

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹³⁵⁰
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The supply of stock lifted by 46% and quality was good to useful. Most of the usual export buyers were back in the market and operating, plus there was a good line-up of buyers in the young cattle section. Young cattle experienced a wide variation in value with those not meeting supermarket feeder and backgrounding specifications receiving a lower price. Export slaughter classes of bullocks and cows eased in price by around 5c/kg from the high levels experienced last year.

A few calves returned to the paddock at 249c with some to 253.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers sold to local butchers at 244.2c with most in the 220c/kg range. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 230c, while a good run of well-bred lines met excellent competition from restockers and backgrounders and sold to 276.2c to average 260c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 236c and made to 246c/kg. Heavy weights to feed sold to 217.2c to average 211c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at 222c, and medium weights to feed averaged 207c/kg. A handful of slaughter classes sold from 225c to 229.2c/kg.

A small selection of heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 196c and sold to 200c/kg. A fair run of bullocks averaged 5c less at 194c with sales to 199.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 138c and 3 scores 152c with some to 158c/kg. A large supply of good heavy cows mostly sold around 169c with a few pens to 175.6c/kg. Heavy Bulls averaged 163c/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																
0-80	RS	C	1	12	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	-	78	-	78	78	
		D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	-	359	359	86	-	86	86
80+	RS	D	2	6	183.2	- 194.2	188.7	N/Q	-	-	-	82	-	87	85	
		C	2	4	220.0	- 232.2	224.7	10	415	-	438	424	187	-	413	355
	RS	C	2	15	247.2	- 253.2	249.6	22	-	-	-	317	-	457	376	
		D	2	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	380	-	380	380	201	-	201	201
				41	183.2	260.2	236.1		359	438	397	78	457	222		
Vealer Steer																
280-330	FD	C	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	670	-	670	670	
		RS	C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	708	-	708	708
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	-	436	436	708	-	708	708
330+	FD	C	3	2	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	444	-	444	444	940	-	940	940
		C	3	3	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	818	-	818	818	
				11	235.0	244.2	238.6		436	444	441	670	940	770		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	7	221.2	- 232.2	225.5	-7	410	-	430	418	453	-	615	531
		C	3	1	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	439	-	439	439	557	-	557	557
280-330	FD	C	2	8	223.2	- 234.2	228.7	N/Q	413	-	434	423	636	-	676	657
		C	2	3	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	625	-	625	625	
		C	3	6	240.0	- 251.2	246.7	9	444	-	465	457	716	-	732	719
				25	219.2	251.2	231.3		410	465	431	453	732	629		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	25	222.2	- 243.2	230.0	4	-	-	-	506	-	693	598	
		RS	C	2	84	219.2	- 276.2	260.1	19	-	-	-	541	-	614	593

