

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Barnawartha

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Numbers lifted and quality improved across trade weight categories. There were a few more supplementary fed steers and heifers on offer, along with some well finished grass fed yearlings. The usual buying group were present. There was stronger demand from local and northern restockers which kept prices strong throughout.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to strong competition resulting in the well finished steer and heifer prices lifting by up to 25c/kg. Vealers sold from 330c to 391c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers sold to much stronger competition, with the supplementary fed portion igniting the bidding. The bulk of the trade heifers sold from 304c to 375c/kg. The good quality supply of trade steers were keenly contested selling from 330c to 379c/kg.

Not all feed lot buyers operated and prices followed a dearer trend over light and medium weight categories of 14c/kg. Well-bred steers 400-500kg reached a top price of 359c to average 344c/kg. There were only a few feed lot orders for heifers in place and prices eased 10c, selling from 315c to 354c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to most of the usual buyers. Solid competition from domestic processors lifted heavy steer by 8c/kg. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers and bullocks made from 300c 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>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	13	391.2	- 399.2	394.3	-1	-	-	-	958	- 978	966
280-330		B	2	8	348.0	- 372.0	358.5	N/Q	669	- 715	683	1009	- 1186	1081
	FD	B	2	4	364.0	- 364.0	364.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1201	- 1201	1201
	FD	C	2	13	343.2	- 369.2	360.4	9	-	-	-	992	- 1178	1112
	RS	C	2	8	370.0	- 393.2	384.5	19	-	-	-	1110	- 1180	1154
330+		B	2	31	354.0	- 376.0	364.5	9	634	- 696	662	1186	- 1432	1349
	FD	C	2	4	354.0	- 354.0	354.0	N/C	-	-	-	1186	- 1186	1186
				<b>81</b>	<b>343.2</b>	<b>399.2</b>			<b>634</b>	<b>715</b>		<b>958</b>	<b>1432</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	342.0	- 362.0	354.5	-2	-	-	-	855	- 1014	954
280-330	FD	B	2	12	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	-2	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
		C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	623	- 623	623	990	- 990	990
330+		B	2	15	365.0	- 391.2	376.5	24	625	- 699	660	1259	- 1408	1366
	FD	C	2	35	352.2	- 352.2	352.2	12	-	-	-	1180	- 1180	1180
				<b>71</b>	<b>330.0</b>	<b>391.2</b>			<b>623</b>	<b>699</b>		<b>855</b>	<b>1408</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	12	365.0	- 404.2	391.1	-16	-	-	-	967	- 1091	1050
280-330	RS	C	2	32	346.2	- 381.2	362.4	3	-	-	-	1012	- 1239	1130
330-400	RS	C	2	5	349.2	- 381.2	362.0	32	-	-	-	1277	- 1362	1328
	FD	C	2	18	355.2	- 355.2	355.2	14	-	-	-	1403	- 1403	1403
		C	3	8	376.0	- 379.2	377.2	29	671	- 677	674	1479	- 1504	1495
400+	FD	C	2	126	313.2	- 359.0	344.0	14	-	-	-	1302	- 1724	1577
		C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	635	- 635	635	1617	- 1617	1617
		C	3	47	332.0	- 363.6	352.4	-1	626	- 699	659	1462	- 1782	1673
				<b>249</b>	<b>313.2</b>	<b>404.2</b>			<b>626</b>	<b>699</b>		<b>967</b>	<b>1782</b>	

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	327.2	- 335.2	329.0	N/Q	-			785	- 888	809
	RS	D	2	7	281.2	- 312.0	298.8	N/Q	-			686	- 842	775
280-330	FD	C	2	22	332.2	- 358.0	345.7	N/Q	-			1009	- 1092	1052
	RS	C	2	10	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	-			1044	- 1044	1044
330-400	FD	C	2	102	315.0	- 354.2	337.6	-10	-			1087	- 1287	1185
		C	3	6	304.2	- 375.0	326.2	26	563	- 694	604	1171	- 1500	1252
	FD	C	3	26	325.0	- 335.0	332.7	N/Q	-			1151	- 1307	1224
	FD	D	2	11	347.0	- 347.0	347.0	N/Q	-			1336	- 1336	1336
	RS	D	2	5	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	10	-			1034	- 1034	1034
		D	3	7	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1100	- 1100	1100
400+	FD	C	2	5	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	-27	-			1235	- 1235	1235
		C	3	91	285.0	- 356.0	328.6	19	528	- 639	606	1304	- 1610	1448
	FD	C	3	83	333.2	- 340.0	336.8	N/Q	-			1349	- 1462	1394
	FD	D	2	5	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	-			1346	- 1346	1346
				<b>393</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>375.0</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>694</b>		<b>686</b>	<b>1610</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600	FD	C	2	31	286.0	- 318.0	311.5	N/Q	-			1556	- 1606	1595
	RS	C	2	2	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			1480	- 1480	1480
	FD	C	3	19	318.0	- 332.0	328.9	17	-			1667	- 1733	1690
		C	3	73	285.0	- 330.0	315.0	8	528	- 611	583	1514	- 1901	1725
		C	4	12	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1646	- 1646	1646
		D	4	4	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1450	- 1450	1450
600-750		C	3	8	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	8	589	- 589	589	1943	- 1943	1943
		C	4	59	285.0	- 320.2	304.9	-3	528	- 593	565	1773	- 2089	1928
				<b>208</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>332.0</b>			<b>513</b>	<b>611</b>		<b>1450</b>	<b>2089</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	4	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			1398	- 1398	1398
		C	3	13	270.0	- 296.0	286.0	5	509	- 548	533	1215	- 1406	1362
		C	4	17	280.0	- 310.0	294.1	9	519	- 574	545	1490	- 1584	1534
	RS	D	2	13	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-			1316	- 1316	1316
		D	3	9	230.0	- 269.0	247.3	N/Q	434	- 508	467	1040	- 1428	1212
		D	4	11	262.0	- 272.0	269.3	-2	494	- 504	501	1365	- 1390	1383
540+		C	4	38	274.0	- 317.0	294.1	20	507	- 587	545	1556	- 1918	1725
		D	4	2	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498	1436	- 1436	1436
				<b>107</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>328.2</b>			<b>434</b>	<b>587</b>		<b>1040</b>	<b>1918</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		B	2	8	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518	2482	- 2482	2482
				<b>8</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>518</b>	<b>518</b>		<b>2482</b>	<b>2482</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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