

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁴²
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There was a small increase in supply and the return to a full panel of export buyers saw cow prices improve by 10c to 12c, and more on restocker classes. Most of the regular feeder buyers were present and operating along with some restockers. Young light weight cattle sold to firm demand however, all other classes sold to a dearer trend. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed gained 10c to 14c, and up to 20c/kg in places, and local trade lines also improved in price. The small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks mostly sold to the domestic meat market.

Vealer heifers mostly sold in the 270c range with some to local butchers reaching 317.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 313.2c to average 301c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 300c, and the better lines 311c, with sales to 313.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 291.2c, to average 287c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the local meat market made to 294.2c, to average close to 288c, and heavyweights made to 290.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged close to 280c, with some to 286.2c/kg. Light weight poor condition cows returned to the paddock at 183c, and some heavier classes made to 193.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 193c, and 3 scores 208c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made to 231.2c, to average 224c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 254.2c/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	3	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	-36	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
				3	281.2	281.2			0	0		520	520	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	38	266.2	- 280.2	275.4	-5	493	- 519	510	603	- 732	663
	FD	C	2	7	270.0	- 275.0	272.1	-13	-	-	-	619	- 716	674
	RS	C	2	6	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
280-330	FD	C	2	4	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 812	812
		C	2	9	272.2	- 289.2	277.9	7	504	- 536	515	776	- 824	792
		C	3	6	286.2	- 317.2	304.4	8	530	- 587	564	859	- 1031	940
				70	266.2	317.2			493	587		572	1031	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	14	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	-24	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
	RS	C	2	60	283.2	- 313.2	301.8	-11	-	-	-	605	- 839	735
	RS	D	2	15	269.2	- 276.2	271.9	2	-	-	-	677	- 727	699
280-330	RS	C	2	17	294.2	- 315.2	308.8	-1	-	-	-	838	- 934	897
	FD	C	2	7	295.2	- 296.2	295.8	-8	-	-	-	841	- 874	860
330-400	FD	C	2	56	277.2	- 313.2	300.8	20	-	-	-	970	- 1155	1091
	RS	C	2	3	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-	-	-	995	- 995	995
	FD	C	3	19	310.2	- 312.2	311.5	11	-	-	-	1070	- 1077	1075
		C	3	6	293.2	- 307.2	297.7	N/Q	533	- 559	541	982	- 1179	1038
	FD	D	2	4	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	24	-	-	-	942	- 942	942
400+		B	3	2	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1342	- 1342	1342
	FD	C	1	3	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1249	- 1249	1249
	FD	C	2	9	284.2	- 289.2	286.9	13	-	-	-	1200	- 1216	1206
		C	3	5	281.2	- 284.2	282.4	-27	511	- 517	514	1364	- 1378	1370

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	FD	C	3	20	285.2	- 291.2	287.0	14	-				1267	- 1383	1348
	RS	D	2	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-				969	- 969	969
				241	239.2	315.2				511	559		605	1383	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	14	260.2	- 268.2	264.4	3	-				546	- 649	596
		C	2	9	261.2	- 269.2	264.5	-8	484	- 499	490		592	- 660	619
	FD	C	2	5	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	6	-				756	- 756	756
	RS	D	2	17	238.2	- 253.2	243.9	N/Q	-				488	- 671	553
280-330	FD	C	2	18	261.2	- 296.2	276.8	17	-				784	- 889	830
		C	2	4	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	6	512	- 512	512		787	- 787	787
330-400	FD	C	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	19	-				1022	- 1022	1022
		C	3	33	280.0	- 294.2	287.9	4	519	- 545	533		994	- 1117	1050
	FD	D	2	8	242.2	- 255.2	250.3	N/Q	-				855	- 932	884
400+		B	3	2	305.2	- 318.2	311.7	N/Q	555	- 579	567		1328	- 1591	1459
	FD	C	2	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/C	-				1088	- 1088	1088
	FD	C	3	8	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	-20	-				1084	- 1084	1084
		C	3	12	283.2	- 290.2	287.9	34	524	- 537	533		1233	- 1260	1242
		D	3	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460		1055	- 1055	1055
				139	238.2	318.2				460	579		488	1591	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	4	265.2	- 273.2	271.2	14	-				1134	- 1193	1149
		C	3	4	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470		1162	- 1162	1162
	FD	C	3	9	268.2	- 285.2	279.5	N/Q	-				1207	- 1383	1324
500-600		C	3	10	250.2	- 260.2	252.6	N/Q	455	- 473	459		1414	- 1470	1427
		C	4	13	270.0	- 286.2	279.9	N/Q	482	- 511	500		1526	- 1667	1586
	FD	D	3	3	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-				1256	- 1256	1256
				43	239.2	286.2				455	511		1134	1667	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	7	245.2	- 253.2	249.2	5	463	- 478	470		1067	- 1355	1191
		C	4	1	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510		1446	- 1446	1446
	RS	D	2	5	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	17	-				949	- 949	949
540+		C	4	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	465	- 465	465		1391	- 1391	1391
				14	223.2	270.2				463	510		949	1446	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	1	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470		1614	- 1614	1614
		D	2	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413		1420	- 1420	1420
		D	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436		1428	- 1428	1428
				6	227.2	258.2				413	470		1420	1614	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	3	127.2	- 149.2	140.5	N/Q	289	- 339	319		407	- 597	504
	RS	D	1	35	168.0	- 190.2	183.7	17	-				647	- 745	718
		D	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	409	- 409	409		725	- 725	725
	RS	E	1	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-				661	- 661	661
400-520	RS	D	1	24	165.0	- 186.2	180.9	2	-				718	- 810	787
	RS	D	2	19	194.2	- 200.2	197.6	12	-				862	- 966	896

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520+	RS	D	2	22	185.0	- 196.2	193.7	13	402	- 427	421	833	- 947	861
		D	3	28	198.2	- 212.2	208.3	11	405	- 433	425	922	- 1029	1003
		D	4	6	212.2	- 215.0	214.1	10	416	- 422	420	968	- 1043	1026
		D	2	5	193.2	- 205.2	200.2	16	420	- 446	435	1034	- 1098	1071
		D	2	3	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1034	- 1034	1034
		D	3	6	193.2	- 216.2	208.0	8	394	- 441	425	1024	- 1216	1142
		D	4	74	210.0	- 231.2	224.0	12	412	- 453	439	1124	- 1449	1316
		D	5	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1347	- 1347	1347
				232	127.2	231.2		289	453		407	1449		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	240.0	- 285.2	262.6	N/Q	436	- 519	478	813	- 840	826
		RS	C	2	11	276.2	- 285.0	278.6	19	-	-	649	- 732	685
		FD	C	2	1	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	1067	- 1067	1067
		RS	C	3	2	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-	-	967	- 967	967
		FD	C	3	2	243.2	- 252.2	247.7	N/Q	-	-	936	- 1135	1036
450-600		C	3	2	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1193	- 1193	1193
		B	3	2	270.2	- 272.2	271.2	N/Q	466	- 486	476	1415	- 1608	1512
		C	3	5	237.2	- 248.2	243.8	4	424	- 443	435	1315	- 1340	1325
		D	1	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1113	- 1113	1113
		D	2	2	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1087	- 1087	1087
600+		C	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1398	- 1398	1398
		C	3	8	237.2	- 254.2	246.1	3	424	- 454	439	1526	- 2730	1993
		D	1	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1126	- 1126	1126
		D	2	2	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1264	- 1264	1264
						45	180.2	285.2		328	519		649	2730

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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