

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Barnawatha

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Yarding Change ²⁶⁰⁰/₆₀₀

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Numbers lifted substantially in a mixed quality yarding with all weights and grades represented. The usual buying group were operating with lot feeder buyers and domestic processors keen to acquire yearling steers and heifers. The bulk of the better quality lines of trade cattle were vealers and grain assisted yearlings which sold to strong demand. Local restockers were active across all classes of plainer stock.

It was a mixed quality offering of vealers and well finished veal were in high demand, with prices unchanged for the well finished pens. The better finished B and C muscled vealer steers and heifers made from 220¢ to 268¢/kg. A limited supply of supplementary fed steers and heifers sold to strong demand from both lot feeders and domestic processors, with the majority selling to the processors. Medium weight heifers lifted 7¢ to average 237.1¢/kg. Medium weight steers suitable for the trade were in shorter supply, selling from 220¢ to 257¢/kg. There was strong competition from lot feeder buyers for yearling steers weighing above 400kg and buyers paid from 215¢ to 252¢/kg.

A larger offering of heavy grown steers sold to much stronger demand with domestic buyers eager to capture a market share of the heavy grown steers. The better finished grown steers sold 9¢ higher to average 251¢/kg. Competition was strongest for bullocks weighing 600 to 700kg with prices strengthening 20¢/kg. The better finished pens made from 240¢ to 267.6¢/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in limited numbers and prices lifted 10¢ to 11¢/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		B	2	6	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	637	- 637	637
	FD	B	2	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
	RS	C	2	8	223.0	- 231.6	228.4	8	-	-	-	468	- 625	566
		C	2	24	223.2	- 250.0	233.4	-7	415	- 463	435	469	- 616	564
280-330		B	2	14	240.0	- 255.0	241.1	-9	429	- 455	431	720	- 803	744
		C	2	20	226.0	- 238.0	235.6	N/Q	420	- 449	432	678	- 753	719
	RS	C	2	26	220.0	- 232.0	228.2	-2	-	-	-	673	- 726	683
	FD	C	2	59	222.2	- 242.6	235.6	8	-	-	-	644	- 801	742
330+	FD	B	2	8	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	815	- 815	815
		B	2	100	152.0	- 268.6	251.3	N/C	271	- 480	448	547	- 1280	927
		C	2	2	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	821	- 821	821
	FD	C	2	10	236.2	- 246.0	244.0	8	-	-	-	827	- 861	854
	RS	C	2	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	890	- 890	890
		C	3	4	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	7	436	- 436	436	854	- 854	854
				286	152.0	268.6			271	480		468	1280	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	614	- 614	614
		C	2	47	215.0	- 232.0	222.3	-1	406	- 438	419	495	- 622	565
	FD	C	2	20	215.6	- 232.0	222.2	8	-	-	-	604	- 626	613
	RS	C	2	12	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
280-330		B	2	11	237.0	- 246.0	241.6	-2	423	- 439	432	696	- 812	747
	FD	C	2	27	215.0	- 225.0	222.3	4	-	-	-	644	- 710	660
		C	2	15	228.0	- 238.0	231.4	9	409	- 449	432	661	- 766	708
		C	3	14	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	769	- 769	769

