

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹²³⁶
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Numbers increased by 17% and, apart from some poor condition cows, the overall quality of the remainder of the yarding was generally good. The regular exporters, feeder operators and trade buyers plus some restockers were in attendance and operating in a generally dearer market. Feeder operators displayed the strongest competition improving yearling steers by 7c to 8c/kg. Butchers and wholesalers were also very active in the market and lifted prices by 8c/kg on suitable lines of yearling steers and heifers. A small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks lifted in price and this trend flowed onto the cows, with average prices 3c to 9c/kg dearer.

A small selection of vealer steers made to 325.2c and vealer heifers averaged 295c and made to 304.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed were noticeably dearer, with plain condition classes averaging 318c while the better lines made to 340.2c to average close to 335c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 328.2c to average 317c while a fair sample sold to the local meat trade at 309c, with sales to 321.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 5c dearer at 290c, with the occasional pen reaching 309.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 307c and made to 326.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 314.2c and bullocks made to 313.2c to average 309c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 228c and made to 239.2c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows made to a top of 276.2c to average 267c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 292c/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	3	300.2	- 325.2	308.5	-31	-	-	-	537	- 585	569
				3	300.2	325.2			0	0		537	585	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	553	- 553	553	806	- 806	806
	RS	C	2	4	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	-10	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
280-330	FD	C	2	8	310.0	- 325.2	318.7	N/Q	-	-	-	930	- 976	954
				13	294.2	325.2			553	553		618	976	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	292.2	- 304.2	295.0	8	541	- 563	546	774	- 806	782
	FD	C	2	3	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	782	- 782	782
280-330		C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	855	- 855	855
		C	3	3	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	-24	539	- 539	539	830	- 830	830
				22	291.2	304.2			539	563		774	855	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	N/Q	-	-	-	818	- 818	818
	RS	C	2	5	306.2	- 319.2	314.0	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 846	832
280-330	RS	C	2	2	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	807	- 807	807
	FD	C	2	26	295.0	- 321.0	312.7	-10	-	-	-	870	- 963	916
	RS	D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
330-400	FD	C	2	86	310.0	- 339.2	325.7	14	-	-	-	1039	- 1238	1112
	RS	C	2	4	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1114	- 1114	1114
	FD	C	3	43	310.0	- 340.2	332.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1119	- 1253	1178
		D	2	2	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	455	- 455	455	876	- 876	876
	FD	D	2	8	250.0	- 260.0	257.5	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 910	877

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400+	FD	C	2	8	280.0	- 308.2	301.4	N/Q	-			1134	- 1310	1274
	FD	C	3	40	300.0	- 326.2	314.0	4	-			1297	- 1484	1381
		C	3	49	299.2	- 321.2	309.4	8	544	- 584	563	1232	- 1638	1431
	FD	D	2	2	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-			1182	- 1182	1182
				280	250.0	340.2			455	584		713	1638	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	69	270.0	- 309.2	289.8	5	-			644	- 769	719
280-330	FD	C	2	10	280.0	- 298.2	290.9	N/Q	-			798	- 880	847
		C	2	2	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	742	- 742	742
	FD	D	2	1	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	-			727	- 727	727
		D	2	3	240.0	- 244.2	242.8	N/Q	444	- 452	450	684	- 696	692
330-400	FD	C	2	47	265.0	- 310.0	284.7	-3	-			888	- 1155	1000
	RS	C	2	6	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	43	-			968	- 968	968
		C	3	34	272.2	- 311.2	288.8	N/C	504	- 576	535	953	- 1167	1032
	FD	C	3	62	292.2	- 326.2	307.5	N/Q	-			1023	- 1201	1138
	FD	D	2	7	239.2	- 262.2	243.1	N/Q	-			804	- 918	834
400+	FD	C	2	1	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	-			1178	- 1178	1178
	FD	C	3	21	288.2	- 315.2	303.8	N/Q	-			1246	- 1371	1309
		C	3	11	284.2	- 311.2	290.7	N/C	526	- 576	538	1236	- 1345	1285
	FD	D	2	6	237.2	- 240.0	239.5	N/Q	-			961	- 1020	1010
		D	2	2	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1080	- 1080	1080
					282	237.2	326.2			444	576		644	1371
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	1	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1494	- 1494	1494
		C	4	11	295.2	- 314.2	307.4	8	537	- 561	550	1491	- 1822	1712
600-750		C	3	1	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1783	- 1783	1783
		C	4	12	301.2	- 313.2	309.0	3	538	- 559	552	1913	- 2036	1969
				25	279.2	314.2			508	561		1491	2036	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	263.2	- 274.2	268.7	N/Q	506	- 527	517	1145	- 1275	1210
	FD	C	3	8	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	-11	-			1157	- 1157	1157
		C	4	10	275.2	- 294.2	283.8	15	519	- 555	536	1445	- 1545	1490
	RS	D	1	7	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-			961	- 961	961
	RS	D	2	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-			965	- 965	965
		D	3	1	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1093	- 1093	1093
540+		C	4	2	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1541	- 1541	1541
				31	226.2	294.2			483	555		961	1545	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1476	- 1476	1476
		C	4	4	291.2	- 296.2	294.0	N/Q	529	- 531	530	1826	- 2038	1907
		D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1680	- 1680	1680
				6	240.0	296.2			436	531		1476	2038	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	75	168.2	- 215.2	196.6	N/Q	-			673	- 861	775
	DA	D	1	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	616	- 616	616

