

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change $\frac{1392}{247}$

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The larger yarding sold to a full panel of export and feeder buyers. Prices improved for a number of classes of feeder and exports slaughter lines. Yearling steers and heifers for the local trade market also received strong demand. However, buyers operated selectively on the poorer quality young lightweight lines and prices struggled due to very limited restocker support. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved 2c to 7c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to very solid demand. Cows lifted in price by a further 4c to 8c/kg, with plain condition lines receiving the largest gains.

Calves to restockers averaged 129c and sold to 146.2c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers to local and southern processors plus feeder operators averaged in the early to mid-140c/kg range, while a small sample sold to local butchers at 189.2c/kg. Lightweight D muscle yearling steers sold to restockers at 123c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 165c and the largest number of heavyweights averaged 170c and sold to 174.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers sold to 134.2c, while the largest number of D muscle classes averaged 111c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 153c and heavyweights 159c, with some to 169.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 178c and the bullock portion made to 188.2c/kg. A few full mouth bullocks made to 175.2c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 97c and the 2 scores gained 7c to average 112c, with sales to 127.6c/kg. A fair supply a good heavy cows averaged 4c dearer at 151c, with sales to 161.6c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 165.6c/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	9	120.0	- 133.2	122.9	13	226	- 251	232	138	- 193	150
	RS	C	2	25	117.2	- 146.2	129.6	2	-	-	-	170	- 270	215
	RS	C	3	3	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-	-	-	223	- 223	223
				37	117.2	146.2			226	251		138	270	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	17	145.2	- 150.0	147.6	-26	264	- 273	268	336	- 398	360
280-330		C	3	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	522	- 522	522
	FD	D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	394	- 394	394
				20	138.2	183.2			264	333		336	522	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	31	130.0	- 150.0	142.0	5	241	- 278	263	293	- 388	351
	FD	C	2	28	133.2	- 149.2	144.6	5	-	-	-	306	- 353	319
	RS	C	2	9	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 320	320
		C	3	12	158.0	- 185.2	174.5	14	293	- 343	323	417	- 509	469
		D	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	333	- 333	333
280-330		C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	399	- 399	399
		C	3	12	170.0	- 189.2	181.2	6	315	- 350	336	485	- 568	526
				97	121.2	189.2			224	350		293	568	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	7	150.2	- 155.2	153.8	-6	-	-	-	338	- 341	340
	RS	D	2	55	100.0	- 142.2	123.2	N/C	-	-	-	225	- 419	303
330-400	FD	C	2	37	147.2	- 160.0	151.7	-3	-	-	-	515	- 592	548
	RS	C	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/C	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
	FD	C	3	49	161.2	- 170.0	165.5	2	-	-	-	576	- 616	601

