

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change $\frac{1275}{211}$

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The larger yarding contained some good runs of yearling steers and heifers, a small sample of heavy steers and bullocks and a mixed quality line-up of cows. Buyer attendance was good and all were operating. Young cattle to restockers and feed lost 5c to 6c/kg. Strong supermarket support lifted prices on heavy weight yearling steers. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter improved in price by 7c to 12c, and cows lift in price by 2c to 4c/kg.

The occasional calf to restockers made to 230.2c, and some poor condition lines averaged 222c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 6c to 9c cheaper and sold to 211.2c to average 203c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock 6c cheaper at 213c with sales to 220c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold from 200c to 210c the occasional pen to 220c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged close to 190c and slaughter descriptions made to 212.2c to average 199c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to the trade and feed averaged in the mid-180c/kg range. A large run of medium weights to the trade averaged 199c and sold to 214.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 190c and sold to 195c, while a small selection of bullocks made to 198.2c to average 192c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 126c, and 3 scores close to 136c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made to 161.2c to average 154c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 172.6c/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 | 1 | 21 | 211.6 | - 224.2 | 222.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 360 | - 370 | 368 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 230.2 | - 230.2 | 230.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 311 | - 311 | 311 |
| | | C | 2 | 19 | 198.2 | - 206.2 | 200.1 | 1 | 374 | - 389 | 378 | 330 | - 367 | 350 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 4 | 176.2 | - 176.2 | 176.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 308 | - 308 | 308 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 180.2 | - 181.2 | 180.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 299 | - 315 | 306 |
| | | | | 55 | 176.2 | 230.2 | 203.9 | | 374 | 389 | 378 | 299 | 370 | 345 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 2 | 217.2 | - 217.2 | 217.2 | N/Q | 395 | - 395 | 395 | 532 | - 532 | 532 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 197.2 | - 208.2 | 204.5 | 5 | - | - | - | 463 | - 510 | 495 |
| 280-330 | | C | 3 | 3 | 213.6 | - 218.2 | 215.1 | -1 | 388 | - 397 | 391 | 609 | - 655 | 624 |
| | | | | 8 | 197.2 | 218.2 | 211.6 | | 388 | 397 | 393 | 463 | 655 | 553 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 20 | 199.2 | - 212.0 | 203.5 | -9 | 369 | - 393 | 377 | 417 | - 557 | 451 |
| 280-330 | | C | 3 | 5 | 210.0 | - 211.2 | 210.5 | -6 | 389 | - 391 | 390 | 599 | - 686 | 634 |
| | | | | 25 | 199.2 | 212.0 | 204.9 | | 369 | 393 | 379 | 417 | 686 | 488 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 26 | 205.0 | - 220.2 | 215.1 | -5 | - | - | - | 498 | - 661 | 590 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 41 | 201.2 | - 220.0 | 213.1 | -6 | - | - | - | 417 | - 581 | 497 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 4 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 650 | - 650 | 650 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 80 | 185.0 | - 215.2 | 199.3 | -8 | - | - | - | 637 | - 814 | 742 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 31 | 193.2 | - 206.2 | 201.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 691 | - 711 | 701 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 97 | 195.0 | - 220.2 | 210.5 | -2 | - | - | - | 673 | - 822 | 773 |
| | | C | 3 | 17 | 193.2 | - 210.0 | 202.9 | -5 | 351 | - 382 | 369 | 697 | - 794 | 738 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 4 | 119.2 | - 119.2 | 119.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 411 | - 411 | 411 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 595 | - 595 | 595 |

