

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹²²⁷
-167

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The slightly smaller yarding contained a wide variation in quality and young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a handful of bullocks and a fair selection of cows. Most of the regular buyers were in attendance and operating. Restockers continued to provide very strong support on light weight young cattle. Feeder buyers lifted average prices by a further 1c to 4c/kg on medium and heavy weight yearling steers and yearling heifers to feed also sold to a dearer trend. Bullocks to export slaughter could not maintain the prices of the previous week. Good heavy cows lost 7c/kg while plain condition lines experience very little change in price.

Vealer heifers generally sold around 325c, with some to local butchers reaching 337.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 355c with some to 370c/kg. The largest number of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 327c and made to 347.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed mostly sold in the early 320c range with some to 329.2c/kg. The occasional heavy weight to the trade made to 343.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 328c, with some to 335.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged close to 319c, with sales to 325c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 296.2c to average 287c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 290c and bullocks made to 282.2c to average 276c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 212c and good heavy cows made to 237.2c to average 231c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 265.2c/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	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	272	- 272	272
				1	320.0	320.0			604	604		272	272	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	246.2	- 344.2	285.4	N/Q	-	-	603	566	- 912	705
	RS	C	2	16	330.2	- 354.2	348.2	13	-	-	621	762	- 908	798
	FD	C	3	4	343.2	- 343.2	343.2	N/Q	-	-	602	909	- 909	909
280-330	FD	C	2	1	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	N/Q	-	-	602	986	- 986	986
				31	246.2	354.2			0	0		566	986	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	58	319.2	- 331.2	325.6	N/C	591	- 613	603	720	- 889	771
		C	3	6	332.2	- 337.2	335.5	N/Q	615	- 624	621	914	- 927	923
280-330		C	3	3	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	N/Q	602	- 602	602	927	- 927	927
				67	319.2	337.2			591	624		720	927	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	23	319.2	- 327.2	321.3	-9	-	-	603	802	- 846	834
	RS	C	2	27	344.2	- 370.0	355.0	8	-	-	621	809	- 851	824
	RS	D	2	5	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	-14	-	-	602	644	- 644	644
280-330	FD	C	2	27	330.2	- 352.2	345.8	4	-	-	602	981	- 1057	1020
330-400	FD	C	2	171	305.0	- 347.2	327.3	1	-	-	602	1068	- 1306	1171
	RS	C	2	13	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	N/Q	-	-	602	1267	- 1267	1267
	FD	C	3	24	319.2	- 345.2	331.9	16	-	-	602	1165	- 1254	1201
	RS	D	2	12	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	17	-	-	602	1039	- 1039	1039
	FD	D	2	21	285.2	- 310.0	305.4	N/C	-	-	602	955	- 1085	1049
400+		B	3	1	343.2	- 343.2	343.2	N/Q	592	- 592	592	1836	- 1836	1836