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		C	3	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	556	- 556	556
		D	2	8	122.2	- 123.2	122.6	N/Q	222	- 224	223	428	- 456	438
	FD	D	2	51	118.2	- 142.2	134.6	6	-	-	-	414	- 503	487
	RS	D	2	7	110.0	- 125.2	123.0	-23	-	-	-	385	- 419	415
		D	3	6	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	478	- 478	478
		E	1	3	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q	133	- 133	133	260	- 260	260
		E	2	1	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	175	- 175	175	356	- 356	356
400+	FD	C	2	20	157.2	- 160.0	158.3	-6	-	-	-	664	- 744	674
	FD	C	3	67	162.2	- 174.2	170.5	7	-	-	-	689	- 847	747
		C	3	11	170.2	- 179.2	177.6	8	310	- 326	323	740	- 806	794
	FD	D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	1	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
		D	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	645	- 645	645
				337	73.2	179.2			133	326		225	847	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	4	130.0	- 134.2	133.2	N/Q	241	- 249	247	293	- 369	350
	FD	D	2	23	110.0	- 121.2	111.9	N/Q	-	-	-	237	- 333	262
		D	2	5	109.2	- 120.0	115.7	2	202	- 222	214	252	- 270	261
	RS	D	2	58	84.2	- 123.2	111.1	-2	-	-	-	168	- 265	231
330-400	FD	C	2	25	126.2	- 133.2	131.2	-16	-	-	-	473	- 486	483
	FD	C	3	6	140.0	- 154.2	142.4	12	-	-	-	525	- 532	526
		C	3	32	139.2	- 176.2	153.8	-4	258	- 326	285	512	- 632	569
	GF	C	3	10	169.2	- 182.2	177.4	N/Q	313	- 337	329	604	- 665	630
	FD	D	2	9	106.2	- 130.2	110.1	-4	-	-	-	380	- 475	401
400+	FD	C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
	FD	C	3	7	144.2	- 147.2	146.3	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 626	622
		C	3	28	148.2	- 169.2	159.7	10	274	- 313	296	645	- 689	666
				209	84.2	182.2			202	337		168	689	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	20	150.0	- 163.6	155.7	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 783	699
500-600	FD	C	2	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	820	- 820	820
		C	4	29	173.2	- 184.2	178.5	2	309	- 329	319	904	- 1090	1017
		D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	722	- 722	722
600-750		C	3	5	158.0	- 172.2	166.3	2	287	- 313	302	1027	- 1137	1088
		C	4	52	173.2	- 188.2	178.7	-1	309	- 336	319	1085	- 1167	1117
				111	135.0	188.2			246	336		659	1167	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	13	125.2	- 146.2	140.1	N/Q	241	- 276	266	588	- 680	652
		C	4	5	151.2	- 168.2	164.0	N/Q	285	- 317	309	809	- 900	877
	RS	D	1	2	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	-	-	-	370	- 370	370
		D	1	1	87.2	- 87.2	87.2	N/Q	190	- 190	190	371	- 371	371
		D	3	5	130.0	- 143.6	139.4	3	245	- 276	265	605	- 696	643
				26	87.2	168.2			190	317		370	900	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1139	- 1139	1139
		C	5	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1240	- 1240	1240

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		D	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	827	- 827	827
				7	127.2	175.2			231	319		827	1240	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	8	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	20	-			380	- 380	380
		D	1	39	61.2	- 92.2	83.5	7	139	- 210	190	230	- 369	323
		D	2	7	96.2	- 102.2	99.1	N/Q	209	- 222	215	384	- 409	395
		E	1	1	39.2	- 39.2	39.2	N/Q	89	- 89	89	125	- 125	125
400-520		C	2	3	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	590	- 590	590
	DA	D	1	8	84.2	- 102.2	90.8	20	191	- 232	206	408	- 496	433
		D	1	33	93.2	- 107.2	97.0	9	212	- 244	220	401	- 485	426
		D	2	62	95.0	- 127.6	112.4	7	194	- 277	244	427	- 606	509
	DA	D	2	2	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	440	- 440	440
		D	3	61	129.2	- 138.6	134.7	6	264	- 283	275	562	- 665	623
		D	4	23	126.2	- 144.6	141.6	3	258	- 284	279	631	- 699	668
520+		C	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/C	297	- 297	297	869	- 869	869
	DA	D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	611	- 611	611
		D	2	11	120.0	- 128.0	122.7	3	261	- 278	267	654	- 698	668
	DA	D	2	16	111.2	- 130.2	121.9	2	242	- 283	265	595	- 749	671
	DA	D	3	8	133.2	- 137.2	133.7	N/C	272	- 280	273	866	- 871	866
		D	3	12	136.2	- 141.2	139.3	8	278	- 288	284	734	- 791	763
	DA	D	4	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	815	- 815	815
		D	4	92	141.2	- 161.6	151.2	4	277	- 317	297	766	- 962	868
		D	5	6	129.2	- 133.2	132.5	-1	264	- 272	271	766	- 775	767
				395	39.2	161.6			89	317		125	962	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	436	- 436	436
	FD	C	3	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			599	- 599	599
	RS	D	2	3	83.2	- 105.0	90.5	N/Q	-			304	- 404	337
		D	2	1	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q	173	- 173	173	338	- 338	338
450-600		C	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	696	- 696	696
		C	3	2	125.0	- 145.0	135.0	N/Q	227	- 259	243	663	- 761	712
		D	1	1	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q	177	- 177	177	510	- 510	510
600+		C	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	820	- 820	820
		C	3	22	131.2	- 165.6	149.6	3	234	- 296	267	870	- 1355	1114
		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	1313	- 1313	1313
				35	83.2	165.6			173	296		304	1355	

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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