

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁴⁷/₆₀₄

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The prolonged dry weather increased supply by 53% and there was a wide variation in quality across all categories, however some consignments of supplementary fed classes helped lift the standard in places. A full panel of buyers was present and active in a generally dearer market. Yearling steers and heifers suitable to feed or the local trade market received strong competition, however light weight, poor condition heifers struggled to attract much demand. Bullocks sold to a market 8c/kg better. Most classes of cows improved in price by 8c to 10c/kg, with good support from restockers on the plain condition lines, while processors provided stronger buying pressure on the good heavy cows.

Calves returning to the paddock mostly sold in the 160c range, with a few to 190.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to processors averaged 169c, while those to local butchers reached 198.2c to average 189c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged 180c and sold to 194.2c/kg. A limited supply of medium weight yearling steers to feed sold from 175c to 195.2c and local trade descriptions made to 201.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed were also scarce and made to 206.2c to average 202c and local trade lines averaged 201c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 170c and poor quality classes made from 120c to 140c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged 182c, with some B muscle lines reaching 212.2c, and the occasional heavy weight made to 218.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 206c and bullocks averaged 205c and made to 209.2c/kg. Light weight poor condition cows returning to the paddock averaged close to 110c and sold to 125c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 141c and good heavy cows gained 10c to average 177c, with sales to 185.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 213.2c/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														
0-80	RS	C	1	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			68	- 68	68
	RS	D	2	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-			60	- 60	60
80+	RS	C	1	26	133.2	- 190.2	166.3	N/Q	-			113	- 333	220
	RS	C	2	18	135.0	- 189.2	168.9	-5	-			188	- 331	281
	RS	D	1	9	115.0	- 133.2	123.6	N/Q	-			101	- 220	183
				57	115.0	190.2			0	0		60	333	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-2	-			454	- 454	454
280-330		C	3	7	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	16	375	- 375	375	608	- 608	608
				10	178.0	206.2			375	375		454	608	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	19	160.0	- 182.0	169.2	-14	296	- 337	313	421	- 446	432
	FD	C	2	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			497	- 497	497
		C	3	4	179.2	- 188.2	183.7	-8	332	- 349	340	475	- 480	477
		D	2	2	153.2	- 154.2	153.7	N/Q	284	- 286	285	406	- 409	407
280-330		C	2	6	175.0	- 176.2	175.4	N/Q	324	- 326	325	499	- 502	500
		C	3	23	180.2	- 198.2	189.8	-1	334	- 367	352	527	- 570	551
				56	153.2	198.2			284	367		406	570	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	481	- 481	481
	FD	C	2	54	170.0	- 192.2	179.4	-2	-			425	- 548	481
	RS	C	2	77	163.2	- 194.2	181.8	2	-			355	- 495	438
		C	3	5	180.0	- 185.2	181.0	-18	327	- 337	329	540	- 556	543

