

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change 830
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Numbers reduced by 25% and young cattle dominated the selling pens. Prices for the vast majority of young cattle continued to ease with vealer heifers around 10c/kg cheaper. However the light rain lifted restocker enthusiasm and prices for medium weight yearling steers improved by 5c/kg, and the restocker support also provided a very solid base for the heavy weight yearling steers. The very small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to a firm market. Plain condition cows also held firm in price however the remainder averaged 3c to 5c/kg cheaper.

Calves to restockers experienced a wide variation in price to average 153c with sales to 191.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed and restockers averaged close to 160c and made to 169.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and local and southern processors averaged in the mid 130c range, while the top end quality lines sold to local butchers in the 160c range with some to 188.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged 155c and 158c, respectively, with sales to 170.2c/kg. Most of the heavy yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 157c and sold to 160c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 163.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged close to 80c and sold to 88c/kg. Heavy 3 scores made from 96.2c to 103.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 145c/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 | 2 | 15 | 138.2 | - 174.2 | 155.0 | N/Q | - | | | 55 | - 87 | 70 |
| 80+ | RS | C | 2 | 70 | 130.0 | - 191.2 | 153.1 | -20 | - | | | 119 | - 373 | 254 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 125.2 | - 125.2 | 125.2 | N/Q | - | | | 169 | - 169 | 169 |
| | | | | 87 | 125.2 | 191.2 | 152.8 | | 0 | 0 | | 55 | 373 | 221 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 75 | 147.2 | - 169.2 | 160.3 | -5 | - | | | 316 | - 414 | 385 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 170.2 | - 170.2 | 170.2 | 29 | 310 | - 310 | 310 | 383 | - 383 | 383 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 39 | 159.2 | - 165.2 | 161.4 | -4 | - | | | 358 | - 425 | 387 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 6 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | | | 343 | - 343 | 343 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 142.0 | - 142.0 | 142.0 | N/C | - | | | 334 | - 334 | 334 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | - | | | 465 | - 465 | 465 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 155.2 | - 158.2 | 155.9 | -15 | - | | | 458 | - 490 | 465 |
| 330+ | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 169.2 | - 169.2 | 169.2 | N/Q | - | | | 592 | - 592 | 592 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 164.2 | - 164.2 | 164.2 | N/Q | - | | | 575 | - 575 | 575 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 170.2 | - 170.2 | 170.2 | N/Q | 310 | - 310 | 310 | 570 | - 570 | 570 |
| | | | | 144 | 140.0 | 170.2 | 159.7 | | 310 | 310 | 310 | 316 | 592 | 395 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 53 | 130.0 | - 149.2 | 136.7 | -10 | 241 | - 276 | 253 | 286 | - 366 | 325 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 16 | 130.0 | - 135.2 | 133.5 | -13 | - | | | 293 | - 331 | 307 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 160.0 | - 177.2 | 168.6 | N/Q | 296 | - 328 | 312 | 392 | - 470 | 431 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 121.2 | - 121.2 | 121.2 | N/Q | 224 | - 224 | 224 | 273 | - 273 | 273 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 1 | 143.2 | - 143.2 | 143.2 | N/Q | 265 | - 265 | 265 | 408 | - 408 | 408 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 133.2 | - 133.2 | 133.2 | -19 | - | | | 380 | - 380 | 380 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 160.0 | - 179.2 | 164.1 | -14 | 296 | - 332 | 304 | 456 | - 538 | 480 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 5 | 159.2 | - 188.2 | 165.0 | N/Q | 295 | - 349 | 306 | 549 | - 659 | 571 |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| | | | | 91 | 121.2 | 188.2 | 139.4 | | | 224 | 349 | 261 | 273 | 659 | 349 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | -2 | - | | | | 383 | - 383 | 383 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 15 | 160.2 | - 169.2 | 166.2 | -5 | - | | | | 392 | - 482 | 452 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 18 | 124.2 | - 145.2 | 142.0 | 5 | - | | | | 292 | - 414 | 370 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 46 | 154.2 | - 170.2 | 158.2 | 5 | - | | | | 563 | - 587 | 576 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 47 | 142.2 | - 161.2 | 155.6 | -4 | - | | | | 533 | - 584 | 564 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 161.2 | - 161.2 | 161.2 | -6 | - | | | | 588 | - 588 | 588 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 146.2 | - 162.2 | 154.2 | N/Q | 266 | - 295 | 280 | | 548 | - 608 | 578 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 21 | 123.2 | - 140.2 | 130.3 | -8 | - | | | | 431 | - 512 | 466 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 12 | 141.2 | - 146.2 | 142.9 | 20 | - | | | | 522 | - 534 | 526 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 140.0 | - 149.2 | 147.9 | -2 | - | | | | 607 | - 634 | 623 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 150.0 | - 164.2 | 154.7 | -1 | 273 | - 299 | 281 | | 608 | - 846 | 681 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 65 | 153.2 | - 160.0 | 157.4 | N/Q | - | | | | 637 | - 720 | 685 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 12 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 567 | - 609 | 588 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 11 | 132.2 | - 145.0 | 137.4 | N/Q | - | | | | 575 | - 609 | 590 |
