

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Barnawartha

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Numbers fell moderately and quality across trade weight categories varied, with odd lots supplementary fed. Secondary cattle were well supplied with many drafts showing the effects of the autumn conditions. Most of the usual buyers were present and operated in a market that fluctuated due to the extremes in quality.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to strong competition resulting in dearer trends of up to 11c/kg. Vealers with quality and finish sold from 350c to 406c/kg. Medium weight heifers were wide-ranging in quality and sold accordingly. The bulk of the heifers lifted 9c making from 316c to 342c/kg. The few steers suitable for the trade ignited the bidding lifting prices 18c/kg. The better finished steers sold at 330c to 381c/kg. Not all feed lot buyers operated which produced some mixed price trends. Well-bred steers 400-500kg eased 1c to average 339c/kg. There were only a few feed lot orders for heifers in place and demand continued to be strong. The main lines of heifers in the 330-400kg range sold 8c dearer, making from 322c to 354c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual turnout of export and domestic processors. Steady competition from processors for heavy steers 500-600kg resulted in prices mostly unchanged while bullocks regained last week's losses to lift 23c/kg. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers and bullocks made from 300c to 340c/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	D	2	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574
					2	302.0	302.0		0	0		574	574	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	394.2	- 394.2	394.2	N/Q	-			1045	- 1045	1045
280-330		B	2	14	355.0	- 396.2	372.3	-8	634	- 762	695	1085	- 1268	1152
		D	2	4	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	597	- 597	597	884	- 884	884
330+		B	2	16	374.2	- 388.2	386.1	11	668	- 693	672	1417	- 1579	1472
		C	2	15	356.2	- 360.0	358.0	N/C	667	- 685	676	1386	- 1407	1397
	FD	C	2	11	340.0	- 352.0	346.1	3	-			1139	- 1360	1275
					65	310.2	396.2		597	762		884	1579	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
280-330	FD	C	2	10	360.2	- 362.2	361.4	18	-			1027	- 1050	1041
	FD	D	2	1	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q	-			1069	- 1069	1069
330+		B	2	35	356.0	- 406.2	377.1	1	636	- 693	667	1193	- 1446	1326
	FD	C	2	19	340.0	- 350.2	347.2	5	-			1162	- 1397	1282
		C	3	5	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	N/C	641	- 641	641	1226	- 1226	1226
					75	260.2	406.2		636	693		664	1446	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	15	400.2	- 400.2	400.2	N/Q	-			1009	- 1009	1009
280-330		B	2	2	376.2	- 376.2	376.2	N/Q	724	- 724	724	1241	- 1241	1241
	RS	D	2	8	360.0	- 360.2	360.1	N/Q	-			1148	- 1171	1157
330-400	FD	C	2	41	339.2	- 374.0	360.9	22	-			1136	- 1391	1297
	RS	C	2	28	370.0	- 404.2	382.2	3	-			1332	- 1496	1390
		C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1320	- 1320	1320
	RS	D	1	2	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-			919	- 919	919

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400+	FD	C	2	30	332.0	- 349.2	339.6	-1	-				1345	- 1626	1522
		C	2	3	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	-15	582	- 582	582	1495	- 1495	1495	
		C	3	8	330.0	- 381.2	370.9	18	623	- 706	690	1582	- 1617	1609	
	FD	D	2	5	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1401	- 1401	1401	
	RS	D	2	6	284.2	- 310.0	297.1	N/Q	-			1253	- 1401	1327	
				149	230.2	404.2		582	724		919	1626			
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			575	- 575	575	
		D	2	6	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	524	- 524	524	734	- 734	734	
280-330	FD	C	2	3	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	-6	-			1060	- 1060	1060	
	RS	D	2	2	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	-			856	- 856	856	
330-400	FD	C	2	82	322.0	- 354.2	341.1	8	-			1161	- 1397	1294	
		C	2	7	345.2	- 345.2	345.2	26	651	- 651	651	1329	- 1329	1329	
400+	FD	C	2	29	315.0	- 336.2	326.8	-3	-			1304	- 1592	1525	
	RS	C	2	13	347.2	- 347.2	347.2	N/Q	-			1465	- 1465	1465	
		C	3	26	316.2	- 342.0	330.4	9	586	- 645	617	1366	- 1627	1468	
	DA	D	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1116	- 1116	1116	
	FD	D	2	6	290.0	- 295.0	290.8	-10	-			1342	- 1436	1420	
				179	230.0	354.2		442	651		575	1627			
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1117	- 1117	1117	
400-500		C	2	3	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	576	- 576	576	1511	- 1511	1511	
500-600		C	3	34	280.0	- 340.0	317.0	1	519	- 630	587	1590	- 2006	1792	
	D	3	3	276.2	- 290.2	285.5	N/Q	521	- 548	539	1518	- 1616	1550		
600-750		C	4	53	285.0	- 337.6	326.5	23	528	- 625	597	1724	- 2235	2051	
				98	276.2	340.0		519	630		1117	2235			
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	12	290.2	- 311.6	298.6	-4	537	- 577	554	1355	- 1451	1393	
		C	4	30	294.2	- 335.2	330.7	25	588	- 621	615	1339	- 1787	1739	
		D	3	13	248.2	- 303.2	272.5	18	468	- 572	508	1241	- 1477	1408	
540+	RS	C	4	5	260.0	- 315.0	271.0	-50	491	- 583	509	1586	- 2063	1681	
		D	3	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1607	- 1607	1607	
		D	3	13	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1585	- 1585	1585	
				74	248.2	335.2		468	621		1241	2063			
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	5	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	46	540	- 540	540	1428	- 1428	1428	
		D	3	1	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1244	- 1244	1244	
540+	DA	D	2	16	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1674	- 1674	1674	
				22	269.2	294.0		518	555		1244	1674			
Cows															
520+		D	4	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1713	- 1713	1713	
				2	250.0	250.0		500	500		1713	1713			
Bulls															
0-450		B	2	1	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	534	- 534	534	1266	- 1266	1266	
				1	299.2	299.2		534	534		1266	1266			

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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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