

RLX Market Report

NVLX Prime Cattle Sale – Tuesday 11th March 2025

1,200 Head

Numbers declined slightly with a good percentage of the yarding cows. It was the usual group of autumn buyers that made it to the sale. Quality was only fair with very few finished cattle in the offering. The market was solid with Northern restockers and feedlots looking to secure well-bred cattle. Domestic and export buyers along with feedlots made their presence felt on all cattle that were well finished.

It was a reduced selection of vealers on offer with some requiring more finish. The pick of the vealers selling to processors, sold at 310c to 368c/kg. Trade steers and heifers that were well finished fetched 338c to 390c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers sold to strong competition if they were a particular breed the bulk making from 310c to 388c/kg. There were limited numbers of heifers to suit feedlots from 330c to 400kg. Sold at 276c to 320c/kg.

In the export market competition was solid. Heavy steers averaged 363c/kg with the pick purchased by lot feeders. Bullocks sold to a larger group of buyers to average 347c/kg. The pick of the young bullocks sold to a lot feeder who paid up to 390c/kg for the heaviest pen. A large offering of cows met the usual field of buyers and prices for heavy cows were unchanged. Heavy cows traded between 282c to 298c/kg, while the leaner cows under 520kg gained 5c to average 260c/kg. Heavy bulls sold at varying prices, the bulk of heaviest types making from 285c to 308c/kg.

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Sex	Weight Range	Head	c/Kg			\$/Head			Total
			Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	
BULL c/kg	200-280	6	250.00	263.82	270.00	617.50	702.63	745.20	4,215.00
	280-330	2	278.20	278.20	278.20	904.15	904.15	904.15	1,808.00
	330-400	1	246.20	246.20	246.20	910.94	910.94	910.94	910.00
	500-600	5	150.00	232.40	260.00	772.50	1,231.70	1,495.00	6,158.00
	600+	19	230.00	271.88	309.20	1,644.50	2,227.26	3,280.20	42,317.00
Total BULL c/kg		33	150.00	265.98	309.20	617.50	1,679.14	3,280.20	55,411.00
COW c/kg	Unweighed	32	220.00	0.00	298.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	330-400	2	50.00	50.00	50.00	186.00	191.00	196.00	382.00
	400-500	116	134.20	225.27	290.20	566.32	1,034.56	1,444.20	120,009.00
	500-600	218	50.00	269.13	298.00	273.00	1,475.65	1,785.52	321,692.00
	600+	122	225.20	291.25	298.20	1,396.24	1,907.45	2,355.78	232,709.00
Total COW c/kg		490	50.00	266.22	298.20	0.00	1,377.13	2,355.78	674,792.00

Sex	Weight Range	Head	c/Kg			\$/Head			Total
			Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	
HEIFER c/kg	Unweighed	11	270.00	0.00	391.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0-200	3	100.00	112.62	140.00	178.00	195.20	229.60	585.00
	200-280	57	10.00	260.82	308.20	24.50	633.06	844.47	36,084.00
	280-330	32	120.00	291.09	335.00	378.00	899.91	1,088.75	28,797.00
	330-400	37	195.20	301.06	370.00	653.92	1,071.14	1,347.50	39,632.00
	400-500	104	240.00	302.99	376.20	1,036.80	1,356.19	1,805.76	141,043.00
	500-600	32	280.00	314.73	358.20	1,528.80	1,715.60	2,086.52	54,899.00
	600+	11	270.00	348.72	360.20	1,728.00	2,114.48	2,163.20	23,259.00
Total HEIFER c/kg		287	10.00	300.07	391.20	0.00	1,129.97	2,163.20	324,301.00
STAG c/kg	400-500	1	230.00	230.00	230.00	1,058.00	1,058.00	1,058.00	1,058.00
Total STAG c/kg		1	230.00	230.00	230.00	1,058.00	1,058.00	1,058.00	1,058.00
STEER c/kg	Unweighed	13	260.00	0.00	391.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0-200	6	265.20	267.41	280.20	476.34	513.43	520.85	3,080.00
	200-280	31	272.00	328.75	360.20	547.26	803.32	897.51	24,902.00
	280-330	14	260.00	352.29	378.20	759.20	1,108.46	1,219.70	15,518.00
	330-400	79	100.00	341.76	388.20	345.00	1,276.10	1,452.22	100,811.00
	400-500	112	198.20	351.30	390.20	872.08	1,588.07	1,814.06	177,864.00
	500-600	108	250.00	360.08	382.20	1,345.00	1,970.32	2,271.86	212,794.00
	600+	43	220.00	344.41	390.20	1,596.00	2,242.93	2,676.77	96,445.00
Total STEER c/kg		406	100.00	350.09	391.20	0.00	1,555.22	2,676.77	631,417.00
Total Sold c/kg		1217	10.00	299.54	391.20	0.00	1,386.18	3,280.20	1,686,981.00