

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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The improved prices from the previous week, combined with the below average seasonal conditions in the supply area, lifted numbers by 24%. A good panel of buyers was present and operating in a dearer export market. However, lightweight young cattle struggled to maintain a firm trend under limited restocker activity and lacklustre demand from local and southern processors. Heavy yearling steers to feed improved 2c, while heavy grown steers and bullocks lifted in price 2c to 9c/kg. A good line-up of cows generally improved a further 6c to 8c/kg and more on plain conditioned classes.

Calves to restockers eased in price 13c, to average 142c, while poorer quality lines averaged 116c/kg. Vealer heifers made to 159.2c, to average 148c and D muscled lines averaged 132c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock 7c cheaper at 154c, with sales to 164c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold in the 160c range, while a small selection to the trade made to 190.2c, to average 172c/kg. Heavyweights to feed sold from 155c to 175c, with the better portion averaging 173c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade made to 180c, to average 156c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged close to 179c and made to 187.6c/kg. A small sample of bullocks made to 188c, to average 183c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 84c, and 2 scores averaged 112c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 157.6c, with a fair sample averaging 147c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 165.2c/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	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	98	-	98	98	
80+	RS	C	2	32	135.0	- 148.2	142.2	-13	-	-	-	185	-	247	234	
		C	2	9	137.2	- 147.2	141.9	-10	259	-	278	268	226	-	272	253
	RS	D	2	45	80.0	- 129.2	116.5	-3	-	-	-	100	-	226	177	
		D	2	5	110.0	- 120.0	118.0	N/Q	208	-	226	223	160	-	174	171
				93	80.0	151.2	128.6		208	278	252	98	272	202		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	13	148.0	- 148.2	148.1	1	274	-	274	274	348	-	348	348
		D	2	18	131.2	- 133.2	132.3	N/Q	243	-	247	245	308	-	313	311
	RS	D	2	7	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	313	-	313	313	
280-330		C	2	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	-	295	295	454	-	454	454
				41	131.2	159.2	139.4		243	295	261	308	454	334		
Yearling Steer																
0-330		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	-	264	264	384	-	384	384
	RS	C	2	26	147.2	- 161.2	154.5	-7	-	-	-	331	-	470	400	
	RS	D	2	17	123.2	- 145.2	132.6	N/Q	-	-	-	290	-	327	307	
	FD	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	371	-	371	371	
		D	2	5	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-1	259	-	259	259	363	-	363	363
330-400	RS	C	2	29	168.2	- 176.2	172.1	8	-	-	-	580	-	678	629	
	FD	C	2	44	153.2	- 172.2	164.9	-3	-	-	-	529	-	621	583	
	FD	C	3	17	159.2	- 174.2	168.9	4	-	-	-	581	-	671	633	
		C	3	18	160.0	- 190.2	172.6	N/C	291	-	346	314	616	-	732	653
	RS	D	1	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	488	-	488	488	
	FD	D	2	18	120.0	- 142.2	135.7	N/Q	-	-	-	402	-	519	478	
	RS	E	1	7	68.6	- 68.6	68.6	N/Q	-	-	-	264	-	264	264	

