

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁹⁰/₃₃₅

comparison date 06/03/2012

Fine dry weather across the supply area lifted numbers by 24%. Overall quality was fair to good with increased numbers of vealer heifers included in the line-up. A good size panel of buyers was present however not all the export processors were operating. Prices for young cattle generally remained fairly firm, however the large number of vealer heifers varied in price. A fairly large run of bullocks met very strong demand from processors and were able to maintain the high rates of the previous sale. Cow prices struggled in places nevertheless generally sold to within a few cents of firm.

Calves to restockers made to 255.2c to average 232c/kg. Most of the vealer steers returned to the paddock at 230c and sold to 249.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors made to 220.2c with a large sample close to 214c, while D muscle classes averaged 205c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced no change in price at 225c with sales to 229.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 5c better at 195c and sold to 210c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 189c, while local trade descriptions generally sold around 195c with some to 208c/kg.

Bullocks averaged 191c and sold to 196.2c/kg with some returning \$1447/head. Full mouth bullocks averaged 2c better at 183c and sold to 185c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 132c, and 3 scores 143c with sales to 148.6c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 171.2c to average 161c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 176.2c/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	10	213.2	- 220.0	216.6	9	402	- 415	409	352	- 400	383
	RS	C	2	45	213.2	- 255.2	232.5	5	-	-	-	362	- 486	413
	RS	D	1	2	189.2	- 208.2	198.7	N/Q	-	-	-	255	- 281	268
				57	189.2	255.2	228.5		402	415	409	255	486	402
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-8	382	- 382	382	515	- 515	515
	FD	C	2	27	215.2	- 235.2	221.1	N/C	-	-	-	517	- 623	548
	RS	C	2	37	214.2	- 249.2	230.7	-18	-	-	-	500	- 610	555
	RS	C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
		D	2	18	207.2	- 209.2	208.8	N/Q	377	- 380	380	466	- 471	470
280-330		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	590	- 590	590
				88	200.0	250.0	222.2		364	382	379	466	663	535
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	121	208.2	- 220.2	213.9	N/C	386	- 408	396	471	- 562	516
	RS	C	2	61	209.2	- 220.2	213.8	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 548	509
		D	2	46	195.2	- 209.2	205.1	N/Q	362	- 387	380	459	- 523	484
	FD	D	2	6	195.2	- 204.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 500	486
280-330		C	2	8	208.2	- 216.2	215.0	N/Q	386	- 400	398	593	- 638	626
	RS	C	2	6	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
		C	3	9	202.2	- 213.2	209.6	-13	374	- 395	388	608	- 670	634
				257	195.2	220.2	211.9		362	408	392	459	670	518
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	27	223.2	- 227.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	579	- 676	634
	RS	C	2	10	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	6	-	-	-	581	- 581	581

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330-400	RS	D	2	9	206.2	- 209.2	208.2	N/Q	-			619	- 628	625
	FD	C	2	45	125.2	- 226.2	209.4	-14	-			432	- 804	729
	RS	C	2	10	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-			785	- 785	785
	FD	C	3	76	219.2	- 229.2	225.4	N/C	-			780	- 867	830
		C	3	5	205.2	- 215.2	209.2	N/Q	373	- 391	380	742	- 749	746
	RS	D	1	6	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476
	RS	D	2	6	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			712	- 712	712
400+	FD	D	2	12	141.2	- 212.2	186.8	-8	-			515	- 721	670
	FD	D	3	9	212.2	- 213.2	212.8	23	-			796	- 800	798
	FD	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765
	FD	C	3	98	185.0	- 210.0	195.4	5	-			790	- 937	836
		C	3	42	188.2	- 199.2	194.6	-4	342	- 362	354	800	- 912	873
	GF	C	3	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	884	- 884	884
	FD	D	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
	RS	D	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606
	FD	D	3	6	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	3	-			770	- 770	770
					365	125.2	234.2	206.4		342	391	357	432	937
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	201.2	- 207.2	202.1	-8	-			549	- 604	596
		C	2	3	205.0	- 206.2	205.8	N/C	380	- 382	381	485	- 543	504
		D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	513	- 513	513
	FD	D	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			440	- 440	440
	RS	D	2	10	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			412	- 517	464
330-400	RS	C	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684
	FD	C	2	6	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-6	-			644	- 644	644
	FD	C	3	42	183.2	- 204.2	189.3	-14	-			637	- 771	713
400+		C	3	25	180.0	- 208.0	195.7	5	333	- 385	362	657	- 801	722
		D	3	19	169.2	- 176.2	172.8	-3	313	- 326	320	618	- 678	650
		C	3	18	175.2	- 188.2	181.2	-2	324	- 349	336	745	- 847	796
	FD	C	3	12	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			726	- 726	726
	FD	D	3	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
	D	3	12	170.0	- 173.2	171.4	N/Q	315	- 321	318	723	- 745	730	
				172	169.2	208.0	185.6		313	385	339	412	847	683
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	7	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	793	- 829	798
	FD	C	3	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	1	-			846	- 846	846
		D	2	8	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	15	286	- 286	286	778	- 778	778
500-600		C	3	7	172.2	- 178.0	176.3	-2	313	- 324	321	899	- 973	920
		C	4	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	996	- 996	996
600-750		C	3	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1147	- 1147	1147
		C	4	157	184.2	- 196.2	191.3	N/C	329	- 350	342	1139	- 1447	1236
750+		C	4	7	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1430	- 1430	1430
				198	157.2	196.2	188.2		286	350	337	778	1447	1185
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	178.2	- 179.2	178.7	N/Q	336	- 338	337	953	- 959	956