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330+		B	2	49	242.0	- 269.6	250.5	2	434	- 481	449	845	- 1051	922
		C	2	16	224.0	- 236.0	228.3	N/Q	415	- 430	422	743	- 1548	961
	FD	C	2	23	217.2	- 232.0	225.1	N/Q	-	-	-	760	- 800	793
		C	3	4	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	3	430	- 430	430	905	- 905	905
				239	215.0	269.6		406	481		495	1548		
Yearling Steer														
280-330		C	2	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	644	- 644	644
	FD	C	2	5	237.6	- 237.6	237.6	N/Q	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
	RS	C	2	7	212.2	- 215.2	213.9	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 634	629
330-400		B	2	7	238.0	- 250.0	244.3	N/Q	425	- 446	436	823	- 963	920
		C	2	5	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	16	438	- 438	438	888	- 888	888
	RS	C	2	5	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	913	- 913	913
	FD	C	2	43	226.0	- 247.2	237.3	7	-	-	-	807	- 989	913
		C	3	3	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	9	467	- 467	467	983	- 983	983
400+		B	2	18	248.0	- 249.0	248.4	N/Q	443	- 461	451	1017	- 1265	1172
		C	2	14	218.0	- 232.0	224.5	-6	411	- 433	422	919	- 1058	946
	FD	C	2	168	215.0	- 252.0	238.9	11	-	-	-	955	- 1235	1097
		C	3	67	234.0	- 257.0	247.9	1	418	- 476	449	1065	- 1357	1201
	FD	C	3	25	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1241	- 1241	1241
	RS	D	2	5	196.2	- 205.0	201.5	15	-	-	-	795	- 830	816
				374	196.2	257.0		411	476		624	1357		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	10	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	581	- 581	581
		C	3	55	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	513	- 513	513
280-330	RS	D	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
330-400		B	2	3	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	10	443	- 443	443	967	- 967	967
	FD	C	2	22	216.2	- 218.2	217.5	10	-	-	-	753	- 843	786
	RS	C	2	3	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	742	- 742	742
		C	3	66	214.2	- 247.2	226.6	5	397	- 458	420	828	- 989	891
	FD	D	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
400+		B	2	4	236.2	- 237.0	236.6	N/Q	422	- 423	423	957	- 960	958
	FD	C	2	11	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	2	-	-	-	987	- 987	987
		C	3	200	222.0	- 255.0	237.1	7	396	- 472	437	899	- 1216	1083
	DA	D	3	2	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	401	- 401	401	1429	- 1429	1429
				386	180.0	255.0		396	472		513	1429		
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	12	252.6	- 252.6	252.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1238	- 1238	1238
500-600		B	2	5	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1426	- 1426	1426
		C	3	393	219.2	- 266.0	251.1	9	406	- 484	450	1147	- 1562	1406
	DA	C	3	12	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	405	- 405	405	1167	- 1167	1167
	FD	C	3	60	248.0	- 258.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1342	- 1432	1405
		C	4	30	157.0	- 255.6	223.8	-21	280	- 456	402	926	- 1531	1334
		D	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	1210	- 1210	1210
600-750		C	3	8	222.0	- 238.0	232.4	N/Q	396	- 425	417	1343	- 1666	1561
		C	4	237	218.0	- 267.6	252.3	14	389	- 478	451	1332	- 1844	1614

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750+		D	4	10	214.0	- 218.0	216.2	N/Q	404	- 412	406	1332	- 1466	1374	
		C	4	5	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1637	- 1637	1637	
				774	157.0	267.6			280	484		926	1844		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	3	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	-			1022	- 1022	1022	
		C	3	45	212.0	- 238.0	225.3	10	393	- 441	416	884	- 1264	1094	
		C	4	80	222.0	- 251.2	240.3	11	411	- 465	442	1121	- 1289	1233	
		D	3	7	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	51	393	- 393	393	924	- 924	924	
540+		C	3	4	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	36	422	- 422	422	1243	- 1243	1243	
		C	4	14	220.0	- 237.2	234.7	22	393	- 439	433	1331	- 1561	1528	
		C	5	8	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1186	- 1186	1186	
				161	196.0	251.2			363	465		884	1561		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	27	430	- 430	430	1086	- 1086	1086	
		DA	D	3	12	205.0	- 218.0	210.4	N/Q	394	- 419	405	1035	- 1101	1063
540+	DA	D	2	76	199.6	- 217.0	205.8	-4	370	- 415	388	1124	- 1497	1264	
				91	199.6	218.0			370	430		1035	1497		
Cows															
520+		D	4	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1200	- 1200	1200	
				4	200.0	200.0			385	385		1200	1200		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	848	- 848	848	
				3	212.0	212.0			379	379		848	848		

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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