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400-520		D	1	20	170.2	- 205.2	186.2	N/Q	387	- 466	423	596	- 821	732	
		D	2	8	210.0	- 218.2	214.1	16	457	- 474	465	840	- 840	840	
		D	3	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	893	- 893	893	
		E	1	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	456	- 456	456	
	DA	E	1	4	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	541	- 541	541	
	RS	D	1	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	902	- 902	902	
	DA	D	1	5	175.2	- 234.2	198.8	N/Q	398	- 532	452	815	- 1159	953	
		D	1	14	205.2	- 209.2	208.0	N/Q	466	- 476	473	885	- 963	900	
	RS	D	2	4	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1036	- 1036	1036	
		D	2	30	219.2	- 239.2	228.3	1	477	- 520	496	954	- 1041	1008	
520+	DA	D	3	3	245.0	- 248.2	246.1	N/Q	500	- 507	502	1154	- 1188	1177	
		D	3	29	233.2	- 250.0	245.0	-3	476	- 510	500	1099	- 1209	1153	
		D	4	19	250.2	- 263.2	255.3	1	491	- 516	501	1126	- 1257	1193	
	DA	D	2	7	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1483	- 1483	1483	
		D	3	10	251.2	- 253.2	252.2	9	513	- 517	515	1349	- 1507	1440	
		D	4	73	174.2	- 276.2	265.6	1	342	- 542	521	1089	- 1741	1582	
					313	130.2	276.2		296	542		456	1741		
	Bulls														
	0-450		C	2	2	223.2	- 273.2	248.2	N/Q	406	- 497	451	949	- 1052	1000
		FD	C	2	3	250.0	- 261.2	253.7	N/Q	-	-	-	963	- 1136	1020
		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1170	- 1170	1170	
		D	2	1	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1000	- 1000	1000	
450-600	FD	D	2	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698	
		C	3	1	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	495	- 495	495	1566	- 1566	1566	
		D	1	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	893	- 893	893	
600+		D	2	2	190.2	- 225.2	207.7	N/Q	346	- 410	378	955	- 1340	1147	
		C	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1469	- 1469	1469	
	RS	C	3	1	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-	-	-	2157	- 2157	2157	
		C	3	9	258.2	- 290.2	273.0	N/Q	461	- 518	487	1620	- 3126	2225	
		D	2	2	200.0	- 227.2	213.6	N/Q	364	- 413	388	1240	- 1409	1324	
				27	184.2	308.2		335	518		698	3126			

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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