

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁴⁷
820

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The trend of much larger numbers continued and young cattle were well supplied, along with a fair sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a good selection of cows. Not all the export processors were in attendance however and as one stepped out of a market another stepped in. Buyer attendance in the young cattle section was generally good, with representatives covering all classes. Prices for young light weight cattle eased from the highs of the previous week. However, despite the increased numbers of medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed, the trade competition was very good and prices improved places. The few heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced strong demand. Restockers provided strong support on the plain condition lines of cows and lifted prices by 13c/kg. The remainder of the cows to slaughter finish the day on a firm trend, however in places tended to struggle to maintain the improved prices of the previous sale.

Calves to restockers made to 241.2c to average 223c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 234c, while slaughter classes averaged 223c, with the occasional sale to the local butcher at 246.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 234c and made to 248.2c/kg. Medium weight feeders averaged 249c and made to 266.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed mostly sold around 250c, with some to 258.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 230c and made to 245.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 245.2c to average 233c, while a few to the trade made to 254.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 255.2c to average 243c, while bullocks reached 249.2c to average 238c/kg. Plain condition score 1 cows to restockers average close to 160c and medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 167c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows averaged 210c and made to 225.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 254.2c/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
Calves														
0-80	RS	C	2	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-			100	- 100	100
80+	RS	C	2	22	178.2	- 241.2	223.5	-23	-			183	- 446	375
		C	2	6	160.2	- 222.2	170.5	-37	302	- 419	322	296	- 389	312
				29	160.2	241.2			302	419		100	446	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	520	- 520	520
	FD	C	2	2	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-			569	- 569	569
	RS	C	2	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
				5	221.2	242.2			402	402		520	569	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	20	213.2	- 242.2	223.0	-10	395	- 449	413	520	- 593	542
	FD	C	2	36	222.2	- 245.2	234.3	N/Q	-			522	- 650	590
	RS	C	2	10	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475
		C	3	4	225.0	- 243.2	229.6	-14	417	- 450	425	572	- 574	573
280-330		C	2	3	224.2	- 231.2	228.9	N/Q	415	- 428	424	639	- 659	652
	FD	C	2	11	222.2	- 225.0	224.2	N/Q	-			633	- 641	639
		C	3	6	225.0	- 246.2	236.6	-15	417	- 456	438	650	- 739	697
				90	211.2	246.2			395	456		475	739	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	20	220.0	- 246.2	240.2	4	-			561	- 652	623
	RS	C	2	43	217.2	- 248.2	234.6	-17	-			513	- 633	577
	RS	D	2	10	149.2	- 208.2	186.2	N/Q	-			313	- 489	430
		D	2	4	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	26	380	- 380	380	492	- 492	492

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280-330	FD	C	2	72	162.2	- 261.2	244.5	-4	-			487	- 784	726
	FD	C	3	10	245.2	- 250.0	249.0	-9	-			736	- 738	737
	RS	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
330-400	FD	C	2	166	219.2	- 266.2	249.4	9	-			737	- 983	879
	FD	C	3	16	240.0	- 260.0	249.4	-5	-			876	- 975	925
		C	3	1	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	442	- 442	442	912	- 912	912
400+	FD	D	2	3	180.0	- 210.0	190.7	N/Q	-			665	- 704	687
	FD	C	2	11	223.2	- 250.0	242.3	22	-			949	- 1063	1030
	FD	C	3	65	230.0	- 259.2	250.4	11	-			1049	- 1163	1101
		C	3	10	240.0	- 258.2	249.8	12	436	- 470	454	996	- 1201	1088
				432	149.2	266.2			380	470		313	1201	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	23	215.0	- 222.2	220.9	-1	398	- 412	409	498	- 570	518
	FD	C	2	109	217.2	- 245.2	230.2	13	-			495	- 650	581
	RS	C	2	7	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	5	-			522	- 522	522
	RS	D	2	4	169.2	- 197.2	176.2	N/Q	-			364	- 444	384
		D	2	3	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	507	- 507	507
280-330		C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	599	- 599	599
	FD	C	2	36	219.2	- 236.2	231.3	-13	-			641	- 705	674
		C	3	9	235.0	- 238.2	236.2	-14	435	- 441	437	670	- 715	705
330-400	FD	C	2	48	205.0	- 238.2	229.1	-9	-			748	- 863	812
		C	3	22	200.2	- 254.2	234.3	-3	371	- 471	434	771	- 928	866
	FD	C	3	118	204.2	- 245.2	233.1	-6	-			766	- 920	846
	FD	D	2	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	12	-			687	- 687	687
	FD	D	3	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
400+	FD	C	3	14	211.2	- 235.0	224.8	14	-			950	- 1022	983
		C	3	68	208.2	- 240.2	224.1	N/C	386	- 445	415	937	- 1162	1020
		D	2	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	684	- 684	684
				472	157.2	254.2			291	471		364	1162	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	734	- 734	734
400-500	FD	C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			935	- 935	935
	FD	C	3	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	5	-			935	- 935	935
500-600	FD	C	3	12	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-			1198	- 1198	1198
		C	4	24	224.2	- 255.2	243.6	3	400	- 456	435	1253	- 1465	1354
600-750		C	3	5	210.0	- 218.2	214.2	11	382	- 397	389	1313	- 1473	1403
		C	4	29	225.2	- 249.2	238.5	3	402	- 445	426	1362	- 1685	1577
				81	193.2	255.2			351	456		734	1685	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	9	209.2	- 220.2	216.8	N/Q	395	- 416	409	931	- 1178	1127
	RS	D	1	8	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
	RS	D	2	14	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			805	- 805	805
		D	2	29	157.2	- 169.2	164.1	N/Q	328	- 368	348	558	- 752	694
	RS	D	3	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			932	- 932	932
		D	3	23	179.2	- 209.2	195.4	18	345	- 397	375	753	- 1119	940

