

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹⁸²⁹/₆₄₅

comparison date 21/04/2015

Numbers lifted by 54% and the larger yarding contained a good mix of young cattle, a few pens of bullocks and a good selection of cows. Buyer attendance across all classes was generally good and all were operating. A few more restockers were present and active in the buying panel and this, combined with stronger feeder support, lifted prices on all classes of young lightweight cattle. Medium and heavy weight feeders also improved in price to average 10c/kg dearer. The few bullocks penned sold to strong demand and cows sold to a market 1c to 2c/kg dearer.

Calves to the trade averaged 206c while those returning to the paddock averaged 235c and made to 257.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 216c while slaughter lines averaged 212c, with some heavy classes to local butchers reaching 261.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 255c, with some to 270c/kg. Medium weights to feed also averaged 255c and sold to 269.2c/kg. A good run of heavy weights to feed made to a top of 272.2c to average 261c/kg. A fairly large selection of lightweight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at 218c, with the occasional pen to 230.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged close to 218c, with sales to 225.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 227c and made to 237.2c while the bullock portion averaged 232c and sold to 235.2c/kg. Full mouthed bullocks made to 215c to 221.2c to average 220c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 163c and sold to 171.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 211.2c to average 203c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 235.2c/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	20	169.2	- 216.2	206.2	-10	319	- 408	389	245	- 400	347
	RS	C	2	45	217.2	- 257.2	235.3	35	-	-	-	191	- 454	397
				65	169.2	257.2			319	408		191	454	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	22	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
		D	2	5	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	515	- 515	515
280-330		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	649	- 649	649
				18	219.2	268.2			399	400		515	711	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	48	201.2	- 225.2	212.5	-4	373	- 417	394	429	- 597	515
	FD	C	2	35	210.0	- 221.2	216.2	1	-	-	-	527	- 586	565
	RS	C	2	4	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	5	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
		C	3	19	225.0	- 253.2	233.8	-12	417	- 469	433	596	- 652	617
280-330	FD	C	2	6	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
		C	2	8	213.2	- 230.2	223.8	12	395	- 426	415	608	- 656	638
		C	3	7	225.0	- 247.2	236.2	2	417	- 458	437	682	- 729	707
330+		C	3	10	238.0	- 261.2	249.5	N/Q	441	- 484	462	797	- 967	885
				137	201.2	261.2			373	484		429	967	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	4	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	RS	C	2	75	230.2	- 270.2	255.4	31	-	-	-	518	- 671	573
	RS	D	1	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	314	- 314	314
280-330	RS	C	2	50	167.2	- 248.2	227.3	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 732	673
	FD	C	2	29	233.2	- 262.2	245.2	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 800	733

