

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### NVLX Barnawartha

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Numbers were reduced for the last sale of the year. Vealers were in greater numbers and most were well finished. Yearlings and heavy export cattle were limited. All of the usual domestic and export buyers were present, but some only operated occasionally.

The excellent quality supply of vealers sold to the usual group of buyers. Vealers prices lifted over all categories and sold from 262c to 312c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers sold to a smaller field of buyers and prices were generally cheaper. Well finished heifers sold from 248c to 259c/kg. Trade steers were limited and buyers were selective. The better finished steers sold from 265c to 270c/kg.

Demand for heavy cattle declined, with not all processors operating fully or wanting to push prices. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers and bullocks made from 255c to 271.2c/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         | 2          | 320.0            | - 320.0      | 320.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 608               | - 608       | 608  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>2</b>   | <b>320.0</b>     | <b>320.0</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>608</b>        | <b>608</b>  |      |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 280-330                |             | B            | 2         | 11         | 285.0            | - 302.0      | 296.2 | -11    | 528                           | - 559      | 540 | 827               | - 997       | 903  |
|                        | FD          | B            | 2         | 4          | 302.0            | - 302.0      | 302.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 921               | - 921       | 921  |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 5          | 301.2            | - 308.2      | 305.4 | 3      | -                             |            |     | 955               | - 964       | 959  |
| 330+                   |             | B            | 2         | 69         | 262.0            | - 312.2      | 300.1 | 12     | 468                           | - 565      | 534 | 904               | - 1235      | 1122 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 269.2            | - 279.0      | 275.7 | -34    | -                             |            |     | 902               | - 1018      | 980  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 3          | 261.2            | - 275.0      | 269.4 | -9     | 484                           | - 513      | 502 | 914               | - 1074      | 984  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 3          | 282.0            | - 282.0      | 282.0 | N/Q    | 522                           | - 522      | 522 | 1142              | - 1142      | 1142 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>101</b> | <b>261.2</b>     | <b>312.2</b> |       |        | <b>468</b>                    | <b>565</b> |     | <b>827</b>        | <b>1235</b> |      |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | FD          | C            | 2         | 11         | 285.0            | - 290.0      | 287.7 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 713               | - 812       | 767  |
| 280-330                |             | B            | 2         | 13         | 266.2            | - 300.0      | 284.4 | -15    | 475                           | - 517      | 498 | 878               | - 990       | 939  |
|                        | FD          | B            | 2         | 7          | 292.0            | - 292.0      | 292.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 964               | - 964       | 964  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 5          | 275.0            | - 286.2      | 281.7 | 17     | -                             |            |     | 908               | - 944       | 930  |
| 330+                   |             | B            | 2         | 36         | 274.0            | - 305.0      | 290.6 | 9      | 489                           | - 526      | 507 | 945               | - 1136      | 1051 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>72</b>  | <b>266.2</b>     | <b>305.0</b> |       |        | <b>475</b>                    | <b>526</b> |     | <b>713</b>        | <b>1136</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                  | RS          | D            | 2         | 12         | 246.2            | - 246.2      | 246.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 492               | - 492       | 492  |
| 280-330                | RS          | C            | 2         | 1          | 300.0            | - 300.0      | 300.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 975               | - 975       | 975  |
| 330-400                | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 246.0            | - 246.0      | 246.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 881               | - 881       | 881  |
| 400+                   | RS          | C            | 2         | 11         | 266.2            | - 280.0      | 268.7 | -32    | -                             |            |     | 1198              | - 1397      | 1234 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 2          | 270.0            | - 270.0      | 270.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1337              | - 1337      | 1337 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 4          | 265.2            | - 270.0      | 266.4 | -10    | 491                           | - 500      | 493 | 1199              | - 1286      | 1264 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>31</b>  | <b>246.0</b>     | <b>300.0</b> |       |        | <b>491</b>                    | <b>500</b> |     | <b>492</b>        | <b>1397</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                  | RS          | D            | 2         | 5          | 240.0            | - 240.0      | 240.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 480               | - 480       | 480  |

