

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Barnawartha

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Yarding Change 1200  
-400

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Despite the dry conditions numbers dropped significantly. Quality slipped noticeably with odd pen lots of cattle lacking finish passed in by the auctioneer. The usual domestic and export buyers were present along with some feedlot and restocking competition. Well finished cattle were in limited supply and competition fluctuated due to the plainer quality.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to weaker demand, while plainer conditioned stock sold to feedlots and restocker. Well finished veal sold 16c to 21c cheaper making from 312c to 386c/kg. The mixed quality offering of heifers which met trade specifications sold 26c cheaper to average 307c/kg. Trade steers were in short supply making from 296c to 352c/kg. A pen of eight yearling steers weighing 390kg and grain assisted steers recorded a top price at 375c/kg. A smaller group of feed lot buyers attended, with mostly local feedlots driving demand. Medium weight yearling steers were 28c cheaper making from 300c to 344c/kg. There was stronger competition for feeder heifers, and well-bred heifers to feed eased back 6c selling at 301 to 346c/kg.

Reduced working days at some nearby abattoirs have taken the edge off prices in a mixed quality yarding of heavy grown steers and bullocks. The C3 and C4 steers tracked 8c to 9c cheaper making from 275c to 330c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	5	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	645	- 645	645	650	- 650	650
				<b>5</b>	<b>342.0</b>	<b>342.0</b>			<b>645</b>	<b>645</b>		<b>650</b>	<b>650</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		C	2	5	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	660	- 660	660	700	- 700	700
200-280		C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	693	- 693	693
	RS	C	2	6	366.2	- 366.2	366.2	-24	-	-	-	897	- 897	897
	FD	C	2	28	323.0	- 355.2	344.5	-29	-	-	-	718	- 978	888
280-330		B	2	2	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	643	- 643	643	1152	- 1152	1152
	FD	C	2	8	360.2	- 360.2	360.2	-27	-	-	-	1045	- 1045	1045
	RS	C	2	23	300.0	- 360.0	338.9	-19	-	-	-	855	- 1056	1005
330+		B	2	43	349.0	- 386.0	365.2	-15	608	- 694	640	1201	- 1500	1350
	FD	B	2	8	347.2	- 347.2	347.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1163	- 1163	1163
		C	2	4	324.0	- 356.0	340.0	-18	579	- 659	619	1085	- 1940	1513
	FD	C	2	44	310.0	- 355.0	345.2	-5	-	-	-	1079	- 1282	1208
		C	3	17	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	-36	607	- 607	607	1210	- 1210	1210
				<b>189</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>386.0</b>			<b>579</b>	<b>694</b>		<b>693</b>	<b>1940</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	7	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	972	- 972	972
280-330	FD	A	2	2	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1066	- 1066	1066
	FD	B	2	8	354.0	- 354.0	354.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1133	- 1133	1133
		B	2	4	342.0	- 354.2	348.1	-20	658	- 681	669	1094	- 1151	1123
	RS	C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	933	- 933	933
	FD	C	2	34	326.2	- 355.0	344.1	-14	-	-	-	946	- 1136	1091
		C	2	13	342.0	- 346.0	344.5	-22	633	- 665	653	975	- 1111	1058
	RS	D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770

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330+		D	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	784	- 784	784
		B	2	58	344.0	- 377.2	357.3	-21	600	- 712	635	1173	- 1492	1287
		C	2	4	330.2	- 339.0	332.4	-20	605	- 623	619	1139	- 1305	1181
	FD	C	2	20	348.2	- 350.2	349.0	-8	-	-	-	1173	- 1173	1173
		C	3	3	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	578	- 578	578	1093	- 1093	1093
				<b>157</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>377.2</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>712</b>		<b>770</b>	<b>1492</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	3	323.2	- 323.2	323.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1034	- 1034	1034
	RS	C	2	6	323.2	- 360.0	341.6	-23	-	-	-	1034	- 1044	1039
	FD	D	2	5	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1066	- 1066	1066
330-400	FD	C	2	13	300.0	- 344.0	337.2	-22	-	-	-	1170	- 1342	1315
		C	3	8	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	N/Q	670	- 670	670	1463	- 1463	1463
400+	FD	C	2	58	297.2	- 340.2	316.4	-28	-	-	-	1215	- 1544	1393
		C	2	7	296.0	- 299.0	298.1	-2	559	- 564	563	1338	- 1354	1350
	FD	C	3	4	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	-16	-	-	-	1480	- 1480	1480
		C	3	7	330.0	- 352.0	339.4	-8	611	- 652	629	1353	- 1605	1461
	RS	D	1	4	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1016	- 1016	1016
				<b>115</b>	<b>236.2</b>	<b>375.0</b>			<b>559</b>	<b>670</b>		<b>1016</b>	<b>1605</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	25	326.0	- 349.2	336.2	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 873	758
280-330	FD	C	2	21	320.8	- 320.8	320.8	-7	-	-	-	1043	- 1043	1043
	RS	D	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 812	812
330-400	FD	C	2	72	301.2	- 346.0	328.1	-6	-	-	-	1039	- 1272	1161
	RS	D	1	3	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1033	- 1033	1033
	RS	D	2	17	247.2	- 305.6	293.3	-53	-	-	-	952	- 1192	1111
400+	FD	C	2	18	294.2	- 321.2	309.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1264	- 1558	1364
	RS	C	2	3	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1575	- 1575	1575
		C	3	95	278.0	- 340.0	307.5	-26	515	- 607	567	1268	- 1550	1432
	FD	D	2	7	285.0	- 290.2	286.5	5	-	-	-	1288	- 1312	1295
	RS	D	2	3	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1347	- 1347	1347
		D	3	1	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	N/Q	545	- 545	545	1400	- 1400	1400
				<b>267</b>	<b>247.2</b>	<b>349.2</b>			<b>515</b>	<b>607</b>		<b>668</b>	<b>1575</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	RS	C	2	1	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1238	- 1238	1238
	RS	D	2	2	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1211	- 1211	1211
500-600	RS	C	2	2	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1440	- 1440	1440
	FD	C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1465	- 1465	1465
		C	3	248	275.0	- 330.0	309.5	-9	509	- 611	572	1524	- 1859	1719
		C	4	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1526	- 1526	1526
600-750		C	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1694	- 1694	1694
		C	4	88	279.2	- 314.0	302.5	-8	517	- 582	560	1767	- 2150	1985
				<b>346</b>	<b>269.2</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>611</b>		<b>1211</b>	<b>2150</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	5	285.0	- 286.0	285.6	-14	538	- 540	539	1296	- 1419	1345
		C	4	10	268.0	- 300.0	278.2	-18	496	- 556	515	1340	- 1533	1441

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	FD	D	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1266	- 1266	1266
	RS	D	2	9	224.2	- 230.0	227.4	-66	-			1013	- 1040	1028
		D	4	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1338	- 1338	1338
540+		C	4	6	268.0	- 310.0	275.0	-38	496	- 585	511	1621	- 2031	1690
		D	3	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-29	453	- 453	453	1409	- 1409	1409
				<b>41</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>453</b>	<b>585</b>		<b>1013</b>	<b>2031</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	DA	D	2	10	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	7	500	- 500	500	1475	- 1475	1475
				<b>10</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>1475</b>	<b>1475</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		C	4	3	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1510	- 1510	1510
				<b>3</b>	<b>256.0</b>	<b>256.0</b>			<b>483</b>	<b>483</b>		<b>1510</b>	<b>1510</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			875	- 875	875
				<b>2</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>875</b>	<b>875</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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