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330-400	FD	C	2	136	223.6	- 269.2	255.4	15	-	-	-	816	- 1036	933	
	RS	C	2	5	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	10	-	-	-	852	- 852	852	
		C	3	12	217.2	- 250.0	237.0	-5	395	- 455	431	728	- 938	854	
	FD	C	3	16	224.2	- 246.2	237.4	N/Q	-	-	-	841	- 923	858	
	FD	D	2	27	187.2	- 220.0	213.2	3	-	-	-	655	- 836	807	
		D	2	3	180.0	- 203.2	195.5	N/Q	327	- 370	355	630	- 762	718	
	RS	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700	
400+	FD	C	2	10	230.0	- 245.0	240.5	1	-	-	-	1001	- 1066	1039	
		C	3	5	237.2	- 257.2	245.2	N/Q	431	- 468	446	1032	- 1119	1056	
	FD	C	3	129	248.2	- 272.2	261.0	9	-	-	-	1013	- 1243	1137	
	FD	D	2	9	205.2	- 224.2	210.4	N/Q	-	-	-	831	- 953	883	
		D	3	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1009	- 1009	1009	
				526	153.2	272.2					327	468		314	1243
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		C	2	23	198.2	- 205.2	201.5	N/Q	367	- 380	373	453	- 531	490	
	FD	C	2	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 470	470	
	RS	C	2	87	199.2	- 230.2	218.5	N/Q	-	-	-	427	- 599	527	
		D	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	412	- 412	412	
280-330	RS	C	2	12	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 655	655	
		C	2	13	205.0	- 210.2	207.2	-10	380	- 389	384	605	- 620	611	
		D	2	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	529	- 529	529	
330-400	FD	C	2	14	204.2	- 221.2	217.9	5	-	-	-	741	- 822	779	
	FD	C	3	10	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	-3	-	-	-	833	- 833	833	
		C	3	7	226.2	- 235.2	230.1	-3	419	- 436	426	848	- 858	853	
	FD	D	2	11	150.2	- 220.2	197.4	15	-	-	-	556	- 804	732	
	RS	D	2	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663	
		D	2	7	164.2	- 180.0	166.7	N/C	304	- 333	309	553	- 630	600	
400+	FD	C	2	11	210.0	- 225.2	218.3	N/Q	-	-	-	893	- 957	928	
	FD	C	3	10	217.2	- 218.2	217.9	N/Q	-	-	-	923	- 1058	1018	
		C	3	3	219.2	- 228.2	225.2	2	406	- 423	417	954	- 993	980	
				217	150.2	235.2					304	436		412	1058
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	8	214.2	- 237.2	232.8	N/Q	390	- 431	423	868	- 1032	1005	
	FD	D	2	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	842	- 842	842	
500-600		C	3	22	206.2	- 212.2	211.2	-5	375	- 386	384	1206	- 1230	1221	
		C	4	11	221.2	- 237.2	227.7	-7	395	- 424	407	1250	- 1411	1312	
600-750		C	3	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1296	- 1296	1296	
		C	4	16	215.2	- 235.2	232.3	N/C	384	- 420	415	1367	- 1504	1481	
				65	187.2	237.2					375	431		842	1504
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	11	195.0	- 202.2	198.0	-1	368	- 385	376	881	- 1082	947	
		C	4	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/C	397	- 397	397	1040	- 1040	1040	
		D	1	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	577	- 577	577	
		D	2	12	157.2	- 179.2	167.2	N/Q	328	- 373	348	582	- 726	688	
	RS	D	2	20	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672	

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540+		D	3	28	180.2	- 198.2	188.3	10	347	- 381	362	793	- 862	827	
		C	4	6	215.2	- 224.2	220.5	4	406	- 424	417	1222	- 1345	1270	
				80	144.2	224.2			314	424		577	1345		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	14	205.2	- 208.2	206.9	N/Q	373	- 379	376	1239	- 1283	1258	
		C	4	17	215.2	- 221.2	220.8	-1	391	- 402	401	1294	- 1696	1384	
		D	2	7	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1101	- 1101	1101	
		D	3	4	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1195	- 1195	1195	
				42	176.2	221.2			320	402		1101	1696		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	6	135.0	- 138.0	137.5	N/Q				540	- 552	550	
		D	1	45	125.0	- 143.2	135.8	-4	284	- 326	309	500	- 573	541	
		D	2	8	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	10	333	- 333	333	613	- 613	613	
400-520	RS	D	2	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q				633	- 633	633	
	RS	D	1	20	131.2	- 155.2	140.8	-12				571	- 675	615	
	DA	D	1	12	130.0	- 159.2	142.5	N/Q	296	- 362	324	605	- 772	687	
		D	1	10	140.0	- 154.2	143.8	2	318	- 351	327	609	- 671	626	
		D	2	70	148.2	- 171.2	163.4	-3	322	- 370	355	652	- 808	728	
		RS	D	2	7	155.0	- 165.0	156.4	-10				682	- 767	694
		D	3	38	170.2	- 183.2	178.0	1	347	- 374	363	766	- 870	825	
520+		D	4	32	183.2	- 196.2	191.2	-4	359	- 385	375	824	- 952	904	
	DA	D	1	4	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	770	- 770	770	
	DA	D	2	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	944	- 944	944	
		D	2	8	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-13	366	- 366	366	900	- 900	900	
		D	3	40	178.2	- 193.2	187.0	1	364	- 394	382	1007	- 1113	1074	
		D	4	26	191.2	- 211.2	203.3	2	375	- 414	399	1044	- 1267	1207	
				336	125.0	211.2			284	414		500	1267		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	31	171.2	- 225.2	196.3	-37				402	- 643	517	
	FD	C	3	17	182.2	- 211.2	197.8	11				638	- 910	732	
450-600		C	3	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	1135	- 1135	1135	
600+		B	3	1	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405	2189	- 2189	2189	
		C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1222	- 1222	1222	
		C	3	16	201.2	- 235.2	210.8	-6	359	- 420	377	1260	- 1931	1517	
				67	171.2	243.2			342	420		402	2189		

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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