

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁵⁵/₄₉₈

comparison date 24/02/2015

Numbers increased by 52% and one major exporter and one feeder operator were absent from the buying panel. Most of the young cattle sold to feeder operators or restockers, with only a small selection suitable for the local trade market. Only a few heavy steers and bullocks were penned, while the supply of cows doubled the previous week's level. Light weight yearling steers to restockers experienced strong demand and the short supply of local trade cattle improved in price by up to 8c/kg. However, yearling steers to feed fell in price by 4c to 8c/kg. Cows were firm to 2c/kg dearer compared to the previous weeks reduced prices.

A small sample of calves returned to the paddock at 261.2c/kg. Vealer heifers improved 2c to 8c, with most making in the 220c range and some to local butchers reaching 249.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers made to 250.2c and averaged 236c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 236c and made to 256.2c and heavy weights mostly sold in the 240c/kg range. Light weight yearling heifers lifted in price by 6c to average 216c/kg. Medium weights to feed were in demand and averaged 221c, while local trade lines averaged 237c and made to 250.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 218.2c and a few bullocks averaged 211c/kg. Full mouth bullocks mostly sold close to 208c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 162c and 3 scores averaged 177c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 199.2c, with a fair sample averaging 193c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 13c dearer, at 218c, with sales to 232.2c/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														
80+		C	2	7	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	38	416	- 416	416	407	- 407	407
	RS	C	2	12	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	45		-		457	- 457	457
				19	220.2	261.2			416	416		407	457	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-8		-		506	- 506	506
		C	3	4	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	670	- 670	670
330+		C	3	3	245.2	- 257.2	249.2	N/Q	446	- 468	453	821	- 862	835
				10	225.0	257.2			446	468		506	862	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	31	213.2	- 231.2	221.1	2	395	- 428	410	522	- 636	596
	FD	C	2	19	216.2	- 228.2	225.9	8		-		554	- 616	594
		C	3	4	238.2	- 249.2	243.7	10	441	- 462	451	631	- 660	646
				54	213.2	249.2			395	462		522	660	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q		-		568	- 568	568
	RS	C	2	82	223.2	- 250.2	236.0	N/C		-		549	- 646	600
280-330	RS	C	2	13	228.2	- 251.2	237.0	13		-		673	- 741	699
	FD	C	2	5	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q		-		716	- 716	716
	RS	D	2	7	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q		-		487	- 487	487
		D	2	3	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	388	- 388	388
330-400	FD	C	2	130	217.2	- 256.2	236.2	-4		-		784	- 986	839
	RS	C	2	38	227.2	- 240.2	235.2	N/Q		-		796	- 925	863
	RS	D	1	8	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q		-		470	- 470	470
	RS	D	2	19	176.2	- 223.2	209.4	4		-		599	- 781	720

