	- 257.2	243.2	N/C	429	- 452	443	690	- 833	774
	FD	C	2	7	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			678	- 678	678
		C	2	61	184.2	- 230.0	222.1	-4	348	- 442	414	534	- 730	676
330+		B	2	61	231.0	- 260.0	248.4	18	413	- 464	442	861	- 1014	948
		C	3	8	222.0	- 233.2	229.0	9	411	- 416	414	826	- 866	841
				184	184.2	260.0			348	464		534	1014	
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	38	218.2	- 237.0	230.7	11	-			840	- 941	894
		C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	827	- 827	827

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400+	FD	C	3	25	237.0	- 254.0	242.8	2	439	- 470	450	912	- 991	952
		C	2	117	210.0	- 257.2	227.7	-8		-		851	- 1088	981
		C	2	46	214.6	- 236.0	230.2	8	405	- 445	434	869	- 1058	1048
		C	3	119	232.0	- 267.2	249.1	9	430	- 482	456	972	- 1257	1143
	RS	D	2	12	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q		-		912	- 912	912
					359	186.2	267.2		400	482		827	1257	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		D	2	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	2	356	- 356	356	537	- 537	537
330-400		B	2	5	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	928	- 928	928
	FD	C	2	29	192.0	- 214.0	207.7	3		-		749	- 812	782
	FD	C	3	25	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q		-		878	- 878	878
		C	3	128	192.0	- 230.2	222.0	11	356	- 426	411	710	- 912	827
400+	FD	C	2	29	206.6	- 227.0	220.7	N/Q		-		847	- 1035	977
		C	3	227	205.0	- 260.0	229.8	6	380	- 464	424	830	- 1274	974
		D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	683	- 683	683
					456	170.0	260.0		321	464		537	1274	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	4	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	833	- 833	833
400-500		C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	5	361	- 361	361	866	- 866	866
		C	3	14	195.0	- 235.6	223.6	N/Q	361	- 436	414	954	- 1130	1059
500-600		C	3	290	218.0	- 259.6	242.2	9	404	- 470	439	1132	- 1510	1360
		C	4	35	242.2	- 246.2	244.8	N/Q	438	- 449	441	1237	- 1453	1348
		D	3	8	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-12	379	- 379	379	1251	- 1251	1251
600-750		C	4	54	218.0	- 255.2	238.0	14	404	- 456	429	1310	- 1608	1505
750+		B	4	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	1621	- 1621	1621
					407	195.0	259.6		361	470		833	1621	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	18	200.0	- 233.2	215.7	19	370	- 432	399	907	- 1168	976
		C	4	43	198.0	- 238.2	229.6	17	367	- 441	425	1053	- 1217	1164
		D	3	5	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	-23	301	- 301	301	626	- 626	626
540+		C	3	10	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1044	- 1044	1044
		C	4	21	204.0	- 222.0	212.4	14	378	- 419	394	1153	- 1410	1234
		D	4	9	188.2	- 195.0	191.2	N/Q	349	- 368	357	1151	- 1229	1194
					106	156.6	238.2		301	441		626	1410	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	8	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	739	- 739	739
	DA	D	2	9	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-7	362	- 362	362	1000	- 1000	1000
		D	2	28	155.0	- 191.6	171.6	17	298	- 362	327	628	- 962	820
		D	3	33	180.0	- 196.2	186.9	N/Q	340	- 370	354	747	- 1044	896
	FD	D	3	8	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q		-		958	- 958	958
540+		C	4	5	178.0	- 220.0	205.2	N/Q	336	- 393	374	1461	- 1784	1614
	DA	D	2	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	14	396	- 396	396	1327	- 1327	1327
					99	155.0	220.0		298	396		628	1784	
Cows														
400-520		D	3	13	164.0	- 170.0	167.7	3	327	- 328	327	820	- 867	849

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				13	164.0	170.0			327	328		820	867	

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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