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	FD	C	2	34	310.0	- 329.2	321.4	4	-				1318	- 1441	1359
		C	3	1	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	540	- 540	540		1441	- 1441	1441
	FD	C	3	83	309.2	- 330.2	322.4	18	-				1296	- 1565	1419
				442	285.2	370.0			540	592		644	1836		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		C	2	9	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611		726	- 726	726
		D	2	7	240.2	- 280.0	262.9	N/Q	445	- 519	487		540	- 742	656
	RS	D	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-52	-				529	- 529	529
280-330	FD	C	2	28	315.0	- 335.2	328.3	N/Q	-				898	- 955	936
		C	2	4	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	12	597	- 597	597		918	- 918	918
330-400	FD	C	2	53	310.2	- 320.2	314.9	N/C	-				1039	- 1169	1114
		C	3	4	316.2	- 319.2	318.5	12	586	- 591	590		1217	- 1229	1226
	FD	C	3	45	298.2	- 325.0	318.8	9	-				1029	- 1213	1119
400+	FD	C	3	20	280.0	- 296.2	287.1	1	-				1259	- 1374	1294
		C	3	8	298.2	- 310.0	303.1	8	552	- 574	561		1267	- 1349	1303
				181	235.0	335.2			445	611		529	1374		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	9	295.2	- 311.2	300.5	30	-				1255	- 1354	1288
	FD	C	3	12	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	11	-				1371	- 1529	1409
500-600		C	4	4	278.2	- 290.0	285.4	5	497	- 518	510		1572	- 1711	1648
600-750		C	3	6	251.0	- 272.2	259.2	N/Q	456	- 495	471		1569	- 1728	1661
		C	4	11	275.2	- 282.2	276.0	-7	491	- 504	493		1754	- 1822	1804
		D	2	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453		1558	- 1558	1558
750+		C	4	4	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	10	499	- 499	499		2281	- 2281	2281
				47	249.2	315.2			453	518		1255	2281		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	7	263.2	- 269.2	268.3	-7	497	- 508	506		1277	- 1440	1417
	RS	D	1	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-				838	- 838	838
		D	3	8	229.2	- 259.2	242.3	-15	441	- 499	462		997	- 1237	1083
				16	197.2	269.2			441	508		838	1440		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	6	259.2	- 262.2	260.7	-5	471	- 477	474		1704	- 1944	1824
		C	4	11	257.2	- 264.2	261.7	-16	468	- 480	476		1836	- 2173	1959
		C	5	4	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417		1639	- 1639	1639
				21	229.2	264.2			417	480		1639	2173		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	2	189.2	- 192.2	190.7	N/Q	430	- 437	433		691	- 759	725
	RS	D	1	22	185.2	- 202.2	192.3	18	-				695	- 777	741
	RS	D	2	6	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-20	-				793	- 793	793
	DA	D	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420		773	- 773	773
		D	2	4	181.0	- 208.2	187.9	N/Q	394	- 453	409		697	- 729	705
		E	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386		655	- 655	655
400-520	RS	D	1	4	169.2	- 203.2	192.2	-11	-				736	- 986	861
		D	1	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448		858	- 858	858
	RS	D	2	2	210.0	- 219.2	214.6	N/Q	-				914	- 1063	988

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520+		D	2	38	204.2	- 218.0	212.4	3	444	- 474	462	888	- 1057	957
		D	3	41	218.2	- 229.2	224.5	-1	445	- 468	458	982	- 1129	1055
		D	4	6	230.2	- 246.2	238.2	8	451	- 483	467	1116	- 1189	1153
		D	2	5	218.2	- 223.2	222.2	7	474	- 485	483	1194	- 1233	1202
		D	3	25	221.2	- 228.2	226.3	-2	451	- 466	462	1205	- 1363	1307
	DA	D	3	10	218.2	- 221.2	220.0	-6	445	- 451	449	1527	- 1548	1540
		D	4	52	229.2	- 237.2	231.7	-7	449	- 465	454	1300	- 1528	1346
		D	5	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1360	- 1360	1360
				222	169.2	246.2			386	485		655	1548	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1084	- 1084	1084
	FD	C	2	9	265.2	- 285.2	272.1	-17	-	-	-	970	- 1076	1032
		D	1	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	758	- 758	758
		D	2	4	192.2	- 209.2	196.5	-54	350	- 380	357	732	- 836	810
	RS	D	2	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
	FD	D	2	7	160.0	- 200.0	187.8	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 810	689
	RS	E	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
450-600		C	3	2	233.2	- 245.2	239.2	N/Q	424	- 438	431	1224	- 1434	1329
		D	2	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	1010	- 1010	1010
600+		C	2	3	232.2	- 238.2	234.2	10	415	- 433	421	1591	- 1667	1616
	RS	C	3	1	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1758	- 1758	1758
		C	3	10	235.2	- 265.2	249.7	-6	422	- 474	447	1494	- 2387	1999
		D	2	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	1379	- 1379	1379
				48	160.0	285.2			340	474		531	2387	

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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