

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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NVLX Barnawartha

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Yarding Change $\frac{950}{250}$

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Numbers increased moderately and quality across trade weight categories was very mixed, with odd lots supplementary fed. Secondary cattle were well supplied, with most selling to lot feeders. The usual buyers were present, however some domestic processors did not operate fully.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to weaker competition resulting in cheaper trends of up to 22c/kg. Vealers with finish sold from 345c to 380c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers made from 309c to 335c/kg. The better finished steers suitable for the trade sold at 331c to 365c/kg.

Not all feed lot buyers operated, which had no impact on price. Well-bred steers 400-500kg were unchanged 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 400-500kg sold 5c dearer making from 319c to 339c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual turnout of export and domestic processors. Weaker competition from processors for heavy steers 500-600kg resulted in prices slipping 5c/kg. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers and bullocks made from 300c to 348c/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	8	416.0	- 416.0	416.0	22	-	-	-	1040	- 1040	1040
280-330		B	2	1	374.0	- 374.0	374.0	N/Q	668	- 668	668	1216	- 1216	1216
	FD	B	2	5	366.2	- 366.2	366.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1062	- 1062	1062
		C	2	4	368.2	- 368.2	368.2	N/Q	682	- 682	682	1068	- 1068	1068
	RS	C	2	21	364.0	- 385.2	380.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1056	- 1271	1220
	FD	C	2	12	344.2	- 379.2	355.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1033	- 1232	1097
330+	FD	B	2	4	360.0	- 374.2	367.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1282	- 1403	1342
		B	2	48	351.0	- 380.0	363.8	-22	627	- 704	654	1267	- 1653	1375
		C	2	3	347.2	- 348.2	347.5	-10	620	- 645	628	1219	- 1236	1230
	FD	C	2	18	304.2	- 370.0	361.4	15	-	-	-	1049	- 1258	1244
	RS	C	2	5	366.2	- 366.2	366.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1245	- 1245	1245
				129	304.2	416.0			620	704		1033	1653	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	366.0	- 366.0	366.0	N/Q	704	- 704	704	952	- 952	952
	FD	C	2	44	348.2	- 368.2	356.7	N/Q	-	-	-	886	- 1014	972
280-330	RS	B	2	6	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1235	- 1235	1235
		B	2	5	377.2	- 377.2	377.2	N/Q	674	- 674	674	1207	- 1207	1207
		C	2	3	354.0	- 354.2	354.1	N/Q	681	- 681	681	1062	- 1133	1086
	FD	C	2	7	360.2	- 365.0	362.9	2	-	-	-	1077	- 1171	1117
330+		B	2	28	349.2	- 380.0	367.1	-10	624	- 679	651	1222	- 1443	1335
		C	2	4	354.0	- 360.0	357.0	N/Q	656	- 667	661	1253	- 1314	1284
	FD	C	2	25	325.2	- 345.0	340.9	-6	-	-	-	1119	- 1208	1168
		C	3	3	345.2	- 345.2	345.2	-1	639	- 639	639	1174	- 1174	1174
				133	325.2	380.0			624	704		886	1443	
Yearling Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400		C	2	2	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	N/Q	610	- 610	610	1268	- 1268	1268
	FD	C	2	5	350.0	- 369.2	361.5	1		-		1314	- 1383	1342
400+	FD	C	2	110	320.2	- 355.0	339.1	-1		-		1337	- 1656	1553
		C	2	4	312.0	- 324.2	318.1	10	589	- 624	606	1465	- 1513	1489
		C	3	42	331.0	- 365.0	348.6	-22	613	- 676	646	1423	- 1796	1589
				163	312.0	369.2			589	676		1268	1796	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		D	2	5	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493	743	- 743	743
330-400		C	2	3	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	-41	563	- 563	563	1077	- 1077	1077
		C	3	5	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1271	- 1271	1271
	FD	C	3	9	341.2	- 341.2	341.2	N/Q		-		1331	- 1331	1331
		D	2	10	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	527	- 527	527	965	- 965	965
400+		C	2	9	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577	1350	- 1350	1350
	FD	C	2	19	319.2	- 339.2	331.4	5		-		1312	- 1616	1448
		C	3	74	309.2	- 335.0	327.4	-3	573	- 620	606	1430	- 1616	1559
				134	256.2	341.2			493	620		743	1616	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q		-		1450	- 1450	1450
		C	3	10	308.2	- 331.0	312.8	N/Q	571	- 613	579	1510	- 1622	1533
500-600	FD	C	2	32	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q		-		1757	- 1757	1757
		C	2	3	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1628	- 1628	1628
	FD	C	3	14	358.2	- 358.2	358.2	N/Q		-		1898	- 1898	1898
		C	3	133	292.0	- 348.2	312.1	-5	541	- 5920	982	1492	- 1994	1658
		C	4	1	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1562	- 1562	1562
600-750		C	4	6	280.0	- 325.0	308.2	-18	519	- 602	571	1918	- 2057	1988
				203	276.0	358.2			511	5920		1450	2057	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	12	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-9	537	- 537	537	1192	- 1192	1192
		C	4	11	284.0	- 315.2	300.7	-30	526	- 584	557	1482	- 1611	1545
		D	2	3	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1441	- 1441	1441
		D	3	16	252.0	- 267.0	256.7	-16	467	- 504	478	1228	- 1288	1269
540+		C	3	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1686	- 1686	1686
		C	4	7	214.0	- 314.0	275.7	5	396	- 582	511	1198	- 1821	1609
		D	3	3	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	22	534	- 534	534	1571	- 1571	1571
				56	214.0	315.2			396	584		1192	1821	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	6	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	909	- 909	909
		D	2	5	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	-58	439	- 439	439	1095	- 1095	1095
540+		C	4	4	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1708	- 1708	1708
				15	202.0	273.2			389	506		909	1708	

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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