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		RS	D	1	13	80.0	- 150.0	118.5	N/Q	-			204	- 346	256
		FD	D	1	4	107.2	- 136.2	114.5	N/Q	-			316	- 388	334
		FD	D	2	3	133.2	- 140.0	135.5	N/Q	-			380	- 399	386
			D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-10	255	- 255	255	329	- 329	329
		RS	D	2	9	140.0	- 159.2	151.9	-5	-			308	- 422	369
330-400		FD	C	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
		FD	C	2	28	175.0	- 195.0	184.6	-10	-			586	- 741	648
		FD	C	3	24	185.0	- 195.2	192.6	-6	-			653	- 744	704
			C	3	31	183.2	- 201.2	193.4	-11	333	- 366	352	627	- 759	710
		FD	D	1	4	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519
		RS	D	1	5	130.0	- 145.2	139.1	N/Q	-			436	- 530	475
		RS	D	2	3	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			406	- 406	406
		FD	D	2	10	131.2	- 160.0	149.8	-25	-			440	- 536	502
		RS	E	1	7	63.2	- 63.2	63.2	N/Q	-			218	- 218	218
400+		FD	C	2	6	190.0	- 193.2	192.7	4	-			808	- 840	835
		FD	C	3	13	190.0	- 206.2	202.5	-5	-			808	- 1000	956
			C	3	22	190.2	- 205.0	200.9	-4	346	- 373	365	808	- 994	912
					323	63.2	206.2			255	373		204	1000	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330			C	2	25	155.0	- 175.2	162.2	-7	287	- 324	301	364	- 485	407
		FD	C	2	55	157.2	- 187.2	170.5	N/Q	-			330	- 488	431
			C	3	7	172.2	- 195.0	183.3	-2	319	- 361	339	517	- 585	550
			D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	259	- 259	259
		FD	D	1	13	119.2	- 124.2	121.7	N/Q	-			282	- 354	314
		RS	D	1	22	103.2	- 140.0	123.4	-27	-			280	- 399	343
		RS	D	2	92	120.2	- 144.2	139.8	-2	-			295	- 334	322
		FD	D	2	11	140.0	- 148.2	141.5	-3	-			332	- 350	338
			D	2	7	115.0	- 145.0	132.1	-14	213	- 269	245	270	- 384	335
		RS	E	1	7	55.2	- 80.0	70.7	N/Q	-			160	- 188	179
330-400			B	3	4	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	817	- 817	817
		FD	C	2	6	170.0	- 178.2	174.1	12	-			570	- 646	596
		FD	C	3	41	165.0	- 192.0	176.5	1	-			570	- 720	632
		RS	C	3	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			716	- 716	716
			C	3	138	162.2	- 198.0	182.1	-9	300	- 367	337	576	- 717	645
			D	2	12	125.2	- 143.2	137.2	N/Q	232	- 265	254	480	- 482	480
		FD	D	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483
400+			B	3	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	960	- 960	960
			C	3	9	185.0	- 189.2	187.0	12	343	- 350	346	786	- 806	797
					456	55.2	218.2			204	376		160	960	
Grown Steer															
0-400		RS	E	1	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
400-500		FD	C	3	15	186.2	- 196.2	189.5	-5	-			883	- 903	896
		FD	D	1	5	136.2	- 147.2	140.6	N/Q	-			579	- 596	586
500-600			C	4	10	205.2	- 207.2	206.4	N/C	366	- 370	369	1150	- 1171	1158
600-750			C	4	16	200.0	- 209.2	205.1	8	357	- 374	366	1260	- 1361	1337

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				51	136.2	209.2			357	374		579	1361	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	9	165.6	- 169.2	166.8	1	319	- 319	319	736	- 803	781
		C	4	6	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	943	- 943	943
	RS	D	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	249	- 249	249
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
				19	70.0	176.2			319	333		249	943	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	25	103.2	- 117.2	110.3	15	235	- 266	251	413	- 457	439
	RS	D	1	49	82.2	- 125.2	109.8	9	-	-	-	288	- 495	413
		D	2	3	118.2	- 125.2	120.5	4	257	- 272	262	473	- 501	482
	RS	E	1	14	59.2	- 76.2	62.9	N/Q	-	-	-	207	- 278	229
	DA	E	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	435	- 435	435
400-520	RS	D	1	19	122.2	- 123.2	122.6	5	-	-	-	519	- 536	526
		D	1	8	121.2	- 127.2	123.3	9	276	- 278	277	519	- 553	533
	DA	D	1	3	117.2	- 123.2	121.2	51	266	- 280	276	510	- 536	527
		D	2	128	125.2	- 158.2	141.7	8	272	- 344	308	526	- 713	625
	DA	D	3	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	758	- 758	758
		D	3	34	148.2	- 163.2	159.9	8	302	- 333	326	645	- 792	748
		D	4	22	168.0	- 176.2	172.7	12	329	- 346	339	781	- 872	843
520+	DA	D	1	3	117.2	- 138.2	131.2	15	266	- 314	298	662	- 781	741
	DA	D	2	8	153.2	- 163.2	159.5	28	333	- 355	347	919	- 979	957
		D	3	38	65.0	- 165.6	153.0	-5	133	- 338	312	354	- 961	837
		D	4	97	172.2	- 185.2	177.1	10	338	- 363	347	938	- 1296	1009
		D	6	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	714	- 714	714
				457	59.2	185.2			133	363		207	1296	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 617	617
		C	3	10	160.2	- 161.2	161.1	N/Q	291	- 293	293	673	- 685	684
	RS	D	2	8	133.2	- 150.2	148.1	28	-	-	-	315	- 559	346
		D	2	5	109.2	- 135.2	126.6	9	199	- 246	230	328	- 575	500
		E	1	1	56.2	- 56.2	56.2	N/Q	102	- 102	102	180	- 180	180
450-600	FD	C	3	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-7	-	-	-	712	- 712	712
		C	3	6	161.2	- 178.2	172.7	12	288	- 318	308	846	- 923	901
600+		C	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1041	- 1041	1041
		C	3	16	184.2	- 213.2	196.9	19	329	- 381	352	1223	- 2051	1599
				54	56.2	213.2			102	381		180	2051	

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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