

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹¹²⁰/₉₅

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Numbers remain close to the previous week. Apart from a few well-bred classes in the yarding of young cattle the remainder either sold to restockers or feeder operators. The export section contained a small sample of heavy steers and bullocks and a fair selection of cows. Values for the better end of the vealers yearling steers and heifers suitable local butcher trade improved 2c and up to 10c/kg in places. While the remainder of the young cattle experienced no change in price. A lift in the standard of the heavy steers and bullocks saw average prices 2c to 4c/kg better. Cows generally sold to a dearer trend with improvements of 2c to 4c/kg.

Vealer steers to restockers averaged 205c and sold to 206.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 182c while the better lines sold local to butchers at 211.6c with a small selection averaging 202c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 196c and sold to 206.2c, and D muscle lines averaged 170c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 180c with some to 189.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged to better at 176c and a handful of slaughter descriptions also averaged 2c dearer at 178c with sales to 189.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were well supplied with most sales from 164c to 168c/kg. Medium weight slaughter lines were in demand and made to 200c to average 183c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks averaged 180c with some to 189.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 123c, and 3 scores 135c/kg. Good heavy cows generally sold around 150c with some to 162.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 165c/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	2	173.2	- 203.2	188.2	N/C	327	- 383	355	286	- 305	295
	RS	C	2	9	176.2	- 200.2	188.4	-2	-	-	-	294	- 350	326
	RS	D	2	4	160.0	- 172.2	166.1	N/Q	-	-	-	296	- 301	299
				15	160.0	203.2	182.4		327	383	355	286	350	314
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	507	- 507	507
	RS	C	2	10	203.2	- 206.2	205.0	9	-	-	-	437	- 485	465
280-330		C	3	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	632	- 632	632
				13	184.2	207.2	201.9		335	377	349	437	632	485
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	440	- 440	440
	FD	C	2	18	181.2	- 185.0	182.7	-3	-	-	-	426	- 453	434
		C	3	10	196.2	- 198.2	198.0	2	363	- 367	367	525	- 540	527
280-330		C	2	5	181.2	- 192.0	185.5	N/Q	336	- 356	344	516	- 547	529
		C	3	8	197.2	- 209.2	202.3	N/Q	365	- 387	375	564	- 647	594
330+		C	3	3	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	392	- 392	392	794	- 794	794
				46	181.2	211.6	191.8		336	392	366	426	794	516
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	55	183.2	- 206.2	196.7	-3	-	-	-	447	- 540	483
	RS	D	2	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-4	-	-	-	417	- 417	417
	FD	D	2	9	166.2	- 175.2	170.2	-8	-	-	-	490	- 517	502
330-400	FD	C	2	72	173.2	- 189.2	180.9	6	-	-	-	597	- 693	631
	RS	C	2	26	174.2	- 189.2	181.9	-3	-	-	-	584	- 728	653
	FD	C	3	14	179.2	- 181.2	180.9	-5	-	-	-	690	- 698	697

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400+		C	3	7	184.2	- 199.2	192.3	4	335	- 362	350	649	- 747	699
	RS	D	2	14	130.0	- 169.2	158.0	N/Q	-			436	- 601	553
		D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	452	- 452	452
	FD	C	2	8	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749
		C	3	10	174.2	- 189.2	178.2	2	317	- 344	324	758	- 918	800
	FD	C	3	28	170.2	- 178.2	176.2	2	-			710	- 824	785
	FD	D	2	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689
				256	130.0	206.2	181.3		246	362	325	417	918	616
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	163.2	- 165.2	164.0	-5	-			367	- 388	375
	RS	C	2	20	165.0	- 171.2	168.1	-6	-			371	- 402	387
		C	2	16	161.2	- 177.2	171.6	5	299	- 328	318	379	- 487	418
	FD	D	2	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			375	- 375	375
		D	2	12	150.2	- 155.0	151.8	-6	278	- 287	281	380	- 398	392
	RS	D	2	18	123.2	- 156.2	135.6	-6	-			290	- 363	320
330-400	FD	C	2	74	162.2	- 167.6	164.4	-7	-			553	- 620	584
	FD	C	3	50	165.0	- 173.2	168.8	-1	-			603	- 640	631
		C	3	20	170.0	- 200.0	183.8	10	315	- 370	340	586	- 770	652
	FD	D	2	8	130.0	- 146.2	136.1	-16	-			488	- 504	494
	GF	D	3	6	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	592	- 592	592
400+		C	3	16	168.2	- 180.0	174.4	7	312	- 333	323	715	- 806	757
	FD	C	3	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694
		D	3	2	152.2	- 158.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 293	287	672	- 677	675
	GF	D	3	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	701	- 701	701
				267	123.2	200.0	164.2		278	370	316	290	806	549
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	5	159.2	- 165.2	164.0	-2	290	- 300	298	852	- 933	917
		C	4	18	174.2	- 189.2	180.6	4	311	- 338	323	923	- 1130	978
		D	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	866	- 866	866
600-750		C	3	2	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1158	- 1158	1158
		C	4	17	172.2	- 185.2	180.3	2	308	- 331	322	1076	- 1275	1182
				44	153.2	189.2	176.8		279	338	317	852	1275	1053
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	11	166.2	- 173.2	172.6	13	314	- 327	326	889	- 927	923
		D	2	4	125.0	- 129.2	127.9	13	260	- 269	267	544	- 558	550
		D	3	3	138.2	- 142.2	139.5	N/Q	266	- 268	267	643	- 661	649
540+	GF	C	4	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1081	- 1081	1081
				20	125.0	184.2	159.9		260	348	307	544	1081	823
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1084	- 1084	1084
				2	158.2	158.2	158.0		288	288	288	1084	1084	1084
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	353	- 353	353
		D	2	1	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	374	- 374	374
400-520	RS	D	1	20	111.2	- 129.2	119.7	13	-			484	- 562	519

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520+	DA	D	1	7	88.2	- 105.0	95.4	4	221	- 263	239	437	- 520	472
		D	1	20	90.0	- 116.2	109.8	N/C	225	- 291	275	379	- 540	480
	DA	D	2	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	514	- 514	514
		D	2	47	115.2	- 129.2	123.6	4	262	- 323	282	490	- 607	564
		D	3	46	132.2	- 140.2	135.8	4	270	- 286	277	579	- 683	638
	DA	D	4	9	142.0	- 145.0	143.8	3	278	- 284	282	663	- 716	692
		D	2	8	126.2	- 129.2	128.5	-1	287	- 294	292	675	- 691	687
		D	2	10	125.2	- 133.2	128.4	3	285	- 303	292	707	- 753	725
		D	3	23	131.6	- 141.2	135.6	2	269	- 288	277	704	- 798	734
		D	4	59	143.2	- 162.2	150.8	1	281	- 318	296	777	- 1001	857
		D	5	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	840	- 840	840
					254	88.2	162.2	131.9		221	323	282	353	1001
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			629	- 629	629
450-600		C	3	5	148.0	- 157.2	153.0	6	264	- 281	273	718	- 830	797
		D	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	753	- 753	753
600+		C	3	10	152.2	- 165.0	160.7	-1	272	- 295	287	989	- 1293	1096
		D	2	2	113.2	- 125.2	119.2	N/Q	202	- 228	215	708	- 814	761
				21	113.2	165.0	152.8		202	295	273	629	1293	910

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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