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|                            |             |              |           |      | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 200-280                    |             | C            | 2         | 3    | 234.2            | - 234.2      | 234.2        | N/Q    | 442                           | - 442      | 442 | 656               | - 656       | 656  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 5    | 260.0            | - 260.0      | 260.0        | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 611               | - 611       | 611  |
| 280-330                    | RS          | C            | 2         | 2    | 220.0            | - 220.0      | 220.0        | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 726               | - 726       | 726  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 1    | 210.0            | - 210.0      | 210.0        | N/Q    | 404                           | - 404      | 404 | 693               | - 693       | 693  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 2    | 224.2            | - 224.2      | 224.2        | N/Q    | 415                           | - 415      | 415 | 740               | - 740       | 740  |
| 330-400                    | FD          | C            | 2         | 2    | 251.2            | - 251.2      | 251.2        | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 884               | - 884       | 884  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 11   | 235.2            | - 246.2      | 241.5        | -5     | 436                           | - 456      | 447 | 811               | - 948       | 891  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 3    | 222.0            | - 222.0      | 222.0        | -11    | 411                           | - 411      | 411 | 766               | - 766       | 766  |
| 400+                       |             | C            | 3         | 10   | 248.0            | - 259.2      | 249.3        | -11    | 459                           | - 480      | 462 | 1120              | - 1203      | 1148 |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 2    | 237.2            | - 237.2      | 237.2        | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 975               | - 975       | 975  |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>46</b>        | <b>210.0</b> | <b>260.0</b> |        | <b>404</b>                    | <b>480</b> |     | <b>480</b>        | <b>1203</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 400-500                    |             | C            | 3         | 6    | 244.0            | - 255.0      | 253.2        | -10    | 452                           | - 472      | 469 | 1159              | - 1173      | 1171 |
| 500-600                    |             | C            | 3         | 40   | 252.0            | - 271.2      | 264.7        | -4     | 467                           | - 502      | 490 | 1303              | - 1587      | 1520 |
| 600-750                    |             | C            | 3         | 8    | 261.0            | - 261.0      | 261.0        | 13     | 483                           | - 483      | 483 | 1621              | - 1621      | 1621 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 36   | 255.2            | - 263.0      | 260.7        | -9     | 473                           | - 487      | 483 | 1544              | - 1604      | 1588 |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>90</b>        | <b>244.0</b> | <b>271.2</b> |        | <b>452</b>                    | <b>502</b> |     | <b>1159</b>       | <b>1621</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                      |             | C            | 3         | 5    | 246.0            | - 246.0      | 246.0        | -1     | 456                           | - 456      | 456 | 1232              | - 1232      | 1232 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 10   | 250.0            | - 265.0      | 257.5        | -5     | 463                           | - 491      | 477 | 1125              | - 1328      | 1226 |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 3         | 3    | 243.2            | - 243.2      | 243.2        | -15    | 450                           | - 450      | 450 | 1325              | - 1325      | 1325 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 16   | 236.0            | - 254.0      | 248.6        | N/Q    | 437                           | - 470      | 460 | 1381              | - 1448      | 1430 |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>34</b>        | <b>236.0</b> | <b>265.0</b> |        | <b>437</b>                    | <b>491</b> |     | <b>1125</b>       | <b>1448</b> |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                      |             | D            | 2         | 1    | 212.2            | - 212.2      | 212.2        | N/Q    | 393                           | - 393      | 393 | 775               | - 775       | 775  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 11   | 224.2            | - 224.2      | 224.2        | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 1199              | - 1199      | 1199 |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 14   | 211.4            | - 246.0      | 223.1        | -2     | 407                           | - 473      | 429 | 1036              | - 1212      | 1089 |
| 540+                       | DA          | D            | 2         | 7    | 222.0            | - 222.0      | 222.0        | -9     | 427                           | - 427      | 427 | 1343              | - 1343      | 1343 |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>33</b>        | <b>211.4</b> | <b>246.0</b> |        | <b>393</b>                    | <b>473</b> |     | <b>775</b>        | <b>1343</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 3         | 7    | 214.0            | - 216.0      | 215.7        | -20    | 428                           | - 432      | 431 | 1145              | - 1307      | 1284 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 1    | 225.0            | - 225.0      | 225.0        | N/Q    | 450                           | - 450      | 450 | 1463              | - 1463      | 1463 |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>8</b>         | <b>214.0</b> | <b>225.0</b> |        | <b>428</b>                    | <b>450</b> |     | <b>1145</b>       | <b>1463</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-450                      |             | C            | 2         | 1    | 252.0            | - 252.0      | 252.0        | N/Q    | 476                           | - 476      | 476 | 1046              | - 1046      | 1046 |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>1</b>         | <b>252.0</b> | <b>252.0</b> |        | <b>476</b>                    | <b>476</b> |     | <b>1046</b>       | <b>1046</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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