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		D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	580	- 580	580
	RS	D	2	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			588	- 588	588
		D	3	19	157.2	- 164.2	161.4	-3	302	- 316	308	74	- 852	606
540+		C	4	2	169.2	- 177.2	173.2	N/Q	319	- 334	327	966	- 1007	986
				28	135.2	179.2	159.8		302	338	311	74	1007	654
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	6	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	5	310	- 310	310	1191	- 1191	1191
		C	4	16	180.0	- 185.0	183.8	2	321	- 330	328	1178	- 1289	1217
		D	3	4	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1104	- 1104	1104
				26	161.2	185.0	177.2		293	330	318	1104	1289	1194
Cows														
0-400		D	1	6	93.2	- 105.0	100.8	-8	259	- 292	280	340	- 415	387
	RS	D	1	6	94.2	- 133.2	114.2	-14	-			353	- 486	429
		D	2	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	475	- 475	475
		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	514	- 514	514
	DA	E	1	1	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	343	- 343	343
400-520		D	1	4	110.0	- 115.0	111.3	-9	306	- 319	309	479	- 500	484
	RS	D	1	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
	DA	D	1	2	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	466	- 466	466
		D	2	37	110.0	- 140.2	132.3	3	262	- 334	315	468	- 656	603
		D	3	22	140.0	- 148.6	143.8	-3	286	- 303	293	636	- 719	671
		D	4	44	145.0	- 162.2	156.2	1	284	- 318	306	675	- 787	736
520+		D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	767	- 767	767
		D	4	55	155.6	- 171.2	161.8	-1	305	- 336	317	841	- 1096	945
		D	5	6	136.2	- 150.2	146.1	N/C	278	- 307	298	761	- 939	845
				188	89.2	171.2	145.6		248	336	308	340	1096	731
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	550	- 550	550
	FD	C	2	20	211.2	- 212.2	211.7	N/Q	-			562	- 634	598
	RS	C	2	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
	FD	C	3	5	139.2	- 175.2	163.4	-16	-			508	- 693	633
	RS	C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
		C	3	2	149.2	- 178.2	163.7	N/Q	266	- 324	295	634	- 668	651
		D	2	2	119.2	- 125.2	122.2	N/Q	221	- 228	224	477	- 532	504
	RS	D	2	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			415	- 415	415
450-600		C	2	2	140.0	- 155.2	147.6	N/Q	255	- 282	268	651	- 877	764
		C	3	7	155.0	- 185.2	165.7	5	282	- 331	297	721	- 961	861
	RS	C	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			823	- 823	823
600+		C	2	5	148.2	- 157.2	152.4	4	270	- 286	277	926	- 1155	1027
		C	3	11	162.2	- 176.2	168.5	2	290	- 315	301	1033	- 1568	1252
	RS	C	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			1152	- 1152	1152
				66	119.2	212.2	178.7		221	333	291	415	1568	771

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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