

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Numbers reduced by 19% and buyer attendance was generally good and all were operating. The overall quality of the young cattle was generally good while there was a wide variation in the standard of the cows. The better end of the young cattle experienced some price improvements, with vealer heifers around 8c dearer and well-bred medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved 11c to 12c/kg. Exports slaughter lines of heavy grown steers bullocks and cows regained the previous week's losses to lift in price by 4c to 8c/kg.

Restockers were very active on the young light weight cattle with calves making to 309.2c to average 272c/kg. Vealer steers also returned to the paddock at an average of 304c, with sales to 317.2c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers averaged 262c, with some to local butchers reaching 290c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers made to 320c to average 307c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 296c while well-bred lines made to 321.2c and averaged 310c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to top of 300.2c with the largest numbers around 285c/kg. Light weight and medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold in the early 270c range with some to 280.2c/kg.

The occasional pen of young bullocks made to 290.2c and full mouth classes made to 270.2c to average 266c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 212c and made to 220c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 258.2 to average 250c/kg. Heavy bulls to slaughter made to 259.2c, with some returning to the paddock at 287.2c/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	6	255.2	- 268.0	259.8	15	482	- 506	490	472	- 496	481
	RS	C	2	22	240.2	- 309.2	272.7	16		-		387	- 517	423
				28	240.2	309.2			482	506		387	517	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	274.2	- 298.2	280.7	N/Q		-		727	- 790	744
	RS	C	2	19	286.2	- 317.2	304.6	29		-		673	- 841	760
280-330	FD	C	2	6	274.2	- 290.0	276.8	N/Q		-		809	- 943	831
				29	274.2	317.2			0	0		673	943	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	55	245.2	- 272.0	262.5	8	454	- 504	486	576	- 716	626
	FD	C	2	6	255.2	- 269.2	266.9	8		-		660	- 676	662
	RS	C	2	9	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	15		-		650	- 650	650
280-330	FD	C	2	5	256.2	- 270.0	264.5	N/Q		-		730	- 770	754
		C	2	3	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	11	495	- 495	495	762	- 762	762
		C	3	12	266.2	- 290.0	284.3	-7	493	- 537	527	785	- 937	867
				90	245.2	290.0			454	537		576	937	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	11		-		769	- 769	769
	RS	C	2	34	263.2	- 320.0	307.2	21		-		697	- 774	757
	FD	D	2	3	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q		-		618	- 618	618
280-330	FD	C	2	9	283.2	- 312.2	302.5	7		-		807	- 921	883
		C	2	1	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	784	- 784	784
330-400	RS	C	2	7	277.2	- 281.2	278.3	-5		-		929	- 1026	957
	FD	C	2	75	270.2	- 307.2	296.4	12		-		905	- 1152	1070

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400+	FD	C	3	55	290.2	- 321.2	310.5	9	-			1016	- 1237	1177
	RS	D	2	10	197.2	- 256.2	232.3	7	-			720	- 884	809
	FD	D	2	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	-6	-			792	- 792	792
	FD	C	2	47	270.0	- 307.2	285.4	-4	-			1148	- 1244	1197
		C	3	19	289.2	- 293.2	293.0	12	526	- 533	533	1246	- 1403	1254
	FD	C	3	19	291.2	- 311.2	304.3	11	-			1238	- 1323	1293
				286	197.2	321.2			500	533		618	1403	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-25	-			636	- 636	636
	FD	C	2	24	265.2	- 269.2	267.2	13	-			633	- 703	668
280-330	FD	C	2	37	273.2	- 275.2	273.8	-1	-			779	- 784	780
		C	2	2	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	469	- 469	469	722	- 722	722
	RS	C	2	4	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	-33	-			733	- 733	733
330-400	FD	C	2	27	252.2	- 278.2	271.1	6	-			897	- 1004	961
	FD	C	3	19	265.2	- 280.2	277.8	2	-			968	- 981	979
		C	3	8	267.2	- 282.2	276.1	10	495	- 523	511	983	- 1051	1021
		D	2	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	764	- 764	764
	FD	D	2	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-18	-			681	- 681	681
400+	FD	C	3	10	265.0	- 281.2	273.2	N/Q	-			1153	- 1223	1189
				139	203.2	282.2			404	523		633	1223	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	6	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	1	-			1093	- 1093	1093
	FD	C	3	2	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	-			1178	- 1178	1178
	RS	D	2	28	195.2	- 228.2	214.4	-16	-			849	- 993	933
500-600		C	3	5	265.2	- 270.2	267.2	N/Q	482	- 483	482	1419	- 1446	1430
		C	4	5	272.2	- 276.2	274.1	1	486	- 493	490	1456	- 1478	1467
600-750		C	3	3	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	32	491	- 491	491	1635	- 1635	1635
		C	4	9	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	19	518	- 518	518	1772	- 1772	1772
750+		C	4	1	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	2215	- 2215	2215
				59	195.2	290.0			482	518		849	2215	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	9	240.0	- 243.2	241.1	N/Q	459	- 468	463	1164	- 1301	1183
		C	4	9	251.2	- 272.2	260.2	1	479	- 514	492	1230	- 1418	1300
	RS	D	1	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			814	- 814	814
	RS	D	2	5	200.2	- 214.2	211.2	N/Q	-			910	- 1034	947
		D	2	19	210.0	- 236.2	221.1	-6	438	- 492	461	851	- 1063	926
		D	3	9	235.0	- 248.2	241.2	-1	443	- 477	457	972	- 1328	1085
540+		D	4	5	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1407	- 1407	1407
				61	187.2	272.2			438	514		814	1418	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	2	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1458	- 1458	1458
		C	4	30	260.0	- 270.2	266.7	-3	464	- 483	479	1639	- 2158	1756
				32	233.2	270.2			424	483		1458	2158	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	119.2	- 169.2	136.6	-12	271	- 385	311	435	- 677	508

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400-520		D	2	3	162.0	- 184.2	176.8	10	352	- 400	384	648	- 737	707
		D	1	11	144.2	- 187.2	168.8	3	328	- 426	384	627	- 814	734
	RS	D	1	12	170.0	- 193.2	183.8	-20	-	-	-	766	- 850	810
	DA	D	1	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	26	407	- 407	407	869	- 887	878
		D	2	37	194.2	- 220.2	212.3	7	422	- 479	462	870	- 1046	971
520+		D	3	31	218.2	- 239.2	225.7	4	445	- 488	461	954	- 1136	1071
		D	4	32	237.2	- 252.2	245.8	-1	465	- 495	482	1103	- 1223	1172
	DA	D	2	6	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	5	466	- 466	466	1360	- 1360	1360
	DA	D	3	5	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1543	- 1543	1543
		D	3	12	231.2	- 235.0	232.5	4	472	- 480	474	1306	- 1328	1313
		D	4	31	240.0	- 258.2	250.1	8	471	- 506	490	1312	- 1794	1478
		D	5	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1381	- 1381	1381
	D	6	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	409	- 409	409	1171	- 1171	1171	
				193	119.2	258.2		271	506		435	1794		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	729	- 729	729
450-600	RS	C	3	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1379	- 1379	1379
		C	3	2	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1423	- 1423	1423
		D	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	916	- 916	916
600+		C	3	14	233.2	- 259.2	244.4	15	416	- 463	436	1446	- 2215	1843
	RS	C	3	1	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1982	- 1982	1982
				21	171.2	287.2		311	463		729	2215		

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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