

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Some rain across the supply area combined with the short working week reduced numbers by 36%. A smaller panel of buyers was present and most were operating. Young cattle experienced a wide variation in price. Vealer heifers to the local butcher trade and feed received strong support, and medium weight yearling steers and heifers to feed for the domestic market also sold to strong demand. However the remainder of the young cattle continued to receive lacklustre competition. A small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 2c to 4c/kg cheaper. Cows also continued to ease in price to average 2c to 4c/kg less.

Vealer steers to feed and restockers averaged 183c with the occasional sale to 200c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed improved 3c to average close to 170c while processors mostly paid around 167c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed remained firm averaging 181c with some to 185.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 4c less at 161c, and a few slaughter descriptions lost 14c to average 170c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged close to 170c and made to 176c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 161c, and a handful of bullocks made to 162c to average 158c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 4c cheaper at 106c and sold to 112c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 122c while the better classes averaged 4c less at 128c with sales to 136.6c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 153.6c/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	2	7	171.2	- 194.2	183.6	11	-	-	-	255	- 317	285
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	210	- 210	210
			8		140.0	194.2	178.1		264	264	264	210	317	275
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	25	177.2	- 189.2	183.9	4	-	-	-	428	- 477	445
	RS	C	2	14	181.2	- 183.2	182.2	-5	-	-	-	462	- 467	465
280-330	RS	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	FD	C	2	14	188.2	- 194.0	189.5	6	-	-	-	542	- 555	552
			54		177.2	200.0	185.2		0	0	0	428	570	480
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	12	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
		C	2	36	153.2	- 182.2	166.6	6	284	- 337	308	369	- 490	432
	FD	C	2	35	153.2	- 176.2	169.7	3	-	-	-	401	- 485	447
		C	3	18	180.0	- 197.2	193.4	2	333	- 365	358	447	- 520	505
	RS	D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	363	- 363	363
280-330	FD	C	2	11	165.2	- 174.2	171.2	-2	-	-	-	471	- 496	488
		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	519	- 519	519
		C	3	20	187.2	- 205.2	197.3	-10	347	- 380	365	534	- 626	579
			134		148.0	205.2	177.2		284	380	336	363	626	475
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	2	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	24	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
330-400	RS	C	2	8	170.2	- 179.2	177.0	11	-	-	-	570	- 618	606
	FD	C	2	9	165.0	- 180.2	172.8	-8	-	-	-	602	- 629	624
	FD	C	3	27	175.0	- 185.2	181.6	N/C	-	-	-	586	- 713	669

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400+		C	3	3	180.0	- 183.2	181.1	-17	327	- 333	329	621	- 705	649
	RS	D	2	3	153.2	- 154.2	153.5	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 536	535
	FD	D	2	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
	FD	C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
	FD	C	3	11	157.2	- 166.2	161.5	-4	-	-	-	680	- 762	725
	RS	C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
		C	3	11	155.2	- 183.2	169.7	-14	282	- 333	309	698	- 870	776
	RS	D	1	1	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
	D	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	664	- 664	664	
				85	101.2	185.2	171.4		282	333	311	410	870	655
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	2	7	150.0	- 177.2	161.7	11	-	-	-	525	- 665	610
		C	3	5	171.2	- 193.2	180.2	6	317	- 358	334	632	- 744	679
	FD	C	3	15	160.0	- 176.2	169.1	19	-	-	-	560	- 613	584
400+	FD	D	2	6	116.2	- 142.2	124.5	-17	-	-	-	436	- 553	466
		D	3	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	487	- 487	487
		C	3	3	145.0	- 170.0	161.4	-2	269	- 315	299	602	- 740	687
	FD	D	2	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 617	617
	FD	D	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
		D	3	2	145.0	- 148.0	146.5	N/Q	269	- 274	271	616	- 629	623
					44	116.2	193.2	158.2		258	358	302	436	744
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-2	288	- 288	288	838	- 887	862
		D	3	8	144.2	- 145.0	144.7	-2	262	- 264	263	776	- 858	807
		D	4	3	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	860	- 860	860
600-750		C	3	4	149.2	- 155.0	150.7	N/Q	271	- 277	273	947	- 984	957
		C	4	4	157.2	- 162.0	158.4	-4	281	- 289	283	990	- 1029	1000
				27	144.2	162.0	153.4		262	289	276	776	1029	880
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	5	80.0	- 85.2	82.1	N/Q	178	- 200	191	308	- 311	309
		D	2	5	105.0	- 111.2	108.7	4	219	- 232	227	383	- 417	404
	RS	D	2	1	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
		D	3	10	132.2	- 141.2	137.2	1	254	- 268	263	615	- 755	671
540+		C	4	5	141.2	- 156.2	147.1	N/Q	266	- 295	278	770	- 937	840
				26	80.0	156.2	121.8		178	295	244	308	937	577
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	7	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	947	- 947	947
		C	4	9	149.2	- 151.2	149.9	N/C	271	- 275	273	865	- 1036	922
					16	138.2	151.2	144.8		251	275	263	865	1036
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	71.2	- 71.2	71.2	N/Q	178	- 178	178	285	- 285	285
		D	4	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	75	- 75	75
400-520	RS	D	1	2	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/C	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
		D	2	19	100.0	- 112.0	106.0	-4	227	- 255	241	435	- 536	478
	RS	D	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564

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520+		D	3	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	568	- 568	568
		D	4	9	123.2	- 128.0	123.7	-6	242	- 251	243	598	- 621	600
		C	4	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	675	- 675	675
	RS	D	1	9	102.2	- 114.2	111.0	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 660	631
		D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	562	- 562	562
		D	3	17	120.2	- 123.6	122.3	-2	245	- 252	250	654	- 674	660
		D	4	26	125.0	- 136.6	128.2	-4	245	- 268	251	670	- 997	733
				95	71.2	136.6	118.4		178	268	246	75	997	601
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	15	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	399	- 399	399
		C	3	3	140.2	- 152.2	148.2	N/Q	255	- 272	266	631	- 662	652
	FD	D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 455	455
	RS	D	2	6	140.0	- 151.2	149.3	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 340	336
450-600		C	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	777	- 777	777
		D	3	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	793	- 793	793
600+		B	3	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	274	- 274	274	1198	- 1198	1198
		C	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	801	- 801	801
		C	3	5	143.2	- 151.6	146.5	3	256	- 271	262	912	- 1440	1133
		E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	130	- 130	130	445	- 445	445
				35	70.0	177.2	156.4		130	274	249	315	1440	574

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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