

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹²²⁷
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The large improvement in prices lifted numbers. Overall quality was generally good and young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair selection of cows. A full panel of export slaughter plus feed and trade buyers were in attendance, along with an increased number of restockers. However, prices were too high in places for some to operate. Young cattle experienced fierce buyer competition from all sections of the market and prices generally improved 20c to 40c and close to 60c/kg in places. Cows gained 30c to 40c/kg, with a supermarket in direct competition with export processors.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 279.2c to average 247c/kg. Vealer heifers to local butchers made to 258.2c to average 243c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 250c with some to 259.2c/kg. The medium weight 2 scores to feed averaged 240c and the better lines mostly sold around 254c, with sales to 263.2c, while local trade lines averaged 253c/kg. A fair selection of heavyweights to feed made to 260c, with most around 239c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were well supplied and averaged 37c dearer, at 238c, with sales to 246.2c/kg. Local trade classes made to 254.2c to average 237c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 165c, while the better 3 scores averaged 186c and made to 194.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 218.2c to average 210c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 230.2c/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	13	175.0	- 226.2	207.5	26	330	- 427	392	193	- 407	282
	RS	C	2	22	184.2	- 279.2	247.0	61	-	-	-	297	- 509	451
				35	175.0	279.2			330	427		193	509	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	442	- 442	442	535	- 535	535
		C	3	4	235.2	- 242.2	240.5	N/Q	428	- 440	437	588	- 593	592
280-330		C	3	4	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	20	453	- 453	453	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	3	6	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
				15	235.2	249.2			428	453		535	745	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	207.2	- 242.2	233.0	N/Q	384	- 449	431	466	- 593	560
		C	3	15	240.0	- 258.2	243.6	24	444	- 478	451	535	- 684	568
280-330		C	3	9	250.2	- 252.2	251.5	15	463	- 467	466	719	- 751	729
				28	207.2	258.2			384	478		466	751	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	3	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	515	- 515	515
	FD	C	2	10	233.2	- 241.2	236.4	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 543	532
	RS	C	2	37	235.6	- 259.2	251.5	15	-	-	-	589	- 687	655
		D	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	412	- 412	412
280-330	RS	C	2	30	220.0	- 260.0	242.9	24	-	-	-	649	- 780	722
	FD	C	2	43	230.0	- 258.2	248.8	59	-	-	-	656	- 775	731
	FD	C	3	3	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	43	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
330-400	FD	C	2	89	203.2	- 254.2	240.0	22	-	-	-	684	- 902	846
	FD	C	3	88	239.2	- 263.2	254.7	41	-	-	-	801	- 1013	955

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400+		C	3	21	230.0	- 260.2	253.5	34	418	- 473	461	805	- 1002	939
		RS	C	3	6	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-		842	- 842	842
		RS	C	2	4	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-		855	- 855	855
		FD	C	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-		891	- 891	891
		FD	C	3	68	218.2	- 260.0	239.5	28	-		949	- 1149	1049
		C	3	10	228.2	- 248.2	237.9	22	415	- 451	433	1027	- 1303	1231
				423	183.2	263.2			333	473		412	1303	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	16	-		543	- 576	557	
	RS	C	2	45	195.2	- 224.2	217.6	26	-		488	- 527	501	
		C	2	31	200.0	- 230.2	222.3	N/Q	370	- 426	412	500	- 610	575
	RS	D	1	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-		416	- 416	416	
280-330	FD	C	2	23	235.2	- 246.2	243.8	51	-		706	- 726	722	
		C	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	750	- 750	750
330-400		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	750	- 750	750
	FD	C	2	58	214.2	- 247.2	238.4	29	-		739	- 828	810	
	FD	C	3	156	220.0	- 246.2	238.7	37	-		761	- 921	845	
		C	3	37	217.2	- 254.2	237.0	25	402	- 471	439	754	- 928	885
	FD	D	2	6	170.0	- 190.0	176.7	N/Q	-		570	- 694	611	
400+		C	2	4	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	885	- 885	885
	FD	C	3	8	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-		855	- 855	855	
		C	3	31	209.2	- 234.2	224.1	20	387	- 434	415	927	- 1295	1036
				414	170.0	254.2			370	471		416	1295	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	982	- 982	982
	FD	C	3	17	206.2	- 226.2	214.9	N/Q	-		872	- 1052	982	
		C	4	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1117	- 1117	1117
	RS	D	2	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-		706	- 706	706	
500-600		C	4	7	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1249	- 1249	1249
		D	2	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	931	- 931	931
600-750		C	3	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1290	- 1290	1290
		C	4	3	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1559	- 1559	1559
		D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1101	- 1101	1101
750+		C	4	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	1671	- 1671	1671
				38	159.2	240.2			290	429		706	1671	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	6	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-		651	- 651	651	
		C	3	11	191.2	- 215.2	197.7	19	361	- 414	378	752	- 1065	825
		D	3	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	342	- 342	342	826	- 826	826
540+		C	3	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1103	- 1103	1103
		C	4	4	125.2	- 219.2	172.0	N/Q	236	- 414	324	783	- 1392	1067
				24	125.2	219.2			236	414		651	1392	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	12	146.2	- 153.2	149.1	44	-		534	- 613	567	
	DA	D	1	3	110.0	- 136.2	127.5	N/Q	250	- 310	290	435	- 545	508

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400-520	DA	D	1	17	129.2	- 158.2	155.0	44	294	- 360	352	465	- 609	591	
		D	2	7	145.2	- 147.2	145.8	N/Q	316	- 320	317	581	- 589	583	
		D	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	669	- 669	669	
		E	2	1	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	384	- 384	384	
		D	1	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	719	- 719	719	
		RS	D	1	6	144.2	- 148.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 645	636
		D	1	4	129.2	- 156.2	146.2	N/Q	294	- 355	332	549	- 703	655	
		D	2	17	164.2	- 171.2	165.7	16	357	- 372	360	739	- 796	750	
		DA	D	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	736	- 736	736
		D	3	52	173.2	- 194.2	186.3	N/Q	354	- 396	380	753	- 942	865	
520+	DA	D	4	7	202.2	- 204.2	203.9	N/Q	397	- 400	400	950	- 981	954	
		C	3	3	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1142	- 1142	1142	
		C	4	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1157	- 1157	1157	
		D	1	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	407	- 407	407	941	- 941	941	
		D	3	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1023	- 1023	1023	
		D	4	36	200.0	- 218.2	210.4	N/Q	392	- 428	413	1109	- 1270	1181	
				179	105.2	218.2		239	428		384	1270			
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 583	583	
		RS	C	2	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
		FD	C	3	2	200.2	- 209.2	204.7	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 889	850
		FD	D	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 655	655
		D	2	2	168.2	- 170.2	169.2	N/Q	306	- 310	308	621	- 732	676	
450-600	FD	C	2	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1148	- 1148	1148	
		C	3	5	195.2	- 226.2	205.2	40	349	- 404	366	1103	- 1301	1155	
		C	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	982	- 982	982	
600+	FD	C	3	8	209.2	- 230.2	218.5	N/Q	374	- 411	390	1360	- 1705	1494	
		D	2	2	160.0	- 183.2	171.6	N/Q	291	- 333	312	1000	- 1191	1095	
				26	160.0	230.2		291	411		451	1705			

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 DP: Dorper

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