

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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A combination of the short working week and the forecast of some rain reduced numbers. Buyer attendance was not as good as the previous sale and despite the absence of some exporters and a few major feeder operators, prices improved for a number of classes. A good number of restockers were in attendance and active on lightweight cattle. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 4c/kg dearer and vealer heifers to the trade improved a similar amount. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 5c to 7c/kg less. However despite some feeder operators being absent, others stepped in and lifted prices on heavy weight yearling steers to feed by 13c/kg. The fair sample of cows sold to a dearer trend to average 4c to 10c/kg better.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 253.2c to average 215c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade mostly sold around 210c with some to 227.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 244c and made to 248.2c/kg. Plain condition medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 232c and the better lines, 240c, with sales reaching a top of 259.2c/kg. Heavyweights averaged 248c and made to 258.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers sold in the 190c range and poor quality lines 177c/kg. Medium weights to the trade made to 248.2c with a fair sample averaging 230c/kg.

A couple of young supplementary fed bullocks made to the occasional 244.2c with most averaging 215c/kg. Full mouth bullocks were not far behind at an average of 211c with sales to 214.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 157c and sold to 169.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 198.2c to average 192c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 210.2c/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	9	179.2	- 219.2	201.4	11	338	- 414	380	296	- 406	357
	RS	C	2	75	195.2	- 253.2	215.3	-11		-		357	- 494	399
				84	179.2	253.2			338	414		296	494	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	210.0	- 241.2	236.0	N/Q		-		515	- 603	592
	RS	C	2	9	229.2	- 247.2	245.2	17		-		556	- 573	558
		C	3	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	613	- 613	613
	FD	D	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q		-		531	- 531	531
280-330		C	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	596	- 596	596
		C	3	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	733	- 733	733
				25	200.2	247.2			380	444		515	733	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	208.2	- 218.0	210.6	11	386	- 404	390	499	- 552	520
	FD	C	2	36	207.2	- 227.2	210.3	4		-		466	- 568	492
	RS	C	2	11	198.2	- 220.2	218.2	15		-		446	- 495	491
		C	3	5	215.0	- 227.2	219.9	7	398	- 421	407	516	- 602	550
		D	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	13	352	- 352	352	466	- 466	466
280-330	FD	C	2	3	210.0	- 212.0	210.7	N/Q		-		599	- 604	600
		C	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	596	- 596	596
		D	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	539	- 539	539
				75	189.2	227.2			350	421		446	604	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q		-		602	- 602	602
	RS	C	2	38	239.2	- 248.2	244.4	4		-		586	- 633	613

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	RS	D	2	30	205.2	- 222.2	213.7	-1	-				471	- 567	523
	FD	D	2	10	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-				482	- 482	482
280-330	FD	C	2	21	221.2	- 239.2	232.8	N/Q	-				630	- 682	663
	FD	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-				570	- 570	570
330-400		C	2	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430		827	- 827	827
	FD	C	2	53	217.2	- 242.2	232.2	-5	-				738	- 908	828
		C	3	7	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	7	422	- 422	422		893	- 893	893
	FD	C	3	38	231.2	- 259.2	240.8	-7	-				839	- 907	881
	FD	D	2	20	173.2	- 210.2	194.4	-10	-				650	- 770	705
400+	FD	C	2	3	228.2	- 240.0	236.1	4	-				970	- 972	971
	FD	C	3	37	237.2	- 258.2	248.4	13	-				1067	- 1258	1177
				273	173.2	259.2			422	430		471	1258		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352		428	- 428	428
	FD	C	2	20	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-				466	- 466	466
	RS	C	2	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-				478	- 478	478
	FD	D	2	23	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/C	-				405	- 405	405
		D	2	14	170.0	- 188.2	177.8	N/Q	315	- 349	329		349	- 423	381
280-330		C	2	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382		588	- 588	588
		D	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343		528	- 528	528
330-400	FD	C	2	8	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	1	-				716	- 716	716
		C	3	28	201.2	- 248.2	230.5	-1	373	- 460	427		714	- 901	827
	RS	D	2	7	143.2	- 180.0	159.0	-18	-				508	- 693	587
		D	3	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328		620	- 620	620
400+		C	3	19	205.2	- 234.2	216.6	-6	380	- 434	401		954	- 1036	1017
				128	143.2	248.2			315	460		349	1036		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-				484	- 484	484
400-500	FD	C	2	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-				889	- 889	889
		C	4	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400		1068	- 1068	1068
	FD	D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-				744	- 744	744
500-600		C	4	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-12	368	- 368	368		1083	- 1083	1083
600-750		C	4	29	204.2	- 244.2	215.1	-12	365	- 436	384		1278	- 1661	1403
		D	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320		1101	- 1101	1101
				43	138.2	244.2			320	436		484	1661		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	5	201.2	- 223.2	213.2	15	380	- 421	402		781	- 958	881
	RS	C	3	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-				842	- 842	842
		C	4	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376		926	- 1066	996
		D	2	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	10	321	- 321	321		694	- 694	694
		D	3	11	163.2	- 194.2	179.8	4	314	- 374	347		734	- 1039	879
540+		C	4	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412		1189	- 1189	1189
				28	154.2	223.2			314	421		694	1189		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342		1289	- 1289	1289

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		C	4	35	206.2	- 214.2	211.5	N/Q	368	- 383	378	1288	- 1534	1398
				37	188.2	214.2			342	383		1288	1534	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	10	-			513	- 513	513
		D	1	13	103.2	- 132.2	114.9	-4	235	- 301	261	408	- 529	458
		D	2	7	124.2	- 145.2	139.1	6	270	- 316	302	497	- 574	554
		E	1	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	356	- 356	356
400-520	DA	D	1	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	623	- 623	623
	RS	D	1	10	138.0	- 158.2	148.3	13	-			593	- 736	665
		D	1	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	587	- 587	587
		D	2	37	140.0	- 169.2	157.1	9	304	- 368	342	630	- 804	712
	RS	D	2	4	164.2	- 169.2	166.7	23	-			813	- 838	825
		D	3	19	170.2	- 177.2	175.5	9	347	- 362	358	797	- 872	849
		D	4	14	177.2	- 184.2	180.8	N/C	348	- 361	355	811	- 893	854
520+	RS	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			866	- 866	866
	DA	D	2	3	155.2	- 171.2	165.9	11	337	- 372	361	823	- 907	879
	DA	D	3	7	178.2	- 179.2	178.3	N/Q	364	- 366	364	953	- 1012	962
		D	3	17	174.2	- 183.2	179.0	N/C	356	- 374	365	920	- 1099	992
		D	4	18	180.2	- 198.2	192.1	4	353	- 389	377	964	- 1407	1130
				159	90.0	198.2			205	389		356	1407	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			659	- 659	659
		C	3	3	178.2	- 215.0	199.1	10	318	- 384	356	686	- 968	813
		D	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	613	- 613	613
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
600+		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1170	- 1170	1170
		C	3	4	198.2	- 210.2	203.9	-11	354	- 375	364	1347	- 1787	1580
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1040	- 1040	1040
				18	150.0	215.0			290	384		613	1787	

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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