

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁸⁵/₂₀₇

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The supply of stock increased by 23% in response to the lift in prices experienced the previous sale. A return to a full panel of export buyers lifted prices on heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows by 15c to 20c/kg. Feeder operators and butchers maintained a stronger trend on medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers. However, lightweight young cattle were slow to respond to the general improvement in the market, with restockers being very cautious.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 198.2c and averaged 167c/kg. The occasional vealer steer sold to the local butcher trade at 215.2c and the best of the vealer heifers reached 193.2c, with the largest number at 173c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 185c, with sales to 203.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged in the 190c range, with some to 210.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold from 173c to 186c, with sales to 194.2c/kg. Local trade lines averaged 184c and made to 205c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter made to 209.2c, averaging 204c and 205c/kg, respectively. Lightweight plain condition cows to restockers averaged 120c, while the medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 134c and made to 144.2c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 172c and made to 184.2c/kg. Bulls experienced much stronger demand and sold to 215.2c/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														
80+		C	2	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	19	331	- 331	331	324	- 324	324
	RS	C	2	22	141.2	- 198.2	167.8	3		-		212	- 330	268
				28	141.2	198.2			331	331		212	330	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	185.2	- 189.2	186.5	4		-		472	- 501	482
280-330		B	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	683	- 683	683
	FD	C	2	5	183.2	- 187.2	185.6	6		-		522	- 534	529
		C	3	2	189.2	- 215.2	202.2	N/Q	344	- 391	368	558	- 635	596
				14	183.2	215.2			344	391		472	683	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	29	151.2	- 183.2	173.2	6	280	- 339	321	405	- 482	440
	FD	C	2	8	165.0	- 170.0	168.1	2		-		421	- 468	450
		C	3	10	184.2	- 190.0	185.9	11	341	- 352	344	451	- 509	483
280-330	FD	C	2	14	173.2	- 184.2	179.5	N/Q		-		494	- 525	512
		C	2	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	4	321	- 321	321	494	- 494	494
		C	3	5	180.0	- 193.2	187.7	-4	333	- 358	348	531	- 625	581
				69	151.2	193.2			280	358		405	625	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	39	170.0	- 203.2	185.7	N/Q		-		375	- 555	469
	FD	C	2	7	184.2	- 188.2	185.9	23		-		488	- 536	509
	RS	D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-15		-		301	- 301	301
330-400	FD	C	2	40	179.2	- 210.2	192.6	7		-		655	- 809	700
	RS	C	2	14	188.2	- 205.2	202.7	N/Q		-		630	- 708	697
	FD	C	3	55	188.2	- 209.2	198.9	-1		-		644	- 806	702
		C	3	12	189.2	- 197.2	191.9	-3	344	- 359	349	662	- 767	739

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400+	FD	D	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-19	-			500	- 500	500
	FD	C	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			853	- 853	853
	FD	C	3	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	7	-			900	- 900	900
		C	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	800	- 800	800
				190	140.0	210.2			342	359		301	900	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	10	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	7	-			351	- 351	351
		C	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	465	- 465	465
330-400	FD	C	2	24	149.2	- 186.2	176.0	12	-			366	- 559	500
	RS	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			375	- 375	375
	FD	C	2	37	163.2	- 188.2	172.9	N/C	-			571	- 717	632
		C	2	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	594	- 594	594
		C	3	69	170.2	- 205.0	184.0	-1	315	- 380	341	587	- 779	662
	FD	C	3	24	179.2	- 194.2	186.0	9	-			607	- 651	634
		D	2	3	140.0	- 147.2	144.8	16	259	- 273	268	483	- 508	500
	FD	D	2	16	145.0	- 155.0	150.4	10	-			515	- 550	537
400+	RS	D	2	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			446	- 446	446
		D	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	500	- 500	500
		C	3	14	155.0	- 184.2	176.2	8	287	- 341	326	628	- 820	761
					207	125.0	205.0		259	380		351	820	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	1	16	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			385	- 385	385
400-500	FD	C	2	22	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	2	-			840	- 840	840
500-600		C	3	4	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1096	- 1096	1096
		C	4	33	197.2	- 209.2	204.3	18	352	- 374	365	1055	- 1245	1167
		D	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	843	- 843	843
600-750		D	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	937	- 937	937
		C	3	17	172.2	- 179.2	175.9	N/Q	313	- 326	320	1042	- 1120	1089
		C	4	12	193.2	- 209.6	205.5	12	345	- 374	367	1220	- 1420	1320
				106	128.2	209.6		271	374		385	1420		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	14	103.2	- 147.2	134.6	2	215	- 307	280	449	- 523	495
		D	3	15	148.2	- 159.2	156.3	-2	285	- 300	296	645	- 677	668
540+		C	4	5	181.2	- 186.2	182.2	4	342	- 351	344	1024	- 1108	1041
				34	103.2	186.2		215	351		449	1108		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	4	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1055	- 1055	1055
540+		C	4	2	188.2	- 190.2	189.2	N/Q	336	- 340	338	1113	- 1223	1168
				4	188.2	197.2			336	352		1055	1223	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/C	228	- 228	228	401	- 401	401
	RS	D	1	16	114.2	- 124.2	120.5	6	-			453	- 497	457
400-520	RS	D	2	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420
		D	2	4	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	-3	244	- 244	244	432	- 432	432
		D	1	7	105.0	- 135.0	112.7	24	228	- 294	250	457	- 628	496

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	DA	D	1	4	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	223	- 223	223	427	- 427	427
	DA	D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	684	- 684	684
	RS	D	2	3	120.2	- 131.2	123.9	-5		-		523	- 610	552
		D	2	54	115.2	- 144.2	134.1	9	250	- 314	292	467	- 679	603
		D	3	25	145.2	- 152.2	149.3	15	296	- 311	305	649	- 753	685
		D	4	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	640	- 640	640
520+		D	1	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	675	- 675	675
	DA	D	1	3	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	11	303	- 303	303	713	- 713	713
	DA	D	2	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	761	- 761	761
		D	2	4	144.2	- 145.2	145.0	16	314	- 316	315	771	- 791	786
	DA	D	3	8	152.0	- 157.2	154.8	19	310	- 321	316	912	- 1022	977
		D	3	33	138.2	- 158.2	154.2	15	282	- 323	315	753	- 904	840
		D	4	13	153.2	- 184.2	172.6	19	300	- 361	339	883	- 1549	1151
		D	5	6	150.0	- 157.2	153.6	12	306	- 321	314	878	- 920	899
				193	98.2	184.2			223	361		401	1549	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	616	- 616	616
	RS	C	2	6	130.2	- 163.2	157.7	N/Q		-		367	- 579	403
	FD	D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q		-		584	- 584	584
		D	2	10	125.0	- 145.0	141.9	42	227	- 264	258	544	- 631	617
450-600		C	3	2	184.2	- 188.2	186.2	N/Q	329	- 336	333	1078	- 1101	1089
600+		B	3	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1829	- 1861	1845
		C	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1362	- 1362	1362
		C	3	24	178.2	- 213.2	194.9	12	318	- 381	348	1120	- 1812	1371
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	875	- 875	875
		D	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1595	- 1595	1595
				49	125.0	215.2			227	381		367	1861	

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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