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540+		D	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	1165	- 1165	1165
		D	4	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1280	- 1280	1280
				91	157.2	220.2			328	422		558	1280	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1289	- 1289	1289
				2	206.2	206.2			375	375		1289	1289	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	10	120.0	- 139.2	133.4	-22	273	- 316	303	480	- 557	534
	DA	D	1	3	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	3	296	- 296	296	521	- 521	521
	DA	D	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	478	- 478	478
		D	2	15	139.2	- 160.2	154.0	8	303	- 348	335	557	- 641	613
	DA	E	1	1	49.2	- 49.2	49.2	N/Q	112	- 112	112	197	- 197	197
	DA	E	2	2	147.2	- 152.2	149.7	N/Q	320	- 331	325	589	- 609	599
400-520	RS	C	1	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	896	- 896	896
	DA	D	1	5	116.2	- 163.2	153.8	-11	264	- 371	350	523	- 710	673
	RS	D	1	68	148.2	- 167.2	159.6	13	-	-	-	645	- 740	694
		D	1	31	125.2	- 165.2	143.9	-2	285	- 376	327	513	- 719	621
	RS	D	2	48	157.2	- 189.2	167.8	N/Q	-	-	-	730	- 833	779
		D	2	59	155.0	- 175.2	167.5	2	337	- 381	364	712	- 850	777
		D	3	49	185.2	- 195.2	190.1	4	378	- 411	391	819	- 942	895
		D	4	32	200.0	- 207.2	204.6	1	392	- 406	401	970	- 1005	992
520+		C	2	12	186.2	- 191.2	188.7	N/Q	388	- 398	393	996	- 1052	1024
	RS	C	2	8	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	936	- 936	936
		C	3	10	201.2	- 212.2	208.4	6	406	- 424	418	1076	- 1241	1197
		D	1	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	852	- 852	852
		D	2	5	175.2	- 185.2	177.2	N/Q	381	- 403	385	955	- 991	962
	DA	D	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	959	- 959	959
		D	3	42	180.0	- 200.2	196.4	5	367	- 409	401	1020	- 1119	1060
		D	4	110	193.2	- 225.2	210.2	N/C	379	- 442	412	1034	- 1351	1179
	D	5	4	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1092	- 1092	1092	
				518	49.2	225.2			112	442		197	1351	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	6	193.2	- 207.2	199.0	N/Q	351	- 377	361	725	- 900	798
	FD	D	2	10	150.0	- 158.2	154.1	-16	-	-	-	488	- 514	501
		D	2	8	158.2	- 174.2	169.0	N/C	288	- 317	307	592	- 740	684
	RS	D	2	5	149.2	- 155.2	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 660	642
		D	5	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	697	- 697	697
450-600	FD	C	3	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	977	- 977	977
		C	3	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1011	- 1011	1011
600+		C	3	30	219.2	- 254.2	235.7	17	391	- 454	422	1427	- 2415	1659
		D	1	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1095	- 1095	1095
				63	149.2	254.2			288	454		488	2415	

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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