

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹²³⁴
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Numbers returned to near normal following a very large yarding the previous week. Overall quality was mixed, with a large percentage of calves and vealers starting to slip in condition. A large panel of buyers was present and included most of the major export processors. Values for restocker grades maintained recent high rates, while vealer heifers to slaughter struggled to remain firm. Feeder grades experienced a mixed trend with medium weights receiving strong competition, however, heavy feeders continued to lose ground in value. Heavy steers and a handful of bullocks met a softer market, while prices for cows hovered around the levels of the previous week.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 249.2c to average 224c/kg. Vealer steers to feed averaged 224c, and those returning to the paddock averaged 229c and sold to 238.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter mostly sold around 207c, with a handful to local butchers reaching 233.2c/kg. Well bred medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to a top of 232.2c, with most at 223c, and heavy feeders averaged 180c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged in the high 180c range with a few to 207.2c/kg.

Heavy 3 score steers to slaughter averaged 166c and the better 4 scores averaged 175c, with some supplementary fed grades to 182.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 123c, and 3 scores 134c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 158.2c, with most close to 149c/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	8	200.0	- 205.2	202.6	-7	377	- 387	382	310	- 350	339
	RS	C	2	96	204.2	- 249.2	224.3	-10	-	-	-	267	- 436	372
	RS	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	276	- 276	276
				107	190.0	249.2	221.7		377	387	382	267	436	367
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	27	216.2	- 231.2	224.4	2	-	-	-	500	- 633	534
	RS	C	2	35	200.0	- 238.2	229.3	-4	-	-	-	410	- 605	531
	RS	D	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
				63	176.2	238.2	226.3		0	0	0	410	633	530
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	65	190.0	- 221.2	207.7	-1	352	- 410	385	421	- 578	493
	FD	C	2	16	194.2	- 215.2	199.7	-9	-	-	-	466	- 544	497
	RS	C	2	41	193.2	- 217.2	206.8	-2	-	-	-	433	- 557	491
		C	3	7	220.2	- 233.2	226.5	-4	408	- 432	419	548	- 599	580
				129	190.0	233.2	207.4		352	432	388	421	599	497
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	217.2	- 220.0	219.1	14	-	-	-	673	- 682	679
330-400	FD	C	2	95	183.2	- 232.2	223.6	26	-	-	-	687	- 848	815
	FD	C	3	19	183.2	- 213.2	195.5	-19	-	-	-	669	- 821	741
	RS	D	2	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	642	- 642	642
	FD	D	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
	FD	D	3	6	176.2	- 179.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 654	633
400+	FD	C	3	10	180.0	- 181.2	180.7	-18	-	-	-	770	- 783	775

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	RS	C	3	34	176.2	- 180.2	179.3	N/Q	-				766	- 838	791
				174	171.2	232.2	206.6		0	0			590	848	785
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	87	190.0	- 198.2	196.8	N/C	-				512	- 595	585
	RS	D	2	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-				526	- 526	526
330-400	FD	C	2	34	180.2	- 207.2	187.5	-18	-				604	- 715	647
	FD	C	3	20	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	1	-				710	- 710	710
		C	3	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389		704	- 704	704
	FD	D	2	18	160.0	- 173.2	166.9	-11	-				552	- 598	573
	RS	D	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-				591	- 591	591
		D	3	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/C	321	- 321	321		667	- 667	667
400+		C	3	5	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	13	362	- 362	362		849	- 849	849
	FD	D	3	7	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-				719	- 719	719
		D	3	4	155.2	- 170.0	161.9	7	287	- 315	300		644	- 731	687
	RS	D	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				648	- 648	648
				188	155.2	210.2	187.7		287	389	336		512	849	624
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	4	170.0	- 171.2	170.3	-3	-				723	- 745	728
	RS	C	3	18	166.2	- 176.2	172.9	N/Q	-				723	- 749	740
	FD	D	3	12	158.6	- 167.2	165.8	1	-				674	- 711	705
500-600		C	3	21	160.0	- 169.2	166.3	N/Q	291	- 308	302		843	- 908	879
		C	4	19	169.2	- 182.2	175.7	-10	302	- 325	314		935	- 1029	989
600-750		C	4	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308		1076	- 1076	1076
				76	158.6	182.2	170.5		291	325	308		674	1076	843
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250		463	- 463	463
	RS	D	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-				568	- 568	568
	FD	D	3	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-				571	- 571	571
				6	120.2	148.2	140.8		250	250	250		463	571	552
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288		846	- 846	846
540+		C	4	8	155.0	- 168.2	156.7	-15	282	- 306	285		1051	- 1139	1128
				9	155.0	168.2	156.9		282	306	285		846	1139	1097
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	14	94.2	- 122.2	118.2	12	-				344	- 477	458
		D	2	6	105.0	- 117.2	115.2	4	250	- 279	274		415	- 463	455
	RS	E	1	1	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	-				304	- 304	304
400-520	DA	D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278		435	- 435	435
	RS	D	1	19	111.2	- 127.2	119.8	1	-				461	- 541	509
		D	1	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-9	278	- 278	278		445	- 445	445
	RS	D	2	14	122.2	- 128.2	126.2	-1	-				519	- 609	575
		D	2	54	105.0	- 132.2	123.6	4	250	- 315	294		457	- 595	539
		D	3	60	130.2	- 139.2	134.1	-1	266	- 284	274		584	- 670	614
		D	4	28	140.6	- 148.2	143.7	-2	276	- 291	282		612	- 703	662
		E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194		301	- 301	301

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520+	DA	D	1	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	621	- 621	621
	DA	D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	852	- 852	852
		D	3	4	134.2	- 136.2	135.7	-4	274	- 278	277	718	- 729	726
		D	4	34	140.6	- 158.2	148.9	-5	276	- 310	292	745	- 958	815
		D	5	5	138.2	- 141.2	140.6	5	282	- 288	287	739	- 784	775
				248	70.0	158.2	130.8		194	328	284	301	958	607
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	702	- 702	702
		FD	C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q			701	- 701	701
		RS	C	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q			639	- 639	639
450-600		C	3	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	782	- 782	782
600+		C	2	2	115.0	- 129.6	122.3	N/Q	209	- 236	222	719	- 888	803
		C	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	988	- 988	988
		D	2	2	74.2	- 115.2	94.7	N/Q	135	- 210	172	449	- 720	584
				11	74.2	175.2	141.5		135	300	238	449	988	726

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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