

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁶⁶/₆₆₄

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The very dry outlook lifted numbers by 52% and there was a wide variation in the quality of all classes. Buyer attendance was generally good and most were operating on reduced prices. A selected few top end quality vealers, yearling steers and heifers suitable for the local butcher trade attracted good competition, however the supply of the remainder of the young cattle exceeded demand and most experienced a drop in price of 5c to 15c/kg. Vealer heifers lost 13c, while yearling steers to feed averaged 12c to 15c/kg less and heifers lost a similar amount. The better end of the heavy grown steers and bullocks met fair demand, while the lesser quality lines were cheaper. Cows experienced a mixed trend, with the good heavy cows receiving strong support, while the plain condition lines lost 5c to 16c/kg.

The very occasional calf to restockers made to 204c, while a large number of drought affected lines averaged close to 104c/kg. Vealer steers sold in the 140c/kg range, with one making to 220c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers averaged 134c, with the occasional sale to 194c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 150c and the D muscle lines averaged 128c/kg. The relatively small selection of well-presented medium weight yearling steers suited to the local butcher trade averaged 171c, with sales to 215c/kg. Medium weight feeders average 150c and heavyweights made from 150c to 166c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were hard to sell and made from 101c to 121c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 129c and slaughter classes averaged 155c/kg. A fairly large sample of heavy weight yearling heifers sold to the trade at 148c, with a few to 174c/kg.

Plain condition grown steers averaged 154c and the better lines 174c, with sales to 181c, while a limited number of bullocks made to 182c/kg. Lightweight plain cows to restockers averaged 68c and medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 97c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows made to 150c to average 142c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 165c/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		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	53	- 53	53
	RS	C	2	2	190.0	- 204.2	197.1	N/Q	-	-	-	86	- 102	94
	RS	D	1	8	71.2	- 71.2	71.2	N/Q	-	-	-	46	- 46	46
	RS	D	2	15	77.2	- 115.2	106.5	N/Q	-	-	-	35	- 75	58
80+		C	2	3	140.0	- 145.2	142.8	1	264	- 274	269	133	- 172	148
	RS	C	2	45	120.0	- 140.2	127.8	-14	-	-	-	108	- 254	210
	RS	D	1	1	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	N/Q	-	-	-	85	- 85	85
	RS	D	2	73	90.0	- 119.2	103.9	-13	-	-	-	83	- 232	149
				148	71.2	204.2	111.9		264	283	273	35	254	151
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	18	140.0	- 150.0	143.9	N/Q	-	-	-	329	- 343	335
280-330		C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	399	- 399	399
		C	3	4	178.0	- 220.0	199.5	N/Q	324	- 400	363	525	- 682	602
				25	140.0	220.0	152.3		255	400	316	329	682	386
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	45	130.0	- 140.0	134.7	-13	241	- 259	249	286	- 369	331
	FD	C	2	14	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	336	- 336	336
	RS	C	2	12	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	258	- 258	258
		C	3	8	140.0	- 170.0	156.8	N/Q	259	- 315	290	343	- 451	395
		D	2	9	118.2	- 120.2	118.4	-14	219	- 223	219	266	- 282	268
280-330		C	3	4	180.2	- 188.2	184.2	N/Q	334	- 349	341	541	- 621	581
330+		C	3	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	670	- 670	670

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				95	118.2	194.2	137.1		219	360	260	258	670	343
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	380	- 380	380
	FD	C	2	14	145.0	- 157.2	150.3	N/Q	-	-	-	370	- 474	411
	RS	C	2	81	138.0	- 160.2	150.7	-4	-	-	-	311	- 473	373
	RS	D	2	26	119.2	- 138.2	128.7	-4	-	-	-	280	- 409	334
	FD	D	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	409	- 409	409
		D	2	6	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	-19	224	- 224	224	302	- 302	302
330-400		B	3	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	775	- 775	775
	FD	C	2	49	140.0	- 156.2	149.5	-15	-	-	-	505	- 578	547
		C	3	21	150.0	- 190.0	171.1	-2	273	- 346	311	503	- 680	616
	RS	D	2	36	93.2	- 135.2	110.3	N/Q	-	-	-	322	- 493	385
	FD	D	2	32	108.2	- 142.2	125.8	-10	-	-	-	379	- 539	448
400+	FD	C	2	70	150.0	- 161.2	153.9	-12	-	-	-	620	- 696	641
	FD	C	3	42	155.0	- 166.2	160.6	-13	-	-	-	659	- 792	715
		C	3	10	157.2	- 172.2	166.2	-6	286	- 313	302	694	- 777	739
				391	93.2	215.2	146.1		224	371	295	280	792	508
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	13	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-	-	-	298	- 298	298
	RS	D	2	73	101.2	- 121.2	110.7	11	-	-	-	223	- 340	267
		D	2	14	114.2	- 118.2	116.5	12	212	- 219	216	280	- 313	299
330-400	FD	C	2	25	120.0	- 146.2	129.5	-15	-	-	-	414	- 556	454
		C	3	31	139.2	- 174.2	155.8	-1	258	- 323	289	515	- 671	579
	FD	D	2	12	102.2	- 106.2	104.2	N/Q	-	-	-	361	- 373	367
		D	2	15	85.0	- 127.2	99.5	-26	157	- 236	184	285	- 502	365
	RS	D	2	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	329	- 329	329
		D	3	4	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	483	- 483	483
400+		C	3	76	128.0	- 174.2	148.1	-9	237	- 323	274	550	- 727	636
	FD	C	3	4	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
	FD	D	2	13	74.2	- 120.0	86.3	N/Q	-	-	-	304	- 498	357
	FD	D	3	11	118.0	- 119.2	118.5	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 513	510
		D	3	5	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	521	- 521	521
				301	74.2	174.2	125.6		157	323	259	223	727	444
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	6	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-44	-	-	-	316	- 316	316
400-500		D	1	4	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q	118	- 118	118	283	- 283	283
		D	2	4	83.2	- 95.2	92.2	N/Q	151	- 173	168	390	- 404	394
	FD	D	3	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
500-600		C	3	23	144.2	- 160.2	153.9	N/Q	262	- 291	280	757	- 873	833
		C	4	21	168.0	- 181.2	174.1	-5	300	- 324	311	899	- 1048	980
		D	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	146	- 146	146	476	- 476	476
		D	2	3	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	-25	191	- 191	191	573	- 573	573
		D	3	14	138.2	- 145.2	141.5	N/Q	251	- 264	257	753	- 791	775
600-750		C	3	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	12	300	- 300	300	1074	- 1074	1074

