

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Useful falls of rain over the supply area, combined with the Easter break, reduced numbers by 27%. A fair panel of exporters was present and operating along with the usual feed and trade buyers plus some restockers. Young cattle generally sold to strong demand, with only quality related price changes. A handful of bullocks lifted in price and cows improved a further 1c to 3c/kg on top of the previous week's gains.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 246.2c, to average 218c/kg. The occasional vealer steer made to 265.2c, with most around 231c/kg. The largest numbers of vealer heifers averaged 217c and some to local butchers reached 249.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 237c and made to 250c/kg. A small selection of heavy weight steers to feed averaged 254.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 221c and made to 226.2c and a handful to the trade made to 232.2c/kg.

A few bullocks made to 228c and the occasional full mouth bullock made to 201.2c, to return \$1640/head. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 153c and the 3 scores made close to 179c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 200.2c, to average 193c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 227.2c/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+	RS	C	2	23	197.2	- 246.2	218.6	3	-	-	-	345	- 455	387
				23	197.2	246.2			0	0		345	455	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	3	210.2	- 219.2	213.2	N/Q	382	- 399	388	536	- 559	544
	FD	C	2	27	220.0	- 240.0	231.4	-5	-	-	-	504	- 660	588
	RS	C	2	16	206.2	- 265.2	233.5	-12	-	-	-	504	- 650	559
		C	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	660	- 660	660
280-330	FD	C	2	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 659	659
	FD	D	2	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
		D	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	556	- 556	556
330+		C	3	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	787	- 787	787
				54	185.2	265.2			337	436		504	787	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	35	208.2	- 228.2	217.2	7	-	-	-	427	- 628	523
	RS	C	2	4	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-15	-	-	-	457	- 457	457
		C	2	33	200.0	- 228.2	217.5	7	370	- 423	403	410	- 539	500
		C	3	20	220.0	- 244.2	232.6	13	407	- 452	431	539	- 598	569
280-330		C	2	2	227.2	- 229.2	228.2	N/Q	421	- 424	423	648	- 653	650
		C	3	34	217.2	- 249.2	236.6	N/Q	402	- 462	438	619	- 807	715
				128	200.0	249.2			370	462		410	807	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	-	-	-	579	- 579	579
	RS	D	2	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/C	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
	FD	D	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 489	489
280-330	FD	C	2	8	230.0	- 230.2	230.0	-3	-	-	-	656	- 691	669
	RS	C	2	4	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664

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	RS	D	2	3	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
	FD	D	2	9	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	17	-			652	- 652	652
330-400	FD	C	2	72	222.2	- 250.0	237.6	5	-			744	- 939	848
	FD	C	3	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	1	-			932	- 932	932
		C	3	5	236.2	- 249.2	244.0	12	430	- 453	444	815	- 959	902
	FD	D	2	4	200.0	- 211.2	202.8	8	-			670	- 708	679
	RS	D	2	5	207.2	- 216.2	210.8	N/Q	-			735	- 777	760
400+	FD	C	3	7	241.2	- 250.2	244.9	-4	-			1049	- 1126	1076
	FD	C	6	15	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-			1258	- 1258	1258
				142	195.2	254.2			430	453		489	1258	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		D	2	6	199.2	- 203.2	202.5	25	369	- 376	375	488	- 498	496
	RS	D	2	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			437	- 437	437
280-330	FD	C	2	3	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			667	- 667	667
		C	2	2	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	653	- 653	653
	FD	D	2	8	170.2	- 205.2	198.3	N/Q	-			485	- 585	565
		D	2	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	15	370	- 370	370	570	- 570	570
	RS	D	2	10	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			565	- 565	565
	RS	D	3	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			599	- 599	599
330-400	FD	C	2	33	220.0	- 226.2	221.4	25	-			738	- 803	770
		C	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	848	- 848	848
		C	3	4	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	2	430	- 430	430	848	- 871	859
	FD	C	6	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-			815	- 815	815
	RS	D	2	3	190.0	- 213.2	205.1	46	-			637	- 743	698
		D	2	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	800	- 800	800
	FD	D	2	15	186.2	- 214.2	201.5	N/Q	-			694	- 825	755
	FD	D	3	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			691	- 691	691
		D	3	5	206.2	- 215.2	210.8	34	382	- 399	390	691	- 785	719
400+		C	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	962	- 962	962
		D	3	3	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	898	- 898	898
				121	170.2	232.2			369	430		437	962	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	32	-			655	- 655	655
	RS	D	2	7	175.2	- 183.2	178.6	N/Q	-			614	- 675	648
400-500		C	2	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	872	- 872	872
	FD	C	3	3	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-			987	- 987	987
500-600		D	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1021	- 1021	1021
600-750		C	4	5	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	13	407	- 407	407	1425	- 1425	1425
				22	170.2	232.2			310	407		614	1425	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1073	- 1073	1073
		D	2	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	9	340	- 340	340	694	- 694	694
		D	3	17	168.2	- 210.2	194.6	15	324	- 404	374	732	- 971	871
540+		C	4	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1243	- 1243	1243

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					24	163.2	221.2			324	417		694	1243	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	4	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	6	353	- 353	353	1214	- 1214	1214	
		C	4	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1640	- 1640	1640	
					5	194.2	201.2		353	366		1214	1640		
Cows															
0-400	DA	D	1	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	513	- 513	513	
		D	1	2	78.2	- 121.2	99.7	N/Q	178	- 276	227	285	- 485	385	
		D	2	3	135.2	- 151.2	140.5	1	294	- 329	306	521	- 605	549	
400-520		D	1	6	130.0	- 147.2	137.9	N/C	296	- 335	314	553	- 666	596	
	DA	D	1	6	112.2	- 134.2	130.2	-13	255	- 305	296	488	- 651	622	
	RS	D	2	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-10		-		684	- 684	684	
		D	2	16	133.2	- 161.2	152.9	-4	290	- 350	333	566	- 750	682	
		D	3	32	173.2	- 182.2	178.9	3	354	- 372	365	736	- 879	833	
		D	4	3	184.2	- 193.2	190.2	9	361	- 379	373	893	- 937	922	
520+		D	2	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	862	- 862	862	
	DA	D	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	846	- 846	846	
	DA	D	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	1105	- 1105	1105	
		D	3	19	170.2	- 186.2	178.5	-1	347	- 380	364	928	- 1042	971	
		D	4	27	189.2	- 200.2	193.5	1	371	- 393	379	1012	- 1171	1110	
		D	5	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	950	- 950	950	
					125	78.2	200.2		178	393		285	1171		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	4	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q		-		500	- 500	500	
		C	3	4	198.2	- 229.2	211.7	13	354	- 417	380	763	- 940	849	
	FD	C	3	2	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q		-		684	- 684	684	
450-600		C	3	5	195.2	- 225.2	215.8	N/Q	349	- 402	385	1025	- 1238	1070	
	RS	D	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q		-		873	- 873	873	
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	631	- 631	631	
		D	3	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1023	- 1023	1023	
600+		C	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1201	- 1201	1201	
		C	3	5	219.2	- 227.2	223.2	19	391	- 406	399	1389	- 2011	1573	
		D	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1120	- 1120	1120	
					25	130.0	229.2		236	417		500	2011		

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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