

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change $\frac{1200}{200}$

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The number of cattle yarded increased for a total of 1,200 head. Young cattle were well supplied, while there was a fair penning of grown cattle. The yarding of young cattle consisted of several pens of yearlings and vealers were in larger numbers. Quality of the young cattle was much improved, with some good runs of well finished yearlings, milk vealers and supplementary fed cattle offered throughout the sale. There were also pens of well-bred steers and heifers suitable for feeder and restocker buyers.

Competition was stronger from processors and wholesalers, with vealers to slaughter selling 10c dearer, ranging from 136c to 193c/kg. Restocker vealer steers ranged from 145c to 186c/kg. Trade yearlings saw little change, with steers selling from 165c to 187c, while heifers topped at 176c/kg. Feeder steers sold on a strong market with the better bred cattle making premium prices. Medium weight feeder steers sold from 170c to 190c and light feeder steers topped at 209.2c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle was made up of a good yarding of cows and a fair supply of grown steers and heifers. Bullocks and steers were slightly easier mainly due to quality, topping at 172c, while heifers sold to 154c/kg. The cow market was easier by 4c to 5c for heavy weights, while most other cows held firm.

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
Calves														
80+		C	2	26	125.0	- 148.2	140.5	4	232	- 274	262	213	- 296	270
	RS	D	2	70	110.0	- 168.2	139.7	15		-		184	- 291	245
				96	110.0	168.2			232	274		184	296	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		270	- 270	270
200-280	RS	C	2	26	155.2	- 178.2	167.4	-12		-		372	- 481	426
		C	2	18	140.0	- 175.2	156.4	5	259	- 324	289	336	- 456	383
	RS	D	2	122	140.0	- 170.2	158.3	15		-		308	- 426	361
280-330		C	2	5	183.2	- 186.2	183.8	N/Q	333	- 339	334	550	- 559	551
		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	495	- 495	495
				175	140.0	186.2			259	339		270	559	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	127	136.2	- 186.2	156.5	15	252	- 345	289	308	- 486	403
		C	3	12	180.0	- 193.2	187.7	N/Q	327	- 351	341	504	- 541	526
	RS	D	2	33	120.0	- 126.2	123.5	-8		-		264	- 278	272
				172	120.0	193.2			252	351		264	541	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	17	154.2	- 184.2	167.4	13		-		503	- 608	549
		FD	2	20	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	24		-		669	- 669	669
330-400		FD	2	88	170.0	- 190.0	180.0	1		-		595	- 720	651
		RS	2	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	32		-		666	- 666	666
		C	2	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	589	- 589	589
		C	3	16	170.0	- 198.2	185.7	8	309	- 360	340	646	- 793	719
400+		C	3	13	165.0	- 187.2	176.8	-3	300	- 334	320	710	- 1076	858
				163	147.2	209.2			273	360		503	1076	
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0-330	FD	D	2	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			336	- 336	336
330-400	FD	C	2	10	153.2	- 162.2	155.9	25	-			536	- 584	557
		C	2	6	138.2	- 166.2	151.7	N/Q	261	- 308	283	511	- 598	553
		C	3	11	163.2	- 176.2	172.4	3	302	- 326	319	613	- 705	680
400+		C	3	9	160.0	- 173.2	167.3	1	296	- 321	310	672	- 727	703
				44	120.0	176.2			261	326		336	727	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	864	- 864	864
		C	4	30	153.2	- 172.0	159.9	-13	284	- 313	292	875	- 919	893
				35	153.2	172.0			284	313		864	919	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	19	123.2	- 128.2	126.1	19	233	- 256	246	517	- 577	552
		C	3	19	140.2	- 146.2	145.3	-24	265	- 279	275	581	- 658	641
		D	2	4	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/C	207	- 207	207	389	- 389	389
540+		C	4	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	971	- 971	971
				43	97.2	154.2			207	286		389	971	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	9	75.0	- 85.0	78.3	8	167	- 185	173	300	- 340	313
400-520		D	2	40	84.2	- 106.2	97.8	15	187	- 226	212	379	- 478	437
	RS	D	2	19	95.0	- 102.2	99.0	10	-			418	- 442	433
		D	3	54	108.0	- 125.2	114.8	3	230	- 261	241	495	- 651	551
		D	4	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	695	- 695	695
520+		D	2	3	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	584	- 584	584
		D	3	16	114.2	- 123.2	118.9	-1	240	- 257	250	627	- 715	695
		D	4	15	126.2	- 135.2	131.6	-1	252	- 270	264	700	- 879	780
				157	75.0	135.2			167	270		300	879	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	121.2	- 153.2	132.5	4	224	- 284	245	509	- 613	559
450-600		C	2	8	130.2	- 145.2	133.0	13	241	- 264	246	686	- 781	762
600+		C	2	37	128.2	- 159.2	145.0	5	237	- 281	264	866	- 1433	1103
				48	121.2	159.2			224	284		509	1433	

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

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