

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change 1200
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Isolated falls of rain in parts of the supply area reduced numbers by 22%. Not all the regular exporters were in attendance, however the usual feed and trade buyers were active, along with some restockers. Young cattle experienced a mixed trend, with light weight classes returning to the paddock improving in price and medium and heavy weights to feed received strong demand. Local butchers also lifted prices on suitable slaughter lines of yearling heifers. However a larger supply of vealer heifers varied in price according to quality, with most 9c to 17c/kg cheaper. The heavy end of the cows gained 6c to 10c/kg and the plain condition medium weights experience very little change in price.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 226c and made to 242.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold in the early 200c range, with some to local butchers reaching 232.2c/kg. The largest sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 247c and made to 254.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 235c and made to 245.2c and a few certified grainfed B muscle classes sold to the trade at 270.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 231c and made to 245.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 216c and local trade classes made to 238.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 217c while a few bullocks made to 227.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 147c and made to 158c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 188c with a few sales to 194.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 220c/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	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-13	359	-	359	359	238	-	238	238
	RS	C	2	50	190.0	- 242.2	226.6	5		-			209	-	444	402
				54	190.0	242.2			359	359			209	444		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	12	224.2	- 237.2	228.2	-1		-			534	-	557	542
	FD	D	2	2	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q		-			528	-	528	528
				14	207.2	237.2			0	0			528	557		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	33	197.2	- 205.0	199.8	-9	365	-	380	370	404	-	508	465
	FD	C	2	51	195.0	- 216.2	206.2	-17		-			416	-	508	466
	RS	C	2	44	197.2	- 204.2	203.6	-7		-			500	-	503	501
		C	3	3	200.2	- 219.2	212.9	-8	371	-	406	394	551	-	603	585
		D	2	11	170.0	- 180.0	177.3	-26	315	-	333	328	383	-	405	399
280-330		C	2	19	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	386	-	386	386	593	-	593	593
		C	3	3	210.2	- 232.2	224.9	11	389	-	430	416	620	-	662	648
330+		C	3	5	216.2	- 227.2	222.8	24	400	-	421	413	757	-	784	773
				169	170.0	232.2			315	430			383	784		
Yearling Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	15	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	6		-			564	-	564	564
	RS	D	2	19	195.2	- 219.2	214.5	18		-			459	-	515	504
		D	2	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-36	313	-	313	313	431	-	431	431
280-330	RS	C	2	7	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-20		-			670	-	670	670
330-400		B	3	1	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	449	-	449	449	1028	-	1028	1028
	FD	C	2	45	220.0	- 250.2	236.8	-4		-			738	-	882	843
	FD	C	3	48	223.2	- 254.2	247.8	25		-			781	-	971	909

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400+		C	3	3	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	-4	410	- 410	410	845	- 845	845
	FD	D	2	10	190.0	- 208.2	204.7	18	-	-	-	665	- 789	746
	RS	D	2	15	180.0	- 215.0	194.0	23	-	-	-	603	- 742	661
		D	2	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	825	- 825	825
	GF	B	3	4	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1175	- 1175	1175
	FD	C	2	26	220.0	- 238.0	231.6	N/C	-	-	-	935	- 1058	991
	FD	C	3	36	223.2	- 245.2	235.7	-14	-	-	-	971	- 1155	1049
		C	3	9	215.2	- 239.2	234.4	-20	391	- 435	426	991	- 1136	1077
	FD	D	2	5	200.0	- 210.0	207.7	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 945	887
	D	2	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	787	- 787	787	
				253	169.2	270.2		308	466		431	1175		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
		C	2	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C	370	- 370	370	490	- 490	490
	RS	D	1	8	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	326	- 326	326
	FD	D	2	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 461	461
330-400	FD	C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
	FD	C	3	12	205.0	- 226.2	220.8	6	-	-	-	789	- 848	831
		C	3	44	211.2	- 245.2	231.3	14	391	- 454	428	799	- 944	873
		D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	648	- 648	648
	FD	D	2	11	192.2	- 195.0	193.1	16	-	-	-	644	- 676	652
	RS	D	2	18	170.0	- 180.0	177.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 630	607
400+	FD	C	2	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	901	- 901	901
	FD	C	3	16	211.2	- 221.2	216.8	5	-	-	-	876	- 940	900
		C	3	10	203.2	- 238.2	222.4	-19	376	- 441	412	864	- 1072	951
		D	3	4	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	814	- 814	814
				142	159.2	245.2		343	454		326	1072		
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-26	-	-	-	884	- 884	884
	FD	D	2	6	168.2	- 174.2	170.8	22	-	-	-	706	- 791	737
500-600	FD	C	3	8	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1087	- 1087	1087
		C	3	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1142	- 1142	1142
		C	4	23	207.2	- 224.2	217.7	-4	370	- 400	389	1166	- 1282	1247
600-750		C	4	3	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/C	406	- 406	406	1511	- 1511	1511
				44	168.2	227.2		355	406		706	1511		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	775	- 775	775
	FD	C	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	898	- 898	898
		C	3	2	194.2	- 203.0	198.6	N/Q	366	- 383	375	845	- 863	854
	RS	D	2	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	749	- 749	749
	FD	D	2	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	15	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
		D	2	12	125.0	- 150.0	143.8	N/Q	260	- 313	300	508	- 645	581
		D	3	13	150.0	- 189.2	175.8	1	283	- 364	337	638	- 870	794
540+		C	4	9	200.8	- 206.2	204.4	N/Q	386	- 397	393	1175	- 1206	1196
				48	125.0	211.2		260	397		490	1206		

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Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-			355	- 355	355	
		D	1	4	110.2	- 123.2	119.0	-2	251	- 280	270	441	- 493	476	
		D	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	513	- 513	513	
400-520	RS	D	1	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-13	-			581	- 581	581	
		DA	D	1	2	138.2	- 146.2	142.2	N/Q	314	- 332	323	656	- 694	675
		D	1	15	128.2	- 136.2	130.3	-5	291	- 310	296	558	- 592	567	
		RS	D	2	20	139.2	- 146.2	143.9	-5	-		606	- 694	660	
			D	2	85	130.0	- 158.0	147.7	-5	283	- 344	321	606	- 735	664
			D	3	23	160.0	- 176.2	167.0	N/C	327	- 360	341	696	- 837	770
			D	4	30	175.2	- 188.2	180.8	6	344	- 369	355	824	- 913	857
520+		D	2	26	157.2	- 169.2	166.0	3	342	- 368	361	857	- 917	898	
	DA	D	2	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-1	337	- 337	337	931	- 931	931	
		D	3	25	167.2	- 183.2	179.3	10	341	- 374	366	895	- 1081	1052	
		D	4	47	183.2	- 194.2	188.5	6	359	- 381	370	996	- 1330	1177	
		D	5	9	164.2	- 180.0	176.1	27	335	- 353	348	878	- 963	942	
				296	110.2	194.2		251	381		355	1330			
Bulls															
0-450		C	3	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	823	- 823	823	
		FD	C	3	7	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-5	-		621	- 621	621	
		FD	D	2	5	160.0	- 179.2	175.4	4	-		696	- 780	763	
		RS	D	2	10	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-		560	- 560	560	
			D	2	6	145.2	- 154.2	150.2	7	264	- 280	273	472	- 671	567
450-600	FD	C	3	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-		796	- 796	796		
		D	1	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	775	- 775	775	
600+		C	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1204	- 1204	1204	
		C	3	9	204.2	- 220.0	214.8	-3	365	- 393	384	1364	- 2024	1592	
				42	137.2	220.0		250	393		472	2024			

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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