

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Barnawartha

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Yarding Change <sup>2524</sup>/<sub>849</sub>

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Numbers increased moderately in what was a plainer yarding of cattle overall in comparison to the previous week's sale. The usual domestic and export buyers were present, however competition for feeder cattle was more selective by the buyers. There was an increased supply of supplementary feed cattle suitable for the processors. The secondary lines of trade cattle were discounted by the buyers overall. Restocker interest was also subdued. There were a large number of cattle penned from the North Coast of NSW, which lacked buyer support.

Vealer steers and heifers to suit the trade were well presented and the better lines were met with strong competition from processors. The secondary lines were met with subdued competition from both restockers and feeders. The heavy veal steer portion was 10c cheaper and traded between 288c to 327c, with the equivalent heifer portion selling between 290c to 302c/kg. The secondary lines sold 270c to 296c for the steers and 200c to 289c/kg for the heifers. Yearling steers that sold to the trade were up 5c and sold between 274c to 334c/kg. Feedlot buyers were purchasing yearlings between 271c and 324, which was back 15c to 20c/kg on the previous week. Restockers competed on secondary lines buying between 224c to 303c/kg. Better quality yearling heifers were dominated by trade buyers, selling from 204c to 336c, back 5c to 10c/kg on the previous week's sale. Yearling heifers in the lighter weight grades were pushed along by the feeders, selling between 261c to 285c/kg.

A mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to both domestic and export competition. Prices traded between 197c to 329c to average 294c, with prices steady to 40c/kg cheaper. Heavy grown heifers were also mixed in quality, with the plainer lines being discounted by the buyers by up to 50c and selling from 190c to 294c to average 245c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	2	3	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513	
200-280		C	2	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	778	- 778	778	
	FD	C	2	12	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-			711	- 741	718	
	RS	D	2	10	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548	
280-330		B	2	4	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	N/Q	606	- 606	606	948	- 948	948	
		C	2	2	290.2	- 312.0	301.1	N/Q	537	- 578	558	842	- 967	904	
		C	3	7	288.0	- 304.0	301.7	-16	533	- 563	559	858	- 973	956	
				<b>40</b>	<b>249.2</b>	<b>327.0</b>			<b>533</b>	<b>606</b>		<b>513</b>	<b>973</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			400	- 400	400	
	RS	D	2	11	204.2	- 221.1	215.0	N/Q	-			398	- 408	402	
200-280		C	2	11	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	8	536	- 536	536	781	- 781	781	
	RS	C	3	5	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646	
280-330		C	2	5	290.0	- 302.0	294.8	2	537	- 559	546	899	- 997	938	
		C	3	3	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	-16	544	- 544	544	941	- 941	941	
330+		C	3	2	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1117	- 1117	1117	
				<b>45</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>302.0</b>			<b>536</b>	<b>559</b>		<b>398</b>	<b>1117</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280		C	2	14	304.0	- 318.0	317.0	N/Q	563	- 589	587	806	- 890	884	
	FD	C	2	11	271.2	- 307.2	295.5	N/Q	-			678	- 799	771	
	RS	C	2	26	269.2	- 303.2	290.6	N/Q	-			646	- 797	753	
	FD	C	3	3	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	-			827	- 827	827	
280-330	RS	C	2	19	268.2	- 297.2	286.5	-26	-			862	- 885	870	