| 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 |
| 400+ | FD | D | 2 | 7 | 166.2 | - 175.0 | 170.0 | -16 | - | | | 623 | - 674 | 645 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 176.2 | - 176.2 | 176.2 | N/Q | 320 | - 320 | 320 | 678 | - 678 | 678 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 7 | 179.2 | - 180.0 | 179.8 | N/Q | - | | | 657 | - 693 | 682 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 15 | 180.0 | - 192.2 | 189.0 | -8 | - | | | 747 | - 826 | 802 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 45 | 180.0 | - 199.2 | 189.8 | -6 | - | | | 756 | - 912 | 811 |
| | | C | 3 | 46 | 189.2 | - 212.2 | 199.1 | 2 | 344 | - 386 | 362 | 808 | - 1029 | 869 |
| | | | | 423 | 119.2 | 220.2 | 201.3 | | 320 | 386 | 363 | 411 | 1029 | 729 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 185.0 | - 186.2 | 185.6 | -8 | - | | | 416 | - 493 | 438 |
| | | C | 2 | 19 | 179.2 | - 196.2 | 186.8 | -6 | 332 | - 363 | 346 | 419 | - 504 | 451 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 160.0 | - 178.0 | 173.1 | N/Q | - | | | 392 | - 424 | 400 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 178.0 | - 185.0 | 179.4 | -9 | - | | | 603 | - 620 | 612 |
| | GF | C | 3 | 6 | 203.2 | - 203.2 | 203.2 | N/Q | 376 | - 376 | 376 | 742 | - 742 | 742 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 15 | 180.2 | - 200.0 | 194.8 | N/C | - | | | 694 | - 750 | 732 |
| | | C | 3 | 116 | 189.2 | - 214.2 | 199.2 | -6 | 350 | - 397 | 369 | 634 | - 805 | 732 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 29 | 150.0 | - 175.0 | 164.2 | 12 | - | | | 503 | - 622 | 562 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 17 | 155.0 | - 172.2 | 163.1 | 22 | - | | | 577 | - 581 | 579 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 5 | 179.2 | - 179.2 | 179.2 | 4 | - | | | 690 | - 690 | 690 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 180.2 | - 187.6 | 183.9 | -6 | - | | | 748 | - 797 | 773 |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 177.2 | - 204.2 | 192.4 | -5 | 328 | - 378 | 356 | 771 | - 909 | 821 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 178.2 | - 178.2 | 178.2 | 18 | 330 | - 330 | 330 | 775 | - 775 | 775 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 6 | 169.2 | - 169.2 | 169.2 | N/Q | - | | | 736 | - 736 | 736 |
| | | | | 280 | 150.0 | 214.2 | 187.6 | | 328 | 397 | 364 | 392 | 909 | 651 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 4 | 177.2 | - 177.2 | 177.2 | N/Q | 322 | - 322 | 322 | 824 | - 824 | 824 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 179.2 | - 185.0 | 180.5 | N/Q | - | | | 774 | - 869 | 829 |
| | | D | 3 | 6 | 150.0 | - 169.2 | 166.0 | N/Q | 273 | - 308 | 302 | 675 | - 821 | 796 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 2 | 174.2 | - 174.2 | 174.2 | N/Q | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 984 | - 984 | 984 |
| | GF | C | 4 | 3 | 195.2 | - 195.2 | 195.2 | N/Q | 349 | - 349 | 349 | 1122 | - 1122 | 1122 |
| | | C | 4 | 33 | 180.0 | - 195.0 | 190.7 | 12 | 321 | - 348 | 341 | 963 | - 1153 | 1093 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 2 | 172.2 | - 172.2 | 172.2 | N/C | 313 | - 313 | 313 | 1076 | - 1076 | 1076 |
| | | C | 4 | 10 | 188.2 | - 198.2 | 192.2 | 7 | 336 | - 354 | 343 | 1169 | - 1318 | 1212 |
| 750+ | | C | 4 | 1 | 192.0 | - 192.0 | 192.0 | N/Q | 343 | - 343 | 343 | 1526 | - 1526 | 1526 |
| | | | | 71 | 150.0 | 198.2 | 185.8 | | 273 | 354 | 335 | 675 | 1526 | 1036 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 8 | 166.2 | - 178.0 | 167.7 | -1 | 314 | - 336 | 316 | 831 | - 952 | 846 |
| | | D | 1 | 3 | 82.0 | - 82.0 | 82.0 | N/Q | 195 | - 195 | 195 | 299 | - 299 | 299 |
