

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Barnawatha

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Numbers declined significantly after substantial rain across the supply area. Generally it was a plainer yarding of yearling cattle with increased numbers more suited to restockers and lot feeders. Heavy export cattle were in limited numbers which contributed to a slightly dearer trend. The usual group of buyers was in attendance along with an extra major domestic processor after a short absence. There were plenty of store orders in place from the local and northern areas.

Domestic buyers competed over a plainer quality selection of mostly medium weight cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold 11c/kg dearer due to stronger competition for the supplementary fed portion. Trade heifers were well supplied with bidding strongest for supplementary fed stock. Medium weight heifers made from 225c to 254c, averaging 237.6c/kg. Vealers were in greater numbers with increased supplies of lighter weight stock. The better finished vealers sold 4c to 8c dearer, making from 238c to 275c/kg. Demand increased substantially for secondary steers and heifers with feedlots and restockers keen to acquire a market share. Yearling steers returning to the paddock lifted 15c selling from 228c to 248c/kg. Medium weight steers to feed on reached a top price of 266.2c, to average 251.2c/kg.

The reduced selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual domestic and export buyers. C4 bullocks over 600kg were in limited supply and buyers paid a premium for the increased weight. The better pens of C3 and C4 pens ranged from 238c to 268c/kg. D3 and D4 crossbred bullocks were in greater numbers and prices were 13c/kg higher. Heavy Friesian bullocks were keenly contested and buyers paid from 192c 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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	13	200.2	- 219.2	207.5	N/Q	-			378	- 416	393
				13	200.2	219.2			0	0		378	416	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	8	240.0	- 246.6	244.1	8	429	- 440	436	624	- 690	666
	FD	B	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	4	-			624	- 624	624
	RS	C	2	20	228.0	- 248.2	243.6	15	-			571	- 666	599
280-330	FD	B	2	9	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
		B	2	3	238.0	- 242.0	239.3	-2	425	- 432	427	714	- 774	734
	FD	C	2	16	236.2	- 242.0	238.9	3	-			702	- 757	727
	RS	C	2	8	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	4	-			742	- 742	742
		C	2	9	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	10	438	- 438	438	760	- 760	760
330+		B	2	38	247.0	- 275.2	259.1	8	426	- 472	449	884	- 1059	966
	FD	C	2	5	242.0	- 243.2	242.5	-2	-			851	- 895	878
		C	2	4	232.0	- 237.0	233.3	-4	414	- 423	417	811	- 849	839
		C	3	3	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/C	436	- 436	436	893	- 893	893
				126	228.0	275.2			414	472		571	1059	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	15	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	-3	416	- 416	416	652	- 652	652
		C	2	9	224.2	- 235.2	230.3	8	431	- 436	434	540	- 635	593
	RS	C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564
280-330		B	2	37	238.0	- 265.2	247.4	6	425	- 457	438	714	- 849	779
	RS	C	2	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			717	- 717	717
	FD	C	2	10	224.2	- 230.0	228.8	7	-			667	- 673	668
		C	2	30	219.2	- 242.0	225.8	-6	402	- 448	425	629	- 753	662

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330+		B	2	15	242.0	- 257.2	249.3	-1	432	- 459	448	857	- 910	886
		C	2	10	232.0	- 242.0	237.0	9	446	- 465	456	812	- 847	830
	FD	C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-		814	- 814	814
		C	3	19	235.0	- 235.2	235.0	3	420	- 436	421	832	- 1044	854
				151	219.2	265.2			402	465		540	1044	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q		-		557	- 557	557
	RS	C	2	40	220.2	- 235.6	229.8	N/Q		-		539	- 613	574
280-330	RS	C	2	24	221.6	- 240.0	226.1	12		-		650	- 792	688
	FD	C	2	20	244.0	- 252.2	246.5	9		-		805	- 832	813
	RS	D	2	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q		-		605	- 605	605
330-400	FD	C	2	38	220.0	- 258.2	247.5	10		-		757	- 1033	947
	RS	C	2	12	224.0	- 248.0	236.8	9		-		766	- 967	864
		C	3	3	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	2	470	- 470	470	991	- 991	991
400+		C	2	22	222.0	- 233.6	231.0	6	425	- 449	439	911	- 1080	1044
	FD	C	2	140	236.0	- 266.2	251.6	13		-		984	- 1284	1111
	FD	C	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q		-		1038	- 1038	1038
		C	3	67	242.0	- 266.2	258.4	11	432	- 475	462	1019	- 1322	1217
	RS	D	2	13	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-19		-		893	- 893	893
				390	182.2	266.2			425	475		539	1322	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	11	200.0	- 220.0	214.5	N/Q		-		402	- 616	558
280-330	RS	C	2	26	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q		-		650	- 650	650
	FD	C	2	56	215.0	- 237.2	231.6	N/Q		-		710	- 759	752
	RS	D	2	6	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	26		-		596	- 596	596
330-400	FD	C	2	92	233.6	- 242.0	238.7	21		-		911	- 944	934
		C	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	780	- 780	780
		C	3	49	215.0	- 248.0	241.5	15	398	- 452	443	816	- 990	938
		D	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	673	- 673	673
400+	FD	C	2	43	230.0	- 244.2	237.4	15		-		1048	- 1074	1060
		C	3	99	227.2	- 254.2	237.6	N/C	421	- 457	439	932	- 1298	1080
	RS	D	2	8	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q		-		781	- 781	781
				399	190.0	254.2			365	457		402	1298	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	2	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1088	- 1088	1088
500-600		C	3	310	220.0	- 266.0	251.3	N/C	402	- 475	453	1124	- 1579	1347
	FD	C	3	24	228.0	- 256.0	243.0	-12		-		1211	- 1455	1317
		C	4	10	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	34	461	- 461	461	1548	- 1548	1548
		D	3	37	205.0	- 222.0	218.2	13	387	- 415	407	1068	- 1243	1196
600-750		C	4	63	238.0	- 268.2	256.2	4	414	- 479	457	1549	- 1785	1620
		D	3	8	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1319	- 1319	1319
				454	205.0	268.2			386	479		1068	1785	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	17	210.0	- 246.0	225.7	N/C	389	- 456	418	987	- 1162	1110
		C	4	28	215.0	- 238.0	226.8	-13	398	- 441	420	1086	- 1248	1155

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540+		D	2	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	669	- 669	669
		D	3	25	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	4	400	- 400	400	958	- 958	958
		C	4	48	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/C	435	- 435	435	1293	- 1293	1293
				123	176.0	246.0			339	456		669	1293	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	35	162.0	- 190.0	174.7	N/Q	312	- 365	336	632	- 741	689
	DA	D	2	31	192.0	- 221.0	207.9	-7	369	- 425	400	541	- 1094	832
		D	3	3	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	796	- 796	796
540+		C	4	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1854	- 1854	1854
	DA	D	2	50	202.0	- 215.0	206.7	1	389	- 414	398	1095	- 1355	1207
				121	162.0	221.0			312	425		541	1854	

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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