

RLX Market Report

NVLX Prime Cattle Sale – Tuesday 11th February 2025

1,320 Head

This week, the market saw a further decline in numbers, with a noticeable drop in the quality. Many of the pens presented were quite plain, featuring a significant amount of clean-up pen lots. Despite the reduction in quality, the sale attracted more buyers; however, some feedlot buyers faced challenges in making purchases, as it proved difficult to buy good quality lines.

In the vealer category, the pick of the offering commanded prices ranging from 295c to 345c/kg. The remainder of the vealers found their way to feedlots and restockers. Trade steers and heifers sold within the range of 290c to 315c/kg, indicating the limited supply. Feeder steers experienced a notable gain of 25c with prices ranging from 305c to 357c/kg.

On the export front, processors showed a keen interest in young steers weighing over 600 kilograms. Bullocks saw a positive shift, gaining 25c and selling between 320c and 335c/kg. The cow sale presented a mixed yarding and attracting a large group of buyers. Heavy cows saw an improvement of 9c, with prices ranging from 272c to 304c/kg. In contrast, leaner cows weighing under 520 kilograms sold for 210 to 270c/kg. Heavy bull rounded out the market, selling between 267c and 301c/kg.

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Sex	Weight Range	Head	c/Kg			\$/Head			Total
			Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	
BULL c/kg	200-280	1	182.20	182.20	182.20	501.05	501.05	501.05	501.00
	280-330	1	74.20	74.20	74.20	237.44	237.44	237.44	237.00
	330-400	2	282.20	290.20	298.20	1,001.81	1,030.21	1,058.61	2,060.00
	400-500	19	274.20	278.47	298.20	1,137.62	1,235.53	1,310.68	23,475.00
	500-600	3	214.20	243.01	274.20	1,103.13	1,255.56	1,439.55	3,766.00
	600+	36	220.00	274.88	308.00	1,428.03	2,349.10	3,428.10	84,567.00
Total BULL c/kg		62	74.20	272.55	308.00	237.44	1,848.52	3,428.10	114,608.00
COW c/kg	280-330	3	222.00	222.00	222.00	645.28	645.28	645.28	1,935.00
	330-400	1	120.00	120.00	120.00	463.20	463.20	463.20	463.00
	400-500	91	100.00	243.08	280.00	424.00	1,131.01	1,386.00	102,921.00
	500-600	238	112.20	268.90	298.20	610.37	1,483.41	1,756.27	353,052.00
	600+	207	160.00	292.46	306.20	1,059.20	1,951.54	2,584.00	403,968.00
Total COW c/kg		540	100.00	275.49	306.20	424.00	1,596.93	2,584.00	862,342.00

Sex	Weight Range	Head	c/Kg			\$/Head			Total
			Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	
HEIFER c/kg	0-200	1	148.20	148.20	148.20	266.76	266.76	266.76	266.00
	200-280	13	100.20	257.23	280.20	235.47	639.72	737.60	8,316.00
	280-330	37	140.00	278.60	294.20	448.00	835.43	921.83	30,910.00
	330-400	96	160.00	279.54	347.20	588.00	1,023.60	1,256.94	98,265.00
	400-500	123	170.00	298.91	340.00	686.80	1,334.41	1,572.11	164,131.00
	500-600	69	260.00	317.74	366.20	1,313.00	1,666.25	1,950.38	114,971.00
	600+	10	290.20	318.54	341.20	1,805.04	2,021.47	2,226.33	20,214.00
Total HEIFER c/kg		349	100.20	297.13	366.20	235.47	1,252.37	2,226.33	437,077.00
STAG c/kg	280-330	5	238.20	254.11	282.20	666.96	775.03	888.93	3,875.00
	330-400	6	256.20	262.86	295.20	968.44	980.03	1,018.44	5,880.00
	400-500	1	257.20	257.20	257.20	1,234.56	1,234.56	1,234.56	1,234.00
	500-600	1	240.00	240.00	240.00	1,224.00	1,224.00	1,224.00	1,224.00
Total STAG c/kg		13	238.20	257.03	295.20	666.96	939.53	1,234.56	12,213.00
STEER c/kg	0-200	1	13.00	13.00	13.00	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.00
	200-280	8	13.00	278.11	386.20	27.30	717.87	1,027.29	5,742.00
	280-330	17	60.00	266.26	351.40	182.40	817.10	1,145.56	13,890.00
	330-400	61	88.60	326.25	378.20	301.24	1,174.55	1,417.75	71,647.00
	400-500	94	230.00	313.17	357.20	981.33	1,416.07	1,645.00	133,110.00
	500-600	62	200.00	335.31	380.20	1,072.00	1,841.97	2,235.58	114,202.00
	600+	101	237.20	310.16	385.20	1,867.20	2,217.51	2,738.56	223,968.00
Total STEER c/kg		344	13.00	315.70	386.20	24.05	1,635.42	2,738.56	562,586.00
Total Sold c/kg		1308	13.00	290.29	386.20	24.05	1,520.51	3,428.10	1,988,827.00
Totals		1317	0.00	290.29	386.20	24.05	1,512.14	3,428.10	1,991,491.00