

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Warwick

report date 18 Feb 2014

Yarding Change 1145
-821

comparison date 11/02/2014

The forecast of some rain combined with the recent fall in prices eased numbers back by 41%. Young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks plus a large selection of cows. Buyer attendance was good with representatives covering all categories. Prices improved for a number of classes with the better end of the young cattle 2c to 5c and up to 10c/kg dearer in places, however secondary lines remained hard to sell. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to firm demand, while cows lifted in price by 5c to 10c/kg.

Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 160c and medium weights to feed averaged 155c/kg. Heavyweights to feed mostly sold around 164c, with sales to 167c/kg. Slaughter descriptions in the heavy weight range averaged 170c and sold to 195c/kg. Poor condition lightweight yearling heifers averaged 113c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 147c and local trade descriptions averaged 158c sold to 181c with the occasional heavy B muscle class reaching 206c/kg.

Bullocks averaged close to 180c and sold to 184c/kg. Lightweight plain cows averaged 76c and medium weights 88c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 9c better at 105c, with sales to 120c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 162c to average 5c dearer at 147c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 159c/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	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	149	- 149	149
	RS	C	2	5	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	-1	-	-	-	197	- 197	197
	RS	D	2	5	80.0	- 100.0	92.0	-12	-	-	-	108	- 185	154
		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	193	- 193	193
				14	80.0	127.2			208	208		108	197	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	442	- 442	442
	FD	C	2	6	150.0	- 157.2	154.8	N/Q	-	-	-	385	- 413	394
		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	468	- 468	468
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 306	306
		D	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	337	- 337	337
				14	120.0	173.2			231	315		306	468	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	17	120.0	- 155.2	137.3	3	222	- 287	254	270	- 396	321
	FD	C	2	10	128.2	- 148.2	139.7	6	-	-	-	288	- 363	327
		C	3	9	155.2	- 173.2	160.8	4	287	- 321	298	376	- 442	413
280-330		C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-9	324	- 324	324	499	- 499	499
				39	120.0	175.0			222	324		270	499	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	20	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	10	-	-	-	376	- 376	376
	RS	D	2	15	110.0	- 140.2	123.3	-5	-	-	-	252	- 343	315
330-400	RS	C	2	13	149.2	- 157.2	155.4	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 605	598
	FD	C	2	46	150.0	- 163.2	155.1	6	-	-	-	518	- 617	577
	FD	C	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
		C	3	9	157.2	- 179.2	172.1	1	286	- 326	313	605	- 654	632
	FD	D	2	11	125.2	- 135.2	128.3	2	-	-	-	495	- 507	499