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330-400	FD	C	2	60	275.2	- 309.2	291.7	-16	-	-	-	841	- 989	911
	FD	C	3	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	930	- 930	930
	RS	C	3	4	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 827	827
		C	3	3	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1007	- 1007	1007
		B	2	4	304.0	- 324.0	309.0	N/Q	563	- 600	572	1034	- 1166	1067
		C	2	14	275.0	- 295.0	280.7	-44	509	- 546	520	935	- 1121	988
	FD	C	2	31	252.2	- 300.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	883	- 1170	1003
400+	RS	C	2	21	224.2	- 295.2	251.2	-54	-	-	-	762	- 1033	865
		C	3	59	277.2	- 330.0	302.8	-5	513	- 611	561	952	- 1254	1080
		C	2	8	274.0	- 282.2	280.2	-35	507	- 523	519	1343	- 1355	1352
	RS	C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	946	- 946	946
	FD	C	2	71	240.0	- 309.2	289.1	-26	-	-	-	1080	- 1348	1264
	FD	C	3	68	277.2	- 324.2	311.6	1	-	-	-	1275	- 1556	1416
		C	3	164	276.2	- 334.0	313.0	5	512	- 619	580	1271	- 1599	1441
				<b>587</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>334.0</b>		<b>507</b>	<b>619</b>		<b>646</b>	<b>1599</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	26	215.2	- 256.2	237.3	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 717	654
		C	2	34	240.0	- 263.2	242.9	N/Q	444	- 487	450	576	- 737	614
	FD	C	2	10	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
	RS	D	2	8	190.0	- 240.0	221.3	N/Q	-	-	-	437	- 600	539
280-330	FD	C	2	29	266.2	- 278.0	269.2	N/Q	-	-	-	808	- 862	846
		C	2	9	240.0	- 296.2	271.2	N/Q	444	- 549	502	744	- 859	808
	RS	C	2	22	237.0	- 250.0	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 725	720
		C	3	12	285.0	- 298.2	288.3	N/Q	528	- 552	534	884	- 984	909
330-400	RS	D	2	9	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
	FD	C	2	25	275.0	- 310.0	286.6	N/Q	-	-	-	935	- 1147	1059
		C	2	11	254.0	- 290.0	257.3	-7	470	- 537	476	914	- 1073	929
		C	3	17	283.0	- 294.0	286.6	-12	524	- 544	531	1030	- 1117	1074
400+	FD	C	3	19	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	30	-	-	-	998	- 1112	1022
		D	2	6	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	783	- 783	783
		B	3	7	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	N/Q	623	- 623	623	1446	- 1446	1446
		C	2	38	204.0	- 284.0	255.3	-23	378	- 526	477	857	- 1753	1210
	FD	C	2	51	220.0	- 277.2	257.6	N/Q	-	-	-	968	- 1192	1106
	RS	C	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
	C	3	232	231.6	- 336.2	290.5	-4	429	- 623	538	1089	- 1609	1351	
	D	2	9	210.0	- 240.0	216.7	N/Q	438	- 480	447	924	- 984	937	
				<b>582</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>336.2</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>623</b>		<b>437</b>	<b>1753</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	912	- 912	912
400-500		C	2	17	226.0	- 272.0	263.7	N/Q	435	- 504	490	972	- 1261	1222
	FD	C	3	11	272.0	- 292.0	275.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1251	- 1372	1273
500-600		C	2	20	197.6	- 246.6	241.7	-39	388	- 457	450	1047	- 1430	1392
		C	3	170	270.0	- 329.2	309.8	3	500	- 610	574	1466	- 1930	1753
600-750		C	2	31	256.2	- 311.2	279.3	-29	474	- 576	517	1563	- 1992	1743
		C	3	45	285.0	- 316.0	311.1	-10	528	- 585	576	1739	- 2022	1924

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	DA	D	2	12	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1251	- 1251	1251
				<b>308</b>	<b>197.6</b>	<b>329.2</b>			<b>388</b>	<b>610</b>		<b>912</b>	<b>2022</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	69	190.0	- 272.2	216.6	-40	365	- 504	411	557	- 1415	939
	RS	C	2	10	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q		-		1188	- 1188	1188
		C	3	45	230.0	- 294.2	270.7	-4	426	- 545	502	1173	- 1530	1424
		D	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	820	- 820	820
	RS	D	2	2	200.0	- 220.0	210.0	N/Q		-		780	- 858	819
540+		C	2	19	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	11	491	- 491	491	1484	- 1484	1484
		C	3	36	239.2	- 271.2	254.3	-50	443	- 502	471	1411	- 1502	1477
				<b>183</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>294.2</b>			<b>365</b>	<b>545</b>		<b>557</b>	<b>1530</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	570	- 570	570
		D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	819	- 819	819
540+	DA	D	2	6	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	N/Q	529	- 529	529	1591	- 1591	1591
				<b>13</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>269.6</b>			<b>313</b>	<b>529</b>		<b>570</b>	<b>1591</b>	

#### 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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