| | | D | 2 | 7 | 127.2 | - 127.2 | 127.2 | N/Q | 265 | - 265 | 265 | 490 | - 490 | 490 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 8 | 157.6 | - 157.6 | 157.6 | N/Q | - | | | 780 | - 780 | 780 |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 148.2 | - 157.2 | 152.7 | -8 | 285 | - 302 | 294 | 645 | - 741 | 689 |
| | | | | 34 | 82.0 | 178.0 | 145.9 | | 195 | 336 | 282 | 299 | 952 | 672 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 3 | 154.2 | - 154.2 | 154.2 | N/Q | 280 | - 280 | 280 | 902 | - 902 | 902 |
| | | | | 3 | 154.2 | 154.2 | 154.3 | | 280 | 280 | 280 | 902 | 902 | 902 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 10 | 80.0 | - 101.2 | 94.3 | N/C | 222 | - 281 | 262 | 292 | - 400 | 353 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 119.2 | - 119.2 | 119.2 | -6 | 284 | - 284 | 284 | 471 | - 471 | 471 |
| | | E | 1 | 3 | 70.0 | - 70.0 | 70.0 | -10 | 194 | - 194 | 194 | 228 | - 228 | 228 |
| 400-520 | DA | D | 1 | 3 | 93.2 | - 93.2 | 93.2 | 1 | 259 | - 259 | 259 | 461 | - 461 | 461 |
| | | D | 1 | 10 | 89.2 | - 116.2 | 111.5 | -6 | 248 | - 323 | 310 | 388 | - 505 | 484 |
| | | D | 2 | 13 | 118.0 | - 130.0 | 126.8 | N/C | 281 | - 310 | 302 | 513 | - 592 | 554 |
| | | D | 3 | 13 | 133.2 | - 137.2 | 135.8 | N/C | 272 | - 280 | 277 | 590 | - 659 | 624 |
| | | D | 4 | 11 | 138.6 | - 154.2 | 147.3 | 2 | 272 | - 302 | 289 | 658 | - 728 | 692 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 4 | 75.0 | - 75.2 | 75.1 | N/Q | 208 | - 209 | 209 | 326 | - 335 | 330 |
| 520+ | DA | D | 1 | 2 | 118.0 | - 118.0 | 118.0 | N/Q | 328 | - 328 | 328 | 643 | - 643 | 643 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 8 | 126.2 | - 139.2 | 132.8 | 2 | 301 | - 331 | 316 | 675 | - 885 | 801 |
| | | D | 2 | 7 | 131.2 | - 133.2 | 132.9 | 2 | 312 | - 317 | 317 | 702 | - 713 | 711 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 133.4 | - 136.2 | 134.8 | -2 | 272 | - 278 | 275 | 727 | - 729 | 728 |
| | DA | D | 3 | 1 | 149.6 | - 149.6 | 149.6 | N/Q | 305 | - 305 | 305 | 1047 | - 1047 | 1047 |
| | | D | 4 | 36 | 142.2 | - 161.2 | 154.0 | 4 | 279 | - 316 | 302 | 761 | - 959 | 867 |
| | | D | 5 | 2 | 131.2 | - 133.2 | 132.2 | N/Q | 268 | - 272 | 270 | 799 | - 853 | 826 |
| | | | | 130 | 70.0 | 161.2 | 130.5 | | 194 | 331 | 290 | 228 | 1047 | 658 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | -49 | | | | 475 | - 475 | 475 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 146.2 | - 146.2 | 146.2 | N/Q | 266 | - 266 | 266 | 585 | - 585 | 585 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 155.2 | - 155.2 | 155.2 | N/Q | | | | 566 | - 566 | 566 |
| | | C | 3 | 9 | 149.2 | - 210.0 | 169.4 | N/Q | 271 | - 382 | 308 | 597 | - 788 | 655 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 182 | - 182 | 182 | 365 | - 365 | 365 |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 131.2 | - 131.2 | 131.2 | N/Q | | | | 558 | - 558 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 123.2 | - 123.2 | 123.2 | N/Q | 224 | - 224 | 224 | 493 | - 493 | 493 |
| 450-600 | | C | 3 | 1 | 159.2 | - 159.2 | 159.2 | N/Q | 284 | - 284 | 284 | 931 | - 931 | 931 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 125.2 | - 125.2 | 125.2 | N/Q | 228 | - 228 | 228 | 732 | - 732 | 732 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 145.2 | - 145.2 | 145.2 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | 922 | - 922 | 922 |
| | | C | 3 | 9 | 149.2 | - 172.6 | 164.2 | 1 | 266 | - 308 | 293 | 1028 | - 1467 | 1200 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 114.2 | - 134.2 | 122.7 | N/Q | 208 | - 244 | 223 | 714 | - 839 | 777 |
| | | | | 36 | 100.0 | 210.0 | 147.6 | | 182 | 382 | 270 | 365 | 1467 | 769 |

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

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