

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Numbers increased by 20% and there was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were scarce while the fair selection of cows were mainly 3 and 4 score classes. The usual export buyers were in attendance and operating, along with the usual feeder operators and trade buyers. Young light weight cattle generally sold from a firm to dearer market, with some additional restocker support, especially on the yearling heifers. Stronger supermarket competition against local butchers lifted prices for heavy weight yearling steers by 3c/kg. Cows varied in price with the better condition lines averaging 3c/kg cheaper.

A fair sample of calves returned to the paddock at 274c, with sales to 333.2c/kg. The vast majority of the vealer steers sold to restockers at 299c, with some to 318.2c/kg. Vealer heifers improved in price by up to 15c, with most selling for 277c and some to local butchers reaching 298.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed and restockers generally sold in the 290c range with a number of sales to 300c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 312.2c, with a fairly large sample averaging 293c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 303c and made to 310.2c, while a fair sample sold to the local trade market for 296c, with sales to 315.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged from 276c to 288c while those returning to the paddock made to 299.2c to average 292c/kg.

A couple of bullocks made to 280c and full mouth bullocks made to 278.2c to average 272c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 204c while the best of the medium weights averaged 239c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 255.2c to average 247c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 284.2c to average 247c/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	40	244.2	- 333.2	274.0	1	-			221	- 570	445
				40	244.2	333.2			0	0		221	570	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	67	278.2	- 318.2	298.9	-6	-			574	- 790	720
280-330	RS	C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			856	- 856	856
330+		B	3	1	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	579	- 579	579	1273	- 1273	1273
		C	3	1	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1121	- 1121	1121
				71	278.2	318.2			530	579		574	1273	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	21	269.2	- 286.2	277.4	15	499	- 530	514	646	- 735	691
	FD	C	2	10	260.0	- 278.2	269.1	2	-			611	- 682	646
	RS	C	2	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	25	-			769	- 769	769
		C	3	2	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	550	- 550	550	788	- 788	788
280-330		C	3	8	295.0	- 298.2	296.4	12	546	- 552	549	877	- 945	926
				45	260.0	298.2			499	552		611	945	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	23	284.2	- 300.0	293.2	3	-			753	- 795	764
	RS	C	2	31	278.2	- 300.0	293.4	-14	-			709	- 765	748
	RS	D	2	4	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
	FD	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			663	- 663	663
280-330	FD	C	2	68	262.0	- 300.0	290.1	-12	-			747	- 900	855
	RS	C	2	10	288.2	- 292.2	290.4	N/Q	-			821	- 862	848
	FD	D	2	9	233.2	- 255.2	245.4	N/Q	-			688	- 766	731