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		C	4	10	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-2	325	- 325	325	1102	- 1102	1102
				97	65.0	182.2	145.1		118	325	270	283	1102	797
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	7	140.0	- 158.2	150.4	-6	264	- 299	284	735	- 791	767
	DA	D	1	1	65.2	- 65.2	65.2	N/Q	142	- 142	142	277	- 277	277
	DA	D	2	1	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	227	- 227	227	469	- 469	469
		D	2	10	80.0	- 116.2	103.9	-2	167	- 242	216	344	- 560	484
		D	3	10	125.0	- 125.2	125.1	N/Q	240	- 241	241	532	- 538	536
540+		C	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	743	- 743	743
		C	4	2	153.2	- 168.2	160.7	N/C	289	- 317	303	835	- 950	893
				34	65.2	168.2	124.6		142	317	244	277	950	598
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1020	- 1020	1020
		C	5	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	1209	- 1209	1209
				3	142.2	163.2	156.0		259	297	284	1020	1209	1083
Cows														
0-400		D	1	8	50.0	- 64.2	58.9	N/Q	114	- 146	134	193	- 257	233
	RS	D	1	33	58.2	- 77.2	68.0	-8		-		204	- 309	261
	DA	D	1	3	55.0	- 55.0	55.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	201	- 201	201
		D	3	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	427	- 427	427
		E	1	7	30.0	- 35.0	32.9	N/Q	68	- 80	75	116	- 123	120
	DA	E	1	1	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	68	- 68	68	98	- 98	98
400-520	RS	D	1	16	63.2	- 77.2	71.5	-13		-		275	- 332	308
		D	1	32	60.0	- 89.2	77.7	-5	136	- 203	177	270	- 401	344
		D	2	65	88.2	- 115.0	97.0	-16	192	- 250	211	383	- 543	434
	DA	D	2	6	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	436	- 436	436
		D	3	52	117.2	- 132.2	122.4	-9	239	- 270	250	525	- 641	573
		D	4	4	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-6	263	- 263	263	664	- 664	664
520+		C	2	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-15	250	- 250	250	748	- 748	748
		C	3	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	793	- 793	793
		D	1	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	622	- 622	622
		D	2	20	100.0	- 122.0	112.6	-6	217	- 265	245	535	- 653	615
	DA	D	2	9	90.0	- 115.2	102.9	-15	196	- 250	224	509	- 691	597
	DA	D	3	5	126.2	- 129.2	126.8	-4	258	- 264	259	756	- 757	757
		D	3	39	110.2	- 132.2	125.9	-9	225	- 270	257	590	- 781	710
		D	4	68	134.2	- 150.0	142.5	-4	263	- 294	279	731	- 965	826
		D	5	7	110.0	- 125.0	120.5	-1	225	- 255	246	660	- 739	705
				386	30.0	150.0	106.2		68	294	232	98	965	541
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q		-		413	- 413	413
	RS	C	2	15	113.2	- 121.2	117.2	2		-		246	- 334	288
		C	2	9	107.2	- 131.2	128.5	N/Q	195	- 239	234	308	- 343	312
		C	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	642	- 642	642
		D	1	1	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/Q	106	- 106	106	212	- 212	212
	RS	D	1	4	83.2	- 84.2	84.0	N/Q		-		295	- 333	304

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450-600	RS	D	2	2	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	-			418	- 418	418
		D	2	5	78.2	- 87.2	83.6	-15	142	- 159	152	301	- 336	322
	C	2	4	97.2	- 130.0	117.1	N/Q	177	- 236	213	452	- 735	634	
	D	1	3	70.0	- 70.2	70.1	-24	127	- 128	128	364	- 386	379	
600+	D	2	2	86.2	- 115.0	100.6	N/Q	157	- 209	183	457	- 627	542	
		C	2	4	116.2	- 128.0	122.7	-3	211	- 233	223	726	- 896	791
	C	3	19	134.2	- 165.2	148.3	2	240	- 295	265	839	- 1493	1147	
	RS	D	1	1	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	-			514	- 514	514
	D	2	6	85.2	- 110.2	93.4	-10	155	- 200	170	541	- 689	585	
				80	58.2	165.2	116.8		106	295	218	212	1493	588

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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