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400+	FD	C	2	65	155.0	- 173.2	166.2	9	-			675	- 749	720	
	FD	C	3	64	171.2	- 175.0	173.2	2	-			736	- 814	747	
		C	3	12	168.2	- 180.0	172.2	2	306	- 327	313	732	- 963	764	
	FD	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630	
		D	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	596	- 596	596	
				341	68.6	190.2	160.4		255	346	303	264	963	608	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			402	- 402	402	
		C	2	11	134.2	- 152.0	139.5	N/C	249	- 282	258	317	- 403	348	
		D	2	4	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	-21	193	- 193	193	219	- 219	219	
	FD	D	2	9	105.0	- 123.0	115.0	N/Q	-			236	- 301	272	
	RS	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			235	- 235	235	
330-400	FD	C	2	7	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	2	-			526	- 526	526	
	FD	C	3	14	140.0	- 147.2	145.5	-2	-			486	- 511	502	
		C	3	8	149.6	- 177.2	156.5	-4	277	- 328	290	546	- 647	571	
		D	2	4	120.0	- 133.2	125.9	N/Q	222	- 247	233	419	- 486	441	
		E	1	2	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	93	- 93	93	168	- 168	168	
400+	FD	C	2	15	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554	
		C	3	37	142.2	- 180.0	156.8	-4	263	- 333	290	594	- 873	695	
				114	50.0	180.0	140.9		93	333	270	168	873	523	
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	2	15	123.2	- 125.0	124.0	N/Q	-			487	- 494	490	
400-500	FD	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-11	-			595	- 595	595	
		C	4	18	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	859	- 859	859	
	FD	D	2	10	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451	
500-600		C	4	21	172.6	- 187.6	178.9	2	308	- 335	320	953	- 1120	1024	
		D	2	6	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	2	237	- 237	237	684	- 684	684	
600-750		C	3	3	150.2	- 158.2	152.9	-10	273	- 288	278	1051	- 1084	1062	
		C	4	13	173.2	- 188.0	183.7	9	309	- 336	328	1126	- 1171	1156	
		D	4	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	989	- 989	989	
				91	106.2	188.0	156.8		237	336	310	451	1171	823	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	5	120.0	- 135.0	129.0	N/Q	231	- 260	248	558	- 722	657	
		C	3	7	132.2	- 143.6	135.5	N/Q	249	- 276	257	707	- 768	725	
		C	4	35	142.2	- 171.2	156.5	-14	268	- 323	295	747	- 916	836	
		GF	C	4	14	143.6	- 162.4	157.0	N/Q	271	- 306	296	689	- 853	806
		RS	D	2	13	118.2	- 128.6	127.8	N/Q	-			534	- 550	535
			D	2	35	80.0	- 129.8	105.8	4	167	- 270	220	308	- 565	447
540+		C	4	11	150.0	- 166.2	160.8	9	283	- 314	303	863	- 939	913	
				120	80.0	171.2	136.7		167	323	267	308	939	680	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-6	302	- 302	302	1080	- 1080	1080	
		C	5	6	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	1059	- 1059	1059	
				10	141.2	166.2	151.2		257	302	275	1059	1080	1068	
Cows															

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0-400	RS	D	1	18	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	16	-			305	- 305	305
		D	2	6	90.2	- 105.0	100.1	20	196	- 228	218	361	- 420	400
	DA	E	2	4	59.2	- 59.2	59.2	N/Q	129	- 129	129	234	- 234	234
400-520	RS	D	1	11	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	-2	-			379	- 379	379
		D	1	40	70.0	- 88.2	83.1	7	159	- 201	189	305	- 384	361
		D	2	47	100.0	- 121.2	112.8	19	217	- 264	245	435	- 580	520
		D	3	30	124.2	- 137.6	131.1	14	254	- 281	268	599	- 630	614
	DA	D	4	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	652	- 652	652
520+	DA	E	1	1	56.2	- 56.2	56.2	N/Q	128	- 128	128	261	- 261	261
		C	2	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	282	- 282	282	706	- 706	706
	C	C	3	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	777	- 777	777
		DA	D	1	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	589	- 589
	DA	D	2	6	115.0	- 120.2	117.6	N/Q	250	- 261	256	703	- 730	717
		D	2	2	112.2	- 124.6	118.4	N/Q	244	- 271	257	600	- 654	627
		D	3	19	128.2	- 137.2	135.0	8	262	- 280	276	723	- 750	737
	DA	D	3	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	1050	- 1050	1050
		D	4	69	137.6	- 157.6	146.9	6	270	- 309	288	745	- 1213	872
D		5	3	119.2	- 126.2	121.5	N/Q	243	- 258	248	650	- 757	685	
				266	56.2	157.6	116.7		128	309	252	234	1213	599
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483
		C	3	8	128.2	- 147.2	134.0	N/Q	233	- 263	243	510	- 662	563
		D	2	8	83.2	- 105.0	98.3	9	151	- 191	179	332	- 396	361
		E	1	3	40.0	- 66.2	57.5	20	73	- 120	105	130	- 218	189
450-600		D	1	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	171	- 171	171	495	- 495	495
		D	2	3	104.2	- 121.2	114.2	5	190	- 220	208	557	- 709	631
		E	1	2	55.2	- 55.2	55.2	N/Q	100	- 100	100	312	- 312	312
600+	RS	C	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			789	- 789	789
		C	2	5	116.2	- 135.2	126.0	6	211	- 246	229	709	- 1063	850
		C	3	16	129.6	- 165.2	146.7	5	231	- 295	262	823	- 1569	1104
		D	1	9	80.2	- 86.2	82.2	-23	146	- 157	150	521	- 560	534
		D	2	2	92.2	- 114.2	103.2	N/Q	168	- 208	188	599	- 714	657
				59	40.0	165.2	114.2		73	295	206	130	1569	683

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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