

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁶¹/₂₄₂

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Numbers lifted by 18% and there was a good mix of stock across all classes. Buyer attendance was good and included some additional operators in the export slaughter section, plus the usual feed and trade buyers and restockers. Most of the light weight young cattle experienced only quality related price changes. Medium weight yearling steers and heifers to feed and the trade improved 5c to 7c, and up to 10c/kg in places. The additional support on export slaughter cattle lifted prices on bullocks by 6c/kg. Despite a 58% increase in cow numbers, processors were able to absorb the larger supply, with the increased competition lifting prices a further 3c to 4c/kg on top of the previous week's improvements.

Calves to the trade made to the occasional 280c, while those returning to the paddock mostly sold around 238c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers averaged 273c and made to 291.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed mostly sold around 225c, while those to processors averaged 219c and a few to local butchers reached 239.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 256c and made to 278.2c, while a small selection of heavy weights to feed averaged 257c and made to 266.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 214c and made to 225.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 222c and the better classes averaged 236c and local trade lines made to 249.2c to average 241c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 235c and bullocks mostly sold around 238c, with some to 244.2c, and a couple of full mouth bullocks reached 235.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 165c and made to 170c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 222.2c and a fairly large sample averaged 209c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 235c/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	27	200.0	- 280.0	213.2	-4	377	- 528	402	188	- 387	307
	RS	C	2	32	214.2	- 266.2	238.7	5		-		284	- 420	381
				59	200.0	280.0			377	528		188	420	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	557	- 557	557
	FD	C	2	4	244.2	- 255.0	248.4	13		-		611	- 701	637
	RS	C	2	31	263.2	- 291.2	273.7	13		-		592	- 684	647
280-330	FD	C	2	19	238.2	- 261.2	257.1	7		-		679	- 771	749
				55	227.2	291.2			413	413		557	771	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	62	207.2	- 228.0	218.9	-3	384	- 422	405	477	- 568	523
	FD	C	2	41	210.0	- 235.2	225.6	-5		-		522	- 588	561
	RS	C	2	2	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q		-		477	- 477	477
		C	3	14	225.0	- 238.2	232.8	-7	417	- 441	431	541	- 667	608
280-330	FD	C	2	33	215.0	- 238.2	226.3	N/Q		-		613	- 703	656
		C	2	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	621	- 621	621
		C	3	6	232.2	- 239.2	236.0	-4	430	- 443	437	662	- 717	686
				159	207.2	239.2			384	443		477	717	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	-12		-		579	- 579	579
	RS	C	2	37	226.2	- 249.2	239.1	-35		-		532	- 610	563
	RS	D	2	3	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q		-		574	- 574	574
330-400	FD	C	2	120	239.2	- 278.2	256.4	10		-		801	- 974	912
	FD	C	3	12	254.2	- 270.0	257.3	-7		-		979	- 999	984

