

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change 575
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The number of cattle yarded more than halved with signs of rain possibly having some effect in the reduction in numbers. There was a smaller yarding of young cattle, while grown cattle were in fair numbers. The yarding of young cattle consisted of a good supply of yearlings and a small penning of vealers. Quality of the young cattle was mixed with several pens of well finished supplementary fed yearlings offered, along with some plain quality vealers.

All the usual buyers were operating in a generally dearer market. Vealers to slaughter sold firm to 4c dearer ranging from 140c to a top of 192c/kg for butcher vealers. Restocker vealer steers saw little change ranging from 140c to 180c/kg. Trade yearlings sold up to 10c dearer, most supplementary fed, with yearling steers ranging from 160c to 194c and the heifer portion from 158c to 188c/kg.

There was a good yarding of export cattle consisting of several runs of crop and supplementary fed bullocks and steers, while there were some heavy cows through the sale that were also supplementary fed. Competition was stronger with bullocks and steers selling 7c to 10c dearer ranging from 166c to 183c/kg. The cow market improved 4c to 7c, with heavy weights topping at 146c/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	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	287	- 287	287
	RS	D	2	30	140.0	- 180.2	152.9	36		-		260	- 360	296
				32	140.0	180.2	152.8		280	280	280	260	360	295
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	10	141.2	- 183.2	167.6	N/Q	262	- 333	307	325	- 513	454
	RS	C	2	26	175.0	- 178.2	177.6	N/Q		-		463	- 473	465
	RS	D	2	6	142.2	- 144.2	143.5	N/Q		-		313	- 317	316
280-330		C	3	3	182.2	- 191.2	185.2	N/Q	331	- 348	337	574	- 583	580
				45	141.2	191.2	171.4		262	348	314	313	583	450
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	33	140.0	- 192.0	151.0	4	259	- 349	279	315	- 538	374
	RS	D	2	8	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q		-		311	- 311	311
				41	140.0	192.0	149.1		259	349	279	311	538	362
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	165.2	- 171.2	169.7	3		-		545	- 565	560
	RS	C	2	6	139.2	- 156.2	152.9	-23		-		459	- 515	504
330-400	FD	C	2	12	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	18		-		656	- 656	656
		C	2	3	153.2	- 168.2	159.9	N/Q	284	- 312	296	521	- 601	570
		C	3	5	160.2	- 180.0	172.6	6	297	- 327	316	631	- 720	662
400+		C	3	14	168.0	- 194.2	177.8	11	306	- 353	323	723	- 886	823
				48	139.2	194.2	171.5		284	353	318	459	886	665
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	7	135.2	- 166.2	139.6	1	260	- 308	267	352	- 548	380
	RS	D	2	10	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	-13		-		377	- 377	377
330-400		C	2	17	120.0	- 169.2	163.1	N/Q	240	- 313	304	480	- 609	588
		C	3	24	158.2	- 188.2	176.3	23	293	- 342	322	602	- 753	666

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400+		C	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	3	296	- 296	296	720	- 720	720
				62	114.2	188.2	157.5		240	342	307	352	753	569
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	2	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-			469	- 469	469
	RS	D	2	4	80.0	- 90.0	82.5	N/Q	-			320	- 360	330
		D	2	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	149	- 149	149	280	- 280	280
400-500	RS	C	2	10	120.0	- 135.0	128.5	N/Q	-			504	- 585	555
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	800	- 800	800
500-600		C	3	17	150.0	- 174.6	166.2	N/Q	278	- 318	307	825	- 936	890
		C	4	50	166.2	- 183.6	178.2	7	308	- 334	325	931	- 1102	1040
600-750		C	3	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/C	289	- 289	289	1031	- 1031	1031
		C	4	12	175.2	- 183.2	179.9	10	319	- 333	327	1139	- 1226	1191
				102	70.0	183.6	163.4		149	334	316	280	1226	929
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	572	- 572	572
		C	3	23	125.0	- 158.2	143.3	N/Q	250	- 293	272	601	- 837	675
	RS	D	2	11	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	32	-			481	- 481	481
				37	120.2	158.2	135.4		250	293	270	481	837	609
Cows														
0-400		D	2	4	80.0	- 101.2	95.9	N/Q	178	- 220	209	320	- 405	384
	RS	D	2	4	82.2	- 95.2	88.7	N/Q	-			329	- 381	355
		E	1	6	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	31	176	- 176	176	317	- 317	317
400-520	DA	D	2	2	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	526	- 526	526
		D	2	85	78.2	- 120.0	113.0	7	174	- 250	238	328	- 552	517
		D	3	29	113.2	- 130.2	119.5	-4	236	- 271	249	475	- 677	569
		D	4	10	133.2	- 137.2	134.8	7	256	- 276	267	693	- 713	701
520+	DA	D	2	5	108.2	- 118.0	114.1	N/Q	225	- 246	238	649	- 755	694
		D	3	3	119.2	- 125.2	121.2	-4	243	- 261	249	632	- 776	680
		D	4	10	132.2	- 146.6	137.7	4	254	- 282	267	741	- 880	810
	DA	E	1	1	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	413	- 413	413
				159	75.0	146.6	114.6		167	282	240	317	880	550
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	2	95.2	- 110.0	102.6	N/Q	190	- 220	205	419	- 462	440
450-600		C	2	3	135.0	- 140.2	138.1	26	250	- 260	256	810	- 841	829
600+		C	2	11	130.0	- 162.2	146.0	30	241	- 287	264	910	- 1560	1199
		D	2	2	120.0	- 132.2	126.1	N/Q	226	- 245	236	840	- 992	916
				18	95.2	162.2	137.6		190	287	253	419	1560	1021

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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