

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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The number of cattle yarded was down slightly, consisting of a larger yarding of export cattle and a few less young cattle. Quality of the young cattle was not as good as last week, with a limited supply of prime trade cattle available for butchers and wholesalers to choose from.

The market saw little change with vealers to slaughter selling from 157c to 185c to average around 168c/kg. Buyer interest was not as strong for restocker vealer steers with most selling from 151c to 180c, while trade yearling steers topped at 188c and heifers sold to 180c/kg. Feeder cattle held firm, with the better bred steers and heifers making the premium prices and mainly medium weights offered.

There was a larger yarding of export cattle consisting of an improved run of bullocks and steers, with several lots crop finished, and a mixed yarding of cows, with several pens crop finished. Increased buyer competition saw the bullock market improve, and cows also were up by 7c/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	1	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	173	- 173	173
	RS	C	1	5	140.2	- 169.2	151.8	N/Q	-	-	-	168	- 203	182
	RS	D	1	19	115.2	- 140.0	130.7	N/Q	-	-	-	115	- 196	168
	RS	D	2	8	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-6	-	-	-	287	- 287	287
				35	115.2	169.2	141.4		272	272	272	115	287	198
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	6	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	282	- 282	282
200-280	RS	C	2	16	160.0	- 180.0	169.2	-15	-	-	-	416	- 486	458
		C	2	35	158.2	- 180.2	166.8	N/C	297	- 334	309	389	- 505	427
	RS	D	2	32	151.2	- 168.0	159.6	-17	-	-	-	348	- 470	377
280-330		C	2	3	156.2	- 183.2	171.2	-5	289	- 333	313	469	- 550	514
				92	151.2	183.2	165.5		289	334	310	282	550	409
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		D	2	6	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	287	- 287	287
200-280		C	2	80	157.2	- 185.2	168.9	5	291	- 343	313	377	- 518	438
	RS	C	2	7	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/C	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
	RS	D	2	32	132.2	- 147.2	138.8	-13	-	-	-	291	- 368	322
		D	2	20	143.2	- 145.2	144.1	-8	286	- 290	288	334	- 372	355
				145	132.2	185.2	157.6		286	343	307	287	518	393
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	176.2	- 185.0	179.7	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 611	593
	RS	C	2	14	142.0	- 183.2	177.3	27	-	-	-	426	- 550	532
	RS	D	2	10	115.0	- 135.2	123.1	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 446	385
		D	2	4	87.2	- 87.2	87.2	N/Q	174	- 174	174	244	- 244	244
330-400	FD	C	2	63	145.0	- 188.2	168.9	20	-	-	-	530	- 715	629
		C	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	597	- 597	597
	FD	C	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578

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400+	FD	C	3	8	163.2	- 188.2	167.2	N/Q	297	- 342	304	653	- 680	659
		C	2	17	161.2	- 168.0	163.7	12	-	-	722	- 759	730	
		C	3	17	160.0	- 174.2	170.0	-2	291	- 317	307	751	- 871	830
				150	87.2	188.2	164.2		174	342	287	244	871	625
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	9	156.2	- 163.2	159.3	N/Q	295	- 308	301	515	- 539	526
	RS	C	2	16	143.2	- 148.0	143.8	N/Q	-	-	414	- 430	428	
330-400		C	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	633	- 633	633
	FD	C	2	53	136.2	- 157.2	147.6	7	-	-	490	- 620	551	
		C	3	3	175.2	- 180.0	176.8	2	324	- 333	327	613	- 720	649
400+		C	3	12	145.2	- 167.2	150.5	-7	274	- 310	283	624	- 702	639
				95	136.2	180.0	149.6		274	333	295	414	720	544
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	7	140.0	- 153.0	145.6	N/Q	-	-	560	- 612	582	
	RS	C	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	580	- 580	580	
		D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	400	- 400	400
400-500		C	2	4	105.2	- 128.2	111.0	-12	210	- 247	219	484	- 564	504
	FD	C	3	21	145.0	- 166.2	157.3	1	-	-	667	- 831	775	
		C	3	28	141.0	- 166.2	157.7	-5	266	- 308	291	705	- 831	788
500-600		C	2	7	113.2	- 125.2	120.1	N/Q	218	- 236	228	611	- 651	634
	FD	C	3	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	910	- 910	910	
		C	3	27	130.2	- 166.6	147.7	-5	241	- 303	272	780	- 866	831
		C	4	28	156.2	- 175.2	165.7	N/Q	284	- 319	301	854	- 1033	943
		D	4	12	121.6	- 121.6	121.6	N/Q	243	- 243	243	632	- 632	632
600-750		C	4	29	150.0	- 174.2	165.1	N/Q	273	- 311	298	990	- 1258	1053
				177	100.0	175.2	153.0		200	319	280	400	1258	826
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	11	143.2	- 163.2	152.7	20	270	- 302	286	630	- 736	687
		D	2	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	3	244	- 244	244	512	- 512	512
				14	122.0	163.2	146.1		244	302	277	512	736	650
Cows														
0-400		D	2	3	79.2	- 95.0	87.1	-3	172	- 202	188	317	- 380	349
		E	1	3	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	-16	150	- 150	150	240	- 240	240
	RS	E	1	8	65.2	- 65.2	65.2	N/Q	-	-	228	- 228	228	
400-520		D	2	32	83.2	- 122.2	107.2	7	181	- 260	230	374	- 574	488
		D	3	50	95.0	- 129.2	117.0	-1	207	- 269	246	437	- 656	566
		D	4	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	667	- 667	667
		E	1	4	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	370	- 370	370
520+		D	3	21	122.0	- 128.6	126.1	7	254	- 268	262	671	- 772	703
		D	4	35	126.2	- 135.2	130.8	7	245	- 275	259	694	- 945	820
				157	60.0	135.2	114.3		150	275	244	228	945	593
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	480	- 480	480
450-600		C	2	3	126.2	- 143.2	133.1	N/Q	238	- 260	250	715	- 859	777
		D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	631	- 631	631

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600+	B	2	2	2	150.0	- 155.0	152.5	N/Q	259	- 267	263	1364	- 1425	1395
	C	2	9		143.2	- 159.2	150.1	8	260	- 284	270	1023	- 1379	1171
	D	2	1		115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	806	- 806	806
				17	115.2	159.2	142.1		222	284	260	480	1425	1034

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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