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	
400+	RS	D	2	6	130.2	- 149.2	146.0	36	-			436	- 515	502	
	FD	C	2	41	155.0	- 165.0	163.8	10	-			648	- 668	667	
	FD	C	3	37	159.2	- 167.2	163.9	3	-			702	- 744	726	
		C	3	42	161.2	- 195.2	169.9	4	293	- 355	309	694	- 842	774	
	FD	D	2	12	136.2	- 143.2	138.5	N/Q	-			579	- 609	589	
	D	3	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	622	- 622	622		
				257	110.0	195.2					251	355		252	842
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	6	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			350	- 350	350	
	RS	D	2	21	110.0	- 115.2	113.2	2	-			231	- 292	246	
		D	2	18	105.2	- 120.0	113.9	-3	195	- 222	211	246	- 282	255	
330-400	FD	C	2	17	137.2	- 155.2	147.3	18	-			487	- 551	530	
		C	2	8	133.2	- 134.2	133.6	N/Q	247	- 249	247	460	- 463	461	
	FD	C	3	6	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462	
		C	3	49	138.2	- 181.2	158.0	2	256	- 336	293	508	- 661	584	
	D	2	6	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	5	193	- 193	193	365	- 365	365		
400+	FD	D	2	3	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	10	-			405	- 405	405	
		B	3	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	887	- 887	887	
	FD	C	2	5	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592	
	RS	C	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			545	- 545	545	
		C	3	11	138.2	- 172.2	150.0	2	256	- 319	278	582	- 732	639	
	RS	D	2	5	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	-			447	- 447	447	
	FD	D	2	3	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	29	-			490	- 490	490	
				161	104.2	206.2					193	375		231	887
Grown Steer															
0-400		D	2	4	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	444	- 444	444	
400-500		D	2	6	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	32	226	- 226	226	528	- 528	528	
	FD	D	2	12	140.0	- 145.2	142.7	N/Q	-			617	- 635	627	
500-600		C	3	8	150.0	- 151.2	150.8	-3	273	- 275	274	794	- 893	831	
		C	4	8	175.2	- 179.2	177.0	3	313	- 320	316	937	- 1007	960	
		D	2	6	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	6	202	- 202	202	584	- 584	584	
600-750		C	3	11	163.2	- 165.2	164.2	-1	297	- 300	299	1020	- 1130	1062	
		C	4	28	178.2	- 184.2	179.9	-2	318	- 329	321	1114	- 1221	1201	
				83	111.2	184.2					202	329		444	1221
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	3	134.2	- 142.2	136.9	12	258	- 268	262	651	- 761	688	
540+		D	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	849	- 849	849	
	DA	D	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	809	- 809	809	
				5	134.2	150.2					258	283		651	849
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	910	- 910	910	
				1	130.0	130.0					236	236		910	910
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	15	66.2	- 84.2	76.3	8	-			265	- 337	305	
		D	1	14	70.2	- 81.2	76.6	18	160	- 185	174	274	- 325	301	

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
400-520		E	1	2	30.0	- 55.0	42.5	N/Q	68	- 125	97	110	- 217	163
		D	1	48	68.2	- 98.2	88.3	11	155	- 223	200	307	- 427	392
	DA	D	1	1	71.2	- 71.2	71.2	N/Q	162	- 162	162	328	- 328	328
		D	2	44	91.6	- 120.0	105.6	9	199	- 261	230	410	- 544	481
		D	3	50	122.6	- 136.6	129.1	7	250	- 279	263	552	- 663	614
520+		D	4	21	133.6	- 140.6	138.4	4	262	- 276	271	613	- 696	668
		C	2	5	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	20	275	- 275	275	734	- 734	734
		C	3	6	146.2	- 152.2	151.2	19	298	- 298	298	913	- 1023	932
		D	1	6	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	-5	239	- 239	239	573	- 573	573
		D	2	39	111.2	- 125.2	120.0	7	242	- 272	261	584	- 681	647
	DA	D	2	22	108.2	- 127.2	119.7	17	235	- 277	260	611	- 938	790
	DA	D	3	15	128.2	- 135.2	133.3	7	262	- 276	272	833	- 1049	950
		D	3	51	123.0	- 137.2	131.8	6	251	- 280	269	646	- 766	734
		D	4	39	141.2	- 161.6	147.3	5	277	- 317	289	748	- 1056	847
		D	5	4	124.2	- 139.2	133.2	13	254	- 284	272	745	- 835	799
				382	30.0	161.6		68	317		110	1056		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	11	109.2	- 130.2	125.0	-4	199	- 237	227	345	- 426	387
		C	3	2	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	230	- 230	230	570	- 570	570
		E	2	1	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	N/Q	144	- 144	144	277	- 277	277
450-600		D	2	1	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	160	- 160	160	516	- 516	516
600+		C	2	7	110.0	- 154.2	131.4	9	200	- 275	237	688	- 1157	898
		C	3	16	132.2	- 159.2	147.0	-1	236	- 284	263	924	- 1504	1157
		D	2	4	100.0	- 115.0	107.8	14	182	- 209	196	650	- 863	736
				42	79.2	159.2		144	284		277	1504		

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2014. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.