

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Barnawatha

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Numbers were lower and quality was mixed over all secondary categories. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in reasonable numbers, with the better finished pens mostly supplementary fed. Grown steer and bullock's were in reduced numbers and quality was very good. Secondary cattle and well finished yearling steers and heifers sold to strong competition from major export and domestic processors, which created dearer trends over all categories. The usual group of buyers were in attendance along with local restockers.

The good quality supply of vealers sold to higher demand, with prices lifting 18c to 23c/kg. The better finished vealers to slaughter ranged from 270c to 307c/kg. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold 16c dearer to average 269.5c/kg. Medium trade weight steers were keenly sought by all domestic processors, which pushed prices 14c/kg higher. Well finished steers to slaughter ranged from 275c to 313.2c/kg

Demand from restockers increased for the well-bred steers which lacked finish. Lighter weight weaner steers returning to the paddock average 260.7c/kg. Well-bred secondary steers carrying more weight and frame were keenly sought, with several store orders in place. The better bed lines made from 219c to 251c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual contingent of export and domestic processors. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 and C4 steers ignited bidding, making from 235c to 299c/kg. Heavy heifers over 500kg were keenly sought, with a single heifer reaching a top price of 304.2c/kg. The better shaped young heifers made from 245c to 288c/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	11	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/C	-			666	- 666	666
280-330	RS	C	2	30	256.2	- 285.0	272.5	16	-			743	- 827	790
330+	FD	B	2	5	276.2	- 278.0	276.9	19	-			945	- 967	958
		B	2	41	286.0	- 307.6	296.3	23	511	- 540	527	1015	- 1238	1130
	C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	954	- 954	954	
	FD	C	2	8	252.0	- 265.0	256.9	-16	-			862	- 901	877
	RS	C	2	6	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	-			903	- 903	903
		C	3	11	272.0	- 282.0	275.3	N/Q	486	- 522	502	952	- 1022	987
				113	252.0	307.6			473	540		666	1238	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	C	2	10	10	225.0	- 287.2	258.5	N/Q	433	- 542	491	608	- 747	681
	RS	C	2	11	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
280-330	B	2	42	42	280.0	- 286.2	284.7	18	504	- 550	523	868	- 938	920
	RS	C	2	5	264.4	- 264.4	264.4	36	-			833	- 833	833
		C	2	19	270.0	- 278.0	273.4	26	500	- 515	506	806	- 891	855
	FD	C	2	24	255.0	- 268.2	266.0	N/Q	-			765	- 885	865
330+	C	3	5	5	256.0	- 292.0	263.2	N/Q	474	- 521	484	768	- 964	807
		D	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	825	- 825	825
	B	2	26	26	288.0	- 299.0	291.9	19	498	- 527	520	986	- 1166	1077
	C	3	5	5	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	935	- 935	935
				150	225.0	299.0			433	550		604	1166	
Yearling Steer														

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280-330	RS	C	2	20	238.2	- 268.2	260.7	35	-			679	- 778	753
330-400	RS	C	2	12	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	37	-			1015	- 1015	1015
	FD	C	2	79	270.0	- 280.0	275.1	6	-			967	- 1117	1055
		C	3	19	288.0	- 310.9	301.7	30	533	- 555	547	1138	- 1244	1196
	RS	D	2	5	245.2	- 274.2	256.8	N/Q	-			944	- 1083	1000
400+	FD	C	2	75	274.0	- 284.0	278.8	7	-			1238	- 1377	1339
		C	2	6	270.0	- 285.0	277.5	4	500	- 528	514	1169	- 1199	1184
	PT	C	2	11	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1155	- 1155	1155
	FD	C	3	23	283.2	- 294.2	288.9	14	-			1365	- 1413	1388
		C	3	139	275.0	- 313.2	292.4	14	509	- 559	527	1189	- 1411	1264
	RS	D	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			1078	- 1078	1078
		D	3	4	288.0	- 302.0	295.0	N/Q	514	- 539	527	1155	- 1211	1183
				396	220.0	313.2			500	559		679	1413	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	24	242.0	- 266.2	253.1	33	-			762	- 860	807
330-400	FD	C	2	50	248.2	- 274.0	262.5	23	-			862	- 1069	1011
	FD	C	3	12	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	67	-			1119	- 1119	1119
		C	3	53	245.0	- 287.2	279.8	27	454	- 532	518	956	- 1126	1056
	FD	D	2	28	222.0	- 247.2	244.5	N/Q	-			777	- 952	933
400+	FD	C	2	59	230.0	- 276.2	246.8	-11	-			1037	- 1119	1076
		C	3	153	250.0	- 292.2	269.5	16	463	- 541	499	1120	- 1432	1214
		C	4	16	272.0	- 277.0	274.5	N/Q	504	- 513	508	1333	- 1357	1345
		D	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1078	- 1078	1078
				397	220.0	292.2			415	541		762	1432	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	8	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	49	525	- 525	525	1442	- 1442	1442
500-600		A	3	5	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1237	- 1237	1237
		C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1263	- 1263	1263
	RS	C	2	2	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-			1112	- 1112	1112
		C	3	246	245.0	- 299.2	286.7	28	438	- 552	517	1301	- 1746	1562
		C	4	42	258.0	- 298.0	285.2	26	461	- 532	511	1380	- 1788	1660
600-750		C	3	18	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	30	518	- 518	518	1897	- 1897	1897
		C	4	30	235.6	- 298.6	275.1	14	421	- 533	491	1685	- 1947	1864
		D	4	8	275.0	- 280.2	277.0	54	491	- 500	495	1695	- 1939	1847
				361	220.2	299.2			421	552		1112	1947	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	3	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	20	-			1054	- 1054	1054
		C	3	20	221.2	- 274.2	244.4	-9	410	- 508	453	1054	- 1330	1153
		C	4	71	252.2	- 304.2	278.6	17	467	- 563	509	1352	- 1532	1467
		D	3	6	205.2	- 210.0	206.8	5	387	- 396	390	995	- 1004	998
540+		C	4	27	235.0	- 270.0	242.9	-21	435	- 482	448	1440	- 1704	1508
		D	4	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 406	403	1339	- 1398	1363
				135	205.2	304.2			387	563		995	1704	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	6	202.0	- 244.2	237.2	N/Q	389	- 461	449	1010	- 1233	1196

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540+		D	3	3	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1103	- 1103	1103
	DA	D	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	956	- 956	956
		C	4	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1863	- 1863	1863
	DA	D	2	4	210.2	- 216.2	213.2	7	397	- 408	402	1371	- 1492	1431
				17	195.0	244.2			368	461		956	1863	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	13	246.0	- 267.2	254.2	N/Q	456	- 504	474	935	- 962	945
				13	246.0	267.2			456	504		935	962	

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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