

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Barnawartha

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Yarding Change 900  
-300

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Numbers declined again this week in a very plain yarding. The usual domestic buyers attended however not all export buyers were present. Due to the plainer quality restockers and feedlot buyers operated over most categories. A smaller group of feed lot buyers attended, with local feedlots driving demand.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to weaker demand, while plainer conditioned stock sold to feedlots and restockers. Vealers back to the paddock ranged from 349c to 400.2c, while the weaner steer portion topped at 418c, to average 406c/kg. Well finished veal sold 5c to 9c cheaper making from 325c to 370c/kg. The mixed quality offering of heifers generally sold firm to a few cents dearer, to average 309c/kg. Trade steers were in short supply making from 300c to 353c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers jumped 14c making from 312c to 338c/kg. There was strong competition for feeder heifers and well-bred heifers to feed on lifted 19c, selling at 320-357c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks sold to erratic price trends as not all major buyers were present. The C3 and C4 scores made from 275c to 320c/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+	RS	C	2	10	348.2	- 416.2	385.4	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 791	708
				<b>10</b>	<b>348.2</b>	<b>416.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>609</b>	<b>791</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	4	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	-	-	907	- 907	907
	RS	C	2	12	361.2	- 400.2	395.5	29	-	-	-	920	- 957	930
280-330	RS	B	2	10	375.2	- 375.2	375.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1126	- 1126	1126
	FD	C	2	7	348.0	- 358.0	350.9	-9	-	-	-	1044	- 1181	1128
	RS	C	2	5	360.2	- 374.2	365.8	27	-	-	-	1081	- 1085	1082
330+		B	2	17	335.0	- 370.0	355.8	-9	598	- 692	635	1156	- 2535	1364
	FD	B	2	11	340.0	- 360.0	355.9	9	-	-	-	1314	- 1371	1341
		C	2	5	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	4	614	- 614	614	1204	- 1204	1204
	FD	C	2	29	335.2	- 360.0	354.4	9	-	-	-	1196	- 1398	1276
	RS	C	2	5	358.2	- 370.0	362.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1236	- 1240	1237
	RS	D	2	5	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1029	- 1029	1029
				<b>110</b>	<b>298.2</b>	<b>400.2</b>			<b>598</b>	<b>692</b>		<b>907</b>	<b>2535</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	5	356.0	- 356.0	356.0	N/Q	-	-	-	890	- 890	890
	RS	C	2	21	349.2	- 370.2	363.0	3	-	-	-	716	- 851	818
	FD	C	2	7	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q	-	-	-	837	- 837	837
280-330		B	2	11	367.2	- 367.2	367.2	19	680	- 680	680	1120	- 1120	1120
	FD	B	2	5	352.2	- 352.2	352.2	-2	-	-	-	1004	- 1004	1004
	FD	C	2	18	342.0	- 360.2	352.3	8	-	-	-	975	- 1117	1032
		C	2	1	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	669	- 669	669	1044	- 1044	1044
330+		B	2	13	350.0	- 355.2	352.1	-5	625	- 648	636	1204	- 1268	1239
		C	2	3	326.0	- 340.0	330.7	-2	615	- 654	628	1141	- 1173	1152
	FD	C	2	17	300.0	- 354.2	340.0	-9	-	-	-	1032	- 1204	1172

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	RS	C	2	6	361.2	- 361.2	361.2	N/Q	-				1228	- 1228	1228
		C	3	1	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1252	- 1252	1252	
				<b>108</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>370.2</b>			<b>602</b>	<b>680</b>		<b>716</b>	<b>1268</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	34	379.2	- 418.2	406.7	N/Q	-			1043	- 1087	1074	
	FD	C	2	6	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	-			940	- 940	940	
280-330	RS	C	2	2	359.2	- 359.2	359.2	N/Q	-			1185	- 1185	1185	
	RS	D	2	2	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-			893	- 893	893	
330-400	FD	C	2	61	310.0	- 362.2	341.6	4	-			1208	- 1445	1324	
	RS	C	2	6	320.0	- 340.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1190	- 1232	1211	
		C	3	5	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	-27	644	- 644	644	1392	- 1392	1392	
400+	FD	C	2	84	312.0	- 338.2	330.2	14	-			1264	- 1640	1497	
	RS	C	2	4	310.0	- 317.2	311.8	N/Q	-			1519	- 1538	1524	
		C	2	3	300.2	- 310.0	303.5	5	566	- 585	573	1216	- 1271	1234	
		C	3	8	353.2	- 353.2	353.2	14	654	- 654	654	1596	- 1596	1596	
	RS	D	2	4	240.2	- 275.0	257.6	N/Q	-			1086	- 1348	1217	
				<b>219</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>418.2</b>			<b>566</b>	<b>654</b>		<b>893</b>	<b>1640</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
330-400		B	2	5	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	614	- 614	614	1204	- 1204	1204	
	FD	C	2	43	320.0	- 357.2	347.5	19	-			1126	- 1360	1230	
		C	3	6	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1186	- 1186	1186	
	RS	D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			880	- 880	880	
400+	FD	C	2	10	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	19	-			1329	- 1329	1329	
		C	2	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1362	- 1362	1362	
		C	3	26	285.2	- 330.2	309.6	2	528	- 612	573	1245	- 1466	1364	
		D	3	4	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	28	597	- 597	597	1423	- 1423	1423	
				<b>96</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>357.2</b>			<b>525</b>	<b>614</b>		<b>880</b>	<b>1466</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	5	270.0	- 292.2	283.3	N/Q	-			1215	- 1432	1345	
		C	3	5	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	570	- 570	570	1540	- 1540	1540	
500-600		C	3	127	190.0	- 317.2	306.5	-3	352	- 587	568	992	- 1856	1733	
	GF	C	3	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1770	- 1770	1770	
	FD	C	3	58	308.2	- 317.2	312.1	22	-			1556	- 1856	1664	
	RS	C	3	1	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	-			1826	- 1826	1826	
600-750		C	3	6	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	30	574	- 574	574	1907	- 1907	1907	
		C	4	26	278.2	- 320.0	308.0	6	515	- 593	570	1936	- 2044	1975	
				<b>233</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>			<b>352</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>992</b>	<b>2044</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	12	274.2	- 286.0	281.1	-5	508	- 530	521	1234	- 1401	1286	
		C	4	24	268.0	- 310.0	284.9	7	496	- 574	528	1369	- 1566	1462	
	DA	D	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1215	- 1215	1215	
	RS	D	3	3	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-			1189	- 1189	1189	
		D	4	6	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	21	502	- 502	502	1386	- 1386	1386	
540+		C	4	23	265.6	- 300.0	273.7	-1	492	- 556	507	1448	- 1742	1507	
				<b>71</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>450</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>1189</b>	<b>1742</b>		

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<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>																
0-540	DA	D	2	9	195.0	- 220.0	205.7	N/Q	390	-	440	411	801	-	1111	938
				<b>9</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>390</b>		<b>440</b>		<b>801</b>		<b>1111</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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