| | | | | 290 | 123.2 | 170.2 | 152.2 | | | 266 | 299 | 281 | 292 | 846 | 559 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 3 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | 5 | 250 | - 250 | 250 | | 358 | - 358 | 358 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 306 | - 306 | 306 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 120.0 | - 129.2 | 122.3 | N/Q | - | | | | 304 | - 342 | 332 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 120.0 | - 125.0 | 124.0 | 6 | 222 | - 232 | 230 | | 282 | - 294 | 291 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 2 | 126.2 | - 126.2 | 126.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 379 | - 379 | 379 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 132.2 | - 132.2 | 132.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 443 | - 443 | 443 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 140.0 | - 148.2 | 143.3 | -17 | 259 | - 274 | 265 | | 525 | - 571 | 543 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 10 | 100.0 | - 129.4 | 125.2 | 17 | - | | | | 335 | - 433 | 419 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 204 | - 204 | 204 | | 380 | - 380 | 380 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 5 | 130.0 | - 140.0 | 132.0 | N/Q | 241 | - 259 | 244 | | 553 | - 609 | 564 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 120.0 | - 134.2 | 129.5 | -7 | 222 | - 249 | 240 | | 522 | - 564 | 550 |
| | | | | 42 | 100.0 | 148.2 | 129.0 | | | 204 | 274 | 244 | 282 | 609 | 426 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 182 | - 182 | 182 | | 370 | - 370 | 370 |
| 400-500 | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 559 | - 559 | 559 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 14 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | | 732 | - 819 | 776 |
| | | C | 4 | 7 | 148.0 | - 163.2 | 152.0 | 1 | 264 | - 291 | 271 | | 792 | - 922 | 820 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 11 | 143.2 | - 143.2 | 143.2 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | | 895 | - 895 | 895 |
| | | C | 4 | 6 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | 291 | - 291 | 291 | | 991 | - 991 | 991 |
| 750+ | | C | 4 | 2 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 268 | - 268 | 268 | | 1127 | - 1127 | 1127 |
| | | | | 46 | 100.0 | 163.2 | 145.0 | | | 182 | 291 | 264 | 370 | 1127 | 818 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 2 | 107.2 | - 113.2 | 110.2 | N/Q | 223 | - 236 | 230 | | 498 | - 509 | 504 |
| | | | | 2 | 107.2 | 113.2 | 110.0 | | | 223 | 236 | 230 | 498 | 509 | 504 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 8 | 141.2 | - 141.2 | 141.2 | N/Q | 257 | - 257 | 257 | | 897 | - 897 | 897 |
| | | D | 3 | 6 | 126.2 | - 126.2 | 126.2 | N/Q | 230 | - 230 | 230 | | 814 | - 814 | 814 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | | | 14 | 126.2 | 141.2 | 134.8 | | 230 | 257 | 245 | 814 | 897 | 861 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 4 | 60.0 | - 62.0 | 61.0 | -4 | 150 | - 155 | 153 | 231 | - 239 | 235 |
| | | E | 1 | 4 | 41.2 | - 50.0 | 43.4 | N/Q | 103 | - 125 | 109 | 159 | - 175 | 163 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 2 | 36.2 | - 36.2 | 36.2 | N/C | - | | | 139 | - 139 | 139 |
| 400-520 | DA | D | 1 | 2 | 65.0 | - 65.0 | 65.0 | N/Q | 163 | - 163 | 163 | 283 | - 283 | 283 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 2 | 68.2 | - 68.2 | 68.2 | N/Q | - | | | 290 | - 290 | 290 |
| | | D | 1 | 13 | 56.2 | - 80.0 | 71.4 | 1 | 141 | - 200 | 178 | 244 | - 348 | 310 |
| | | D | 2 | 15 | 68.2 | - 88.0 | 79.6 | -9 | 155 | - 200 | 181 | 297 | - 396 | 356 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 93.2 | - 102.0 | 97.7 | -3 | 190 | - 208 | 199 | 433 | - 505 | 448 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 5 | 50.0 | - 50.0 | 50.0 | N/Q | 125 | - 125 | 125 | 218 | - 248 | 242 |
| | | E | 1 | 1 | 50.0 | - 50.0 | 50.0 | N/Q | 125 | - 125 | 125 | 218 | - 218 | 218 |
| 520+ | DA | D | 2 | 1 | 90.0 | - 90.0 | 90.0 | N/Q | 205 | - 205 | 205 | 482 | - 482 | 482 |
| | | D | 3 | 14 | 96.2 | - 103.2 | 98.0 | -5 | 196 | - 211 | 200 | 515 | - 583 | 531 |
| | | D | 5 | 1 | 107.2 | - 107.2 | 107.2 | N/Q | 219 | - 219 | 219 | 606 | - 606 | 606 |
| | | | | 69 | 36.2 | 107.2 | 75.9 | | 103 | 219 | 175 | 139 | 606 | 356 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 125.2 | - 125.2 | 125.2 | N/Q | - | | | 407 | - 407 | 407 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 127.2 | - 136.2 | 133.2 | 28 | - | | | 306 | - 413 | 342 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | - | | | 510 | - 510 | 510 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 114.2 | - 114.2 | 114.2 | N/Q | 208 | - 208 | 208 | 514 | - 514 | 514 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 90.2 | - 90.2 | 90.2 | N/Q | 164 | - 164 | 164 | 383 | - 383 | 383 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 123.2 | - 123.2 | 123.2 | N/Q | 224 | - 224 | 224 | 696 | - 696 | 696 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 128.6 | - 128.6 | 128.6 | N/Q | 230 | - 230 | 230 | 688 | - 688 | 688 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 3 | 124.2 | - 127.2 | 125.5 | 11 | 226 | - 231 | 228 | 776 | - 808 | 788 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 135.0 | - 145.0 | 139.3 | N/C | 241 | - 259 | 249 | 851 | - 1106 | 954 |
| | | | | 30 | 90.2 | 145.0 | 129.1 | | 164 | 259 | 229 | 306 | 1106 | 567 |

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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