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330-400	FD	D	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			494	- 494	494
	RS	D	2	8	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	32	-			449	- 449	449
	RS	E	2	10	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			334	- 334	334
	FD	C	2	60	211.2	- 246.2	223.2	-7	-			711	- 862	793
	FD	C	3	129	220.0	- 246.2	236.3	5	-			771	- 902	839
		C	3	8	221.2	- 226.2	223.1	-9	402	- 411	406	796	- 814	803
	RS	C	3	15	222.2	- 226.2	223.5	-24	-			814	- 855	842
400+	FD	D	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-5	-			670	- 670	670
	FD	D	3	7	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	18	-			697	- 697	697
		C	3	6	204.2	- 213.6	207.8	5	371	- 388	378	977	- 1036	1004
	FD	C	3	62	200.0	- 217.2	211.1	2	-			870	- 1017	954
	FD	D	2	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			669	- 669	669
	FD	D	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749
					430	159.2	276.2	229.9		371	411	394	334	1036
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	9	217.2	- 220.2	218.2	-5	402	- 408	404	510	- 584	535
	FD	C	2	11	217.2	- 221.2	219.0	-7	-			532	- 653	599
	RS	C	2	39	220.0	- 223.2	222.5	2	-			491	- 506	494
		C	3	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	673	- 673	673
		D	2	14	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/C	397	- 397	397	503	- 503	503
	FD	D	2	4	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	2	-			520	- 520	520
	RS	D	2	13	215.2	- 218.2	217.0	12	-			447	- 463	453
330-400	FD	C	2	18	201.2	- 215.2	210.9	10	-			694	- 742	722
	FD	C	3	24	193.2	- 217.2	207.7	-12	-			667	- 780	729
		C	3	4	225.0	- 229.2	227.1	5	417	- 424	421	754	- 768	761
		D	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	560	- 560	560
	FD	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			603	- 603	603
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483
	FD	D	3	12	171.2	- 180.0	176.3	N/Q	-			621	- 675	655
400+		C	3	2	190.0	- 195.2	192.6	N/Q	352	- 362	357	869	- 884	876
	FD	C	3	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			918	- 918	918
	FD	D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			837	- 837	837
		D	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	791	- 791	791
				166	140.0	229.2	209.9		276	424	391	447	918	605
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	685	- 685	685
	FD	D	3	5	169.2	- 175.0	172.7	3	-			702	- 761	738
500-600		C	3	4	188.2	- 208.2	193.2	6	342	- 372	350	1063	- 1114	1076
		C	4	17	193.2	- 200.0	195.9	2	345	- 357	350	1030	- 1190	1139
		D	3	7	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1007	- 1007	1007
600-750		C	3	5	183.2	- 192.2	187.4	N/Q	333	- 350	341	1191	- 1249	1218
		C	4	57	189.2	- 199.2	194.4	-5	338	- 356	347	1208	- 1318	1255
750+		C	4	13	179.6	- 181.2	180.1	N/Q	321	- 324	322	1368	- 1410	1397
				113	169.2	208.2	189.5		308	372	341	685	1410	1183
Grown Heifer														

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0-540		C	4	7	177.2	- 182.2	177.9	-9	341	- 344	341	877	- 902	881
	RS	D	1	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	616	- 616	616
		D	3	20	146.2	- 175.2	164.3	12	281	- 343	317	636	- 889	757
				31	140.2	182.2	164.4		281	344	322	596	902	765
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	4	173.2	- 185.2	176.2	N/Q	315	- 337	320	1120	- 1377	1313
		D	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1080	- 1080	1080
					5	166.2	185.2	174.2		302	337	317	1080	1377
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
		D	1	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-15	292	- 292	292	415	- 415	415
		E	1	1	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	274	- 274	274
400-520	DA	D	1	6	87.2	- 111.2	94.2	-19	242	- 309	262	379	- 495	417
		D	1	3	85.0	- 121.2	97.1	N/Q	236	- 337	270	357	- 527	414
		D	2	35	125.2	- 146.2	138.0	1	298	- 348	329	545	- 636	609
	RS	D	2	10	143.2	- 156.2	148.4	-8	-			623	- 679	646
		D	3	30	147.2	- 158.0	152.3	-4	300	- 322	311	649	- 782	719
		D	4	30	156.2	- 167.2	162.6	-9	306	- 328	319	688	- 828	782
	DA	E	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	305	- 305	305
520+		C	4	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	925	- 925	925
	DA	D	1	7	125.0	- 133.2	126.2	2	347	- 370	351	669	- 713	675
	DA	D	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	771	- 771	771
		D	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	777	- 777	777
		D	3	16	154.2	- 165.0	159.9	3	315	- 337	326	810	- 965	892
		D	4	65	161.2	- 175.6	169.0	3	316	- 344	331	862	- 1299	953
		D	5	3	136.2	- 156.2	147.5	N/Q	278	- 319	301	810	- 1070	927
				220	70.0	176.2	151.1		194	370	321	274	1299	762
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	5	150.2	- 189.2	172.6	1	268	- 344	311	676	- 728	717
	FD	C	3	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
	RS	D	2	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	35	-			414	- 414	414
		D	2	3	101.2	- 139.2	126.5	N/Q	184	- 253	230	380	- 515	470
	FD	D	3	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
		D	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	593	- 593	593
450-600		C	2	2	143.2	- 160.2	151.7	N/Q	260	- 291	276	777	- 780	779
		C	3	4	155.0	- 175.6	170.5	7	277	- 314	304	767	- 992	936
		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	706	- 706	706
		D	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	858	- 858	858
600+		C	3	16	153.2	- 181.2	163.7	1	274	- 324	292	973	- 1693	1228
		D	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	924	- 924	924
				44	101.2	189.2	163.5		184	344	286	380	1693	864

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

Disclaimer:

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