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400+		C	3	4	238.2	- 243.2	239.5	-11	433	- 442	435	888	- 917	910	
	FD	D	2	7	208.2	- 224.2	216.6	13	-			708	- 807	768	
	RS	D	2	4	200.0	- 218.2	209.1	N/Q	-			700	- 731	715	
	FD	C	2	14	243.2	- 250.2	246.5	-7	-			1058	- 1075	1061	
	FD	C	3	25	243.2	- 266.2	257.2	-2	-			1085	- 1408	1194	
				235	200.0	278.2			433	442		532	1408		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			176	- 176	176	
200-280	RS	C	2	49	194.2	- 225.2	213.9	N/Q	-			418	- 597	520	
		C	2	16	193.2	- 215.0	201.9	-11	358	- 398	374	420	- 546	480	
	RS	D	1	7	127.2	- 149.2	133.5	N/Q	-			267	- 328	285	
280-330	FD	D	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481	
		D	2	6	180.0	- 190.2	184.8	N/Q	333	- 352	342	409	- 441	431	
		C	2	15	200.0	- 201.2	200.7	-19	370	- 373	372	570	- 573	572	
	FD	C	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627	
330-400		D	2	10	170.2	- 190.0	180.1	N/Q	315	- 352	334	485	- 542	513	
	FD	C	2	44	205.0	- 236.2	222.5	-7	-			728	- 803	769	
	FD	C	3	26	225.0	- 238.2	236.6	7	-			795	- 844	813	
400+		C	3	28	221.2	- 249.2	241.3	5	410	- 462	447	818	- 959	884	
	FD	D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700	
	FD	C	3	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-			988	- 988	988	
		C	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	17	444	- 444	444	1080	- 1080	1080	
		C	4	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	945	- 945	945	
				218	127.2	249.2			315	462		176	1080		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	3	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	-10	-			887	- 887	887	
		RS	C	2	6	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-			893	- 893	893
	FD	C	3	26	216.2	- 228.0	223.1	3	-			940	- 1102	1027	
500-600		C	3	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-5	382	- 382	382	1229	- 1229	1229	
		C	4	31	229.2	- 239.2	235.4	N/Q	409	- 427	420	1203	- 1399	1293	
600-750	FD	C	4	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1208	- 1208	1208	
		C	4	27	234.2	- 244.2	238.1	6	418	- 436	425	1476	- 1814	1591	
				103	197.2	244.2			382	436		887	1814		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1119	- 1119	1119	
		C	4	5	223.2	- 236.2	233.6	18	421	- 446	441	1194	- 1252	1240	
		RS	D	2	4	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			463	- 463	463
		D	3	2	170.0	- 188.2	179.1	N/Q	327	- 362	344	765	- 1007	886	
540+		C	3	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1173	- 1173	1173	
		C	4	12	222.2	- 225.2	223.9	10	419	- 431	423	1211	- 1227	1220	
				25	154.2	236.2			327	446		463	1252		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	5	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-15	357	- 357	357	1148	- 1148	1148	
		C	4	2	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1470	- 1470	1470	
				7	196.2	235.2			357	420		1148	1470		

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Cows														
0-400		D	1	12	136.2	- 144.2	139.4	4	310	- 328	317	497	- 577	542
400-520		D	1	27	136.2	- 156.2	146.3	10	310	- 355	333	592	- 672	636
	RS	D	1	22	150.2	- 181.2	167.4	7		-		646	- 817	727
	DA	D	1	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	637	- 637	637
	RS	D	2	28	155.0	- 184.2	163.9	-1		-		691	- 825	748
		D	2	36	160.0	- 170.2	165.6	4	348	- 370	360	710	- 785	757
		D	3	49	171.2	- 187.2	180.0	-2	349	- 382	367	779	- 903	835
		D	4	64	184.2	- 215.0	197.5	-3	361	- 422	389	847	- 1043	921
520+		D	1	3	167.2	- 178.2	174.5	N/Q	380	- 387	385	895	- 971	946
	DA	D	1	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	841	- 841	841
	DA	D	2	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-11	381	- 381	381	1051	- 1051	1051
	RS	D	2	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q		-		966	- 966	966
	DA	D	3	4	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	2	396	- 396	396	1262	- 1262	1262
		D	3	42	180.2	- 195.2	188.0	3	365	- 398	383	982	- 1165	1063
		D	4	119	194.2	- 222.2	209.6	3	381	- 436	411	1050	- 1504	1203
		D	5	8	186.2	- 196.2	194.8	N/Q	380	- 400	398	996	- 1161	1057
				424	134.2	222.2			305	436		497	1504	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	187.2	- 216.2	202.0	N/Q	340	- 393	367	466	- 573	493
	RS	C	2	9	199.2	- 223.2	207.2	-32		-		498	- 747	562
		C	3	11	196.2	- 234.2	208.2	-2	357	- 426	378	691	- 924	736
	FD	C	3	11	205.2	- 218.2	212.3	N/Q		-		655	- 872	753
		D	2	2	173.2	- 179.2	176.2	N/Q	315	- 326	320	632	- 672	652
450-600		C	2	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	851	- 851	851
		C	3	5	203.2	- 235.2	217.6	16	363	- 420	389	1209	- 1258	1234
600+		C	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1101	- 1101	1101
		C	3	21	190.0	- 235.0	211.8	-1	339	- 420	378	1188	- 1880	1465
		D	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1126	- 1126	1126
				69	173.2	235.2			315	426		466	1880	

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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