

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹⁰¹⁷
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Numbers continued to remain around the same level for three weeks in a row and overall quality is declining especially in the cow section. A fair panel of buyers was present however some exporters and feeder buyers displayed very little interest in places. Young light weight cattle to restockers sold to strong demand, however medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed lost a further 8c to 10c/kg. The relatively small selection of bullocks generally sold to the domestic meat market. Cows to processors averaged 4c to 5c/kg less while cows to restockers improved in price.

Steer calves to restockers made to 349.2c and a mixed sample of steers and heifers averaged 317c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and the trade sold well with most in the 280c range and some to 306.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 312c and made to 326.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 280c and made to 298.2c while a small sample of heavy weights to feed averaged 274c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged just under 270c and made to 278.2c and medium weights to feed averaged 260c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged 283c and made to 290c/kg.

Bullocks made to 271.2c to average 269c/kg. Plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to the occasional 204.2c to average 179c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 180c and made to 188.2c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows made to 215c to average 211c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 260.2c/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+	RS	C	2	41	284.2	- 349.2	317.3	18	-	-	-	384	-	602	499	
	RS	D	2	13	258.2	- 270.0	266.4	10	-	-	-	349	-	365	360	
				54	258.2	349.2			0	0		349	602			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	24	262.2	- 293.2	280.3	3	486	-	543	519	616	-	721	672
	FD	C	2	59	262.2	- 306.2	284.9	5	-	-	-	564	-	777	690	
		C	3	4	291.2	- 305.2	295.7	-4	539	-	565	548	748	-	782	768
280-330		C	2	1	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	502	-	502	502	773	-	773	773
		C	3	9	289.2	- 304.2	295.9	-8	536	-	563	548	824	-	897	847
				97	262.2	306.2			486	565		564	897			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	32	301.2	- 318.2	313.2	N/Q	-	-	-	678	-	806	740	
	RS	C	2	64	290.0	- 326.2	312.7	2	-	-	-	660	-	768	716	
	RS	D	2	28	259.2	- 280.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	606	-	724	661	
280-330	RS	C	2	12	295.2	- 320.2	309.8	N/Q	-	-	-	841	-	913	883	
	FD	C	2	1	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	-	-	-	913	-	913	913	
330-400	FD	C	2	53	264.2	- 298.2	280.4	-10	-	-	-	945	-	1125	1036	
	FD	C	3	14	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	5	-	-	-	1050	-	1050	1050	
	FD	D	2	5	240.0	- 251.2	245.4	-35	-	-	-	876	-	944	917	
400+	FD	C	2	36	261.2	- 284.2	274.1	-8	-	-	-	1094	-	1223	1165	
	FD	C	3	4	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	-9	-	-	-	1229	-	1229	1229	
		C	3	3	304.2	- 312.2	309.5	10	553	-	568	563	1293	-	1358	1336
	FD	D	2	1	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1063	-	1063	1063	
				253	240.0	326.2			553	568		606	1358			
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200-280	RS	C	2	10	257.2	- 265.2	261.2	N/Q	-			570	- 656	613
		C	2	9	267.2	- 283.2	272.1	N/Q	495	- 524	504	651	- 738	702
	FD	C	2	21	262.2	- 278.2	269.2	N/Q	-			621	- 669	635
		D	2	4	235.2	- 236.2	236.0	-17	-			531	- 600	549
280-330		C	2	1	269.8	- 269.8	269.8	N/Q	500	- 500	500	796	- 796	796
	FD	C	2	3	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-			742	- 742	742
330-400	FD	C	2	44	243.2	- 284.2	260.8	-10	-			815	- 980	901
		RS	C	2	4	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			964	- 964
	FD	C	3	11	260.0	- 272.2	269.8	N/Q	-			946	- 1062	1014
		C	3	12	260.0	- 290.0	283.5	-12	482	- 537	525	871	- 1117	1070
400+	FD	E	2	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			617	- 617	617
		C	2	5	249.2	- 254.2	250.2	N/C	-			1034	- 1080	1043
	FD	C	3	4	264.2	- 270.2	268.7	9	-			1148	- 1229	1168
		C	3	16	243.2	- 268.2	254.1	-18	450	- 497	471	1128	- 1186	1147
	FD	D	2	1	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-			1058	- 1058	1058
				148	176.2	290.0			450	537		531	1229	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	19	254.2	- 260.0	257.6	N/Q	-			1080	- 1105	1095
		D	2	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-			928	- 928	928
500-600	FD	C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1469	- 1469	1469
600-750		C	4	17	264.2	- 271.2	269.4	N/C	472	- 484	481	1648	- 1849	1700
				38	229.2	271.2			472	484		928	1849	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	3	219.2	- 257.2	244.5	-2	422	- 485	464	1085	- 1119	1108
		C	4	2	239.2	- 254.2	246.7	N/Q	451	- 480	466	1184	- 1360	1272
	RS	D	2	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			794	- 794	794
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	873	- 873	873
		D	3	11	208.2	- 240.2	233.6	13	400	- 462	449	1010	- 1155	1107
	D	4	4	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1274	- 1274	1274	
				27	180.0	257.2			375	485		794	1360	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1071	- 1071	1071
540+		C	3	2	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1525	- 1525	1525
				3	200.2	254.2			364	462		1071	1525	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	91	142.2	- 181.2	166.3	7	-			480	- 725	655
		D	2	4	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-3	403	- 403	403	741	- 741	741
	RS	E	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			402	- 402	402
400-520	RS	D	1	52	164.2	- 194.2	179.1	7	-			739	- 845	788
		D	1	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	675	- 675	675
	RS	D	2	4	179.2	- 204.2	185.5	6	-			780	- 1011	837
		D	2	35	171.2	- 188.2	180.3	-3	372	- 409	392	745	- 908	810
		D	3	32	190.0	- 204.2	197.5	N/C	388	- 417	403	845	- 1011	935
		D	4	27	202.2	- 206.2	204.3	-4	397	- 404	401	890	- 1000	954
DA	E	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	752	- 752	752	

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520+	DA	D	2	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-10	379	- 379	379	932	- 932	932
		D	2	8	182.2	- 185.0	184.3	-2	396	- 402	401	990	- 1066	1009
		D	3	15	195.2	- 205.2	199.8	-7	398	- 419	408	1044	- 1200	1076
		D	4	17	207.2	- 215.0	211.5	-5	406	- 422	415	1109	- 1459	1221
				291	120.0	215.0		353	422		402	1459		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	879	- 879	879
		FD	C	2	6	277.2	- 278.2	277.5	N/Q	-	-	654	- 735	708
		RS	C	2	6	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/C	-	-	611	- 611	611
		C	3	1	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1198	- 1198	1198
		D	2	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	813	- 813	813
450-600		C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	961	- 961	961
		C	3	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1285	- 1285	1285
600+		C	2	2	210.0	- 227.2	218.6	N/Q	382	- 413	398	1365	- 1420	1393
		C	3	10	214.2	- 260.2	243.0	-2	383	- 465	435	1392	- 2333	1824
				29	190.2	278.2		346	484		611	2333		

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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