

## QGIS Application - Bug report #15489

### Moving labels doesn't work when using virtual fields

2016-08-25 03:08 AM - Jérôme Guélat

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Labelling	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	2.16.1	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>		<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 23413
<b>Description</b>		
<p>Steps to reproduce the bug (the same workflow is working when using normal fields):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Create 2 new virtual fields (for example xlab and ylab)</li><li>2. Fill them with NULL</li><li>3. Use the 2 new fields in the data defined placement properties of the labeling options</li><li>4. Start editing and try to move a label using the "Move label and diagram tool"</li></ol> <p>It would be very nice to use virtual fields since label placement is very often project specific. It is not very elegant to create many new fields if the same data is used in different projects.</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2016-08-25 04:07 AM - Nyall Dawson

Virtual fields don't work that way - they aren't editable, just a read only evaluated value.

##### #2 - 2017-05-01 01:03 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

- Regression? set to No

##### #3 - 2018-06-12 03:00 PM - Jérôme Guélat

- Status changed from Open to Closed

This is now possible using auxiliary storage in QGIS 3