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400+		D	2	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	542	- 542	542
	FD	D	2	33	171.2	- 216.2	192.5	-15	-	-	-	574	- 803	704
	RS	E	1	13	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
		C	2	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1022	- 1022	1022
	FD	C	2	37	224.2	- 250.2	243.0	-2	-	-	-	975	- 1063	1037
	FD	C	3	11	240.2	- 247.2	245.6	-8	-	-	-	1021	- 1051	1044
	C	3	3	244.2	- 254.2	250.9	N/Q	444	- 462	456	1038	- 1080	1066	
				410	129.2	256.2			235	462		388	1080	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	352	- 352	352
200-280	FD	C	2	44	210.0	- 224.2	216.8	6	-	-	-	506	- 538	525
		C	2	10	214.2	- 215.0	214.6	7	397	- 398	397	503	- 505	504
	FD	D	2	5	194.2	- 200.2	197.8	N/Q	-	-	-	524	- 551	540
280-330	RS	D	2	20	192.2	- 200.2	197.0	43	-	-	-	461	- 470	467
	FD	C	2	8	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
		C	2	7	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	639	- 639	639
330-400	FD	D	2	47	210.0	- 211.2	210.5	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 630	610
		C	2	6	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	833	- 833	833
	FD	C	2	104	213.2	- 226.2	221.2	6	-	-	-	738	- 850	799
400+	FD	C	3	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	875	- 875	875
		C	3	20	227.2	- 250.2	237.2	8	421	- 463	439	811	- 938	871
	FD	D	2	39	151.2	- 212.0	194.4	-2	-	-	-	529	- 809	695
400+	RS	D	2	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-20	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
		D	2	9	161.2	- 200.2	187.2	24	299	- 371	347	580	- 771	707
	FD	C	2	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	6	-	-	-	961	- 961	961
	FD	C	3	5	224.2	- 233.2	227.8	-5	-	-	-	942	- 979	957
		C	3	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1112	- 1112	1112
	FD	D	2	7	184.2	- 195.2	188.9	N/Q	-	-	-	746	- 820	778
				354	151.2	250.2			299	463		352	1112	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-45	-	-	-	751	- 751	751
	RS	D	2	6	140.2	- 167.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	421	- 627	489
500-600		C	3	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1251	- 1251	1251
		C	4	18	214.2	- 218.2	216.9	N/Q	383	- 390	387	1114	- 1298	1231
		D	3	16	188.2	- 208.2	194.7	-7	342	- 379	354	1101	- 1239	1146
600-750		C	4	23	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1396	- 1396	1396
				67	140.2	218.2			342	390		421	1396	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	3	212.2	- 218.2	214.2	N/Q	408	- 412	409	927	- 987	967
		C	4	1	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1011	- 1011	1011
		D	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	625	- 625	625
		D	3	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	27	393	- 393	393	1041	- 1041	1041
		D	4	5	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	8	395	- 395	395	995	- 995	995
				23	158.2	222.2			330	419		625	1041	
Manufacturing Steer														

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0-540		C	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	985	- 985	985
540+		C	4	14	197.2	- 209.2	207.8	N/Q	359	- 380	378	1312	- 1380	1337
		D	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1074	- 1074	1074
				16	169.2	209.2			308	380		985	1380	
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	513	- 513	513
		D	1	29	122.0	- 141.2	133.5	12	277	- 321	303	438	- 561	516
		D	2	3	148.2	- 154.2	150.2	-4	322	- 335	327	541	- 617	566
		E	1	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	655	- 655	655
400-520	DA	D	1	8	120.0	- 140.0	131.1	-21	273	- 318	298	516	- 633	582
		D	1	12	125.2	- 165.2	154.7	5	285	- 376	352	582	- 768	697
		D	2	42	150.0	- 168.2	162.6	-2	326	- 364	352	675	- 823	749
		D	3	23	174.2	- 179.6	177.8	3	356	- 364	358	781	- 864	811
		D	4	25	181.2	- 185.2	184.3	N/C	355	- 363	361	893	- 912	900
520+	DA	D	2	4	165.2	- 168.2	166.0	N/Q	359	- 366	361	900	- 991	968
		D	3	18	172.2	- 179.2	176.8	-2	346	- 366	360	921	- 1042	975
		D	4	74	180.2	- 199.2	193.8	2	353	- 391	380	975	- 1245	1146
				240	120.0	199.2			273	391		438	1245	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	10	184.2	- 220.0	214.0	7	-	-	-	463	- 709	509
	FD	C	3	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 814	814
		C	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	814	- 814	814
	FD	D	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		D	2	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	30	319	- 319	319	587	- 587	587
	RS	D	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
450-600		C	3	6	196.2	- 224.2	207.2	1	350	- 400	371	1045	- 1267	1095
		D	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	909	- 909	909
	RS	D	2	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 838	838
600+		C	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1498	- 1498	1498
		C	3	18	195.2	- 232.2	218.0	13	349	- 415	389	1333	- 2130	1714
				46	160.2	232.2			315	415		463	2130	

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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