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330-400	FD	C	2	112	264.2	- 310.0	294.0	-2	-			905	- 1155	1048
	RS	C	2	2	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	-			1141	- 1141	1141
	FD	C	3	11	299.2	- 312.2	308.7	-2	-			1152	- 1202	1188
		C	3	8	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1074	- 1074	1074
	FD	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			838	- 838	838
		D	2	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	875	- 875	875
400+	FD	C	2	7	271.2	- 282.2	276.3	-9	-			1165	- 1369	1276
		C	2	2	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	550	- 550	550	1466	- 1466	1466
	FD	C	3	38	291.2	- 310.2	303.0	-1	-			1267	- 1354	1339
		C	3	44	279.2	- 315.2	295.9	3	508	- 573	538	1310	- 1494	1400
					377	227.2	315.2		455	573		602	1494	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	22	239.2	- 246.2	240.8	1	-			554	- 586	579
	FD	C	2	5	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	-8	-			622	- 622	622
	RS	D	2	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
280-330	FD	C	2	26	250.2	- 275.2	269.9	-4	-			751	- 784	777
	FD	D	2	5	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-			688	- 688	688
	RS	D	2	3	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694
330-400	RS	C	2	36	284.2	- 299.2	292.8	N/Q	-			966	- 1107	1043
	FD	C	2	46	250.0	- 293.2	276.3	5	-			838	- 1036	957
	FD	C	3	33	274.2	- 298.2	286.6	9	-			946	- 1148	1067
		C	3	16	263.2	- 287.2	281.3	5	487	- 532	521	921	- 1102	1017
	FD	D	2	5	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	28	-			786	- 786	786
	RS	D	2	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
400+		C	3	23	265.2	- 283.2	280.0	N/Q	491	- 524	519	1154	- 1232	1218
					228	225.2	299.2		487	532		554	1232	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-1	-			1013	- 1013	1013
	FD	D	2	9	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-			1014	- 1014	1014
500-600		C	3	4	265.2	- 269.2	267.2	N/C	482	- 490	486	1551	- 1575	1563
		C	4	2	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1610	- 1610	1610
600-750		C	4	3	280.6	- 280.6	280.6	-9	501	- 501	501	1782	- 1782	1782
					21	233.2	280.6		482	501		1013	1782	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	18	255.2	- 265.2	259.1	-1	482	- 500	492	1235	- 1413	1300
	RS	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			827	- 827	827
		D	3	4	238.2	- 250.0	244.1	3	458	- 472	465	1036	- 1188	1112
540+		C	4	3	258.2	- 260.0	258.8	N/Q	487	- 491	488	1417	- 1459	1445
					26	190.0	265.2		458	500		827	1459	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	13	259.2	- 278.2	272.4	6	471	- 497	489	1748	- 1947	1866
		D	2	5	209.2	- 238.2	226.6	N/Q	380	- 433	412	1224	- 1666	1418
		D	3	8	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1417	- 1417	1417
					26	209.2	278.2		380	497		1224	1947	
Cows														

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0-400		D	1	5	123.2	- 135.0	129.6	-7	280	- 307	295	450	- 520	496
	RS	D	1	23	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q		-		653	- 653	653
		E	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	400	- 400	400
400-520	RS	D	1	10	170.0	- 185.2	179.8	-4		-		732	- 898	791
	DA	D	1	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-2	403	- 403	403	859	- 859	859
		D	1	8	160.0	- 177.2	168.9	N/C	364	- 403	384	696	- 771	735
		D	2	48	190.0	- 226.2	204.8	-8	413	- 492	445	827	- 1003	901
		D	3	55	220.0	- 236.2	230.2	4	449	- 482	470	1045	- 1131	1094
		D	4	51	236.2	- 249.2	239.3	-7	463	- 489	469	1048	- 1184	1125
	DA	E	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	394	- 394	394	788	- 788	788
520+		D	2	4	201.2	- 225.2	216.2	N/Q	437	- 490	470	1076	- 1194	1151
	DA	D	2	9	209.2	- 215.2	212.0	-2	455	- 468	461	1124	- 1224	1198
		D	3	32	225.0	- 239.2	233.9	1	459	- 488	477	1221	- 1399	1340
		D	4	64	238.2	- 255.2	247.1	-3	467	- 500	485	1274	- 1563	1456
		D	5	7	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	7	484	- 484	484	1324	- 1324	1324
		D	6	8	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	19	457	- 457	457	1519	- 1519	1519
					331	100.0	255.2		227	500		400	1563	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q		-		694	- 694	694
	FD	D	2	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q		-		809	- 809	809
		E	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	563	- 563	563
450-600		C	3	3	219.2	- 271.2	239.2	-4	399	- 484	430	1063	- 1532	1293
	FD	C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		970	- 970	970
600+	RS	B	3	1	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q		-		2966	- 2966	2966
		B	3	1	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	490	- 490	490	2174	- 2174	2174
		C	2	3	190.0	- 210.0	201.7	N/Q	346	- 382	367	1235	- 1539	1380
		C	3	17	209.2	- 275.2	247.2	3	374	- 491	442	1411	- 2627	1903
					32	146.2	285.2		266	491		563	2966	

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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