

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Numbers remained close to the previous week's high level. Young cattle were in the largest numbers, with just a handful of bullocks and a substantial selection of cows. A full panel of exporters was present however not all were operating. The usual feeder buyers and some restockers were in the market along with the regular trade buyers, plus some supermarket competition. Restockers operated selectively on the light weight yearling steers. Prices for the medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed and the trade improved 5c to 10c, however cow prices fell by 10c to 15c/kg.

Calves to restockers made to 267.2c to average 247c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers averaged 230c, with some to 247.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 261.2c and averaged 245c/kg. Plain condition medium weights to feed made to 273.2c with an average of 256c, while the better lines averaged 263c and a handful to the trade made to 281.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed and slaughter mostly sold in the early 260c range, with some to 269.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed and restockers averaged in the high 220c/kg range. Medium weights to feed averaged 240c and a fair selection sold the trade at 238c, with some to 250.2c/kg. Heavy weights also to the trade made to 252.2c to average 239c/kg.

A couple of bullocks made to 253.2c and the occasional full mouth bullock also made to 253.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 170c and the 3 scores settled on 189c/kg. Medium weight 4 scores averaged 204c, while a fair sample of good heavy cows averaged 214c and made to 225.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 259.2c/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	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	6	421	- 421	421	368	- 368	368
	RS	C	2	56	211.2	- 267.2	247.1	12	-	-	-	180	- 494	446
				59	211.2	267.2			421	421		180	494	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	587	- 587	587
	FD	C	2	8	241.2	- 245.0	243.6	5	-	-	-	615	- 625	621
	RS	C	2	31	233.2	- 254.2	243.4	-9	-	-	-	548	- 615	582
280-330	FD	C	2	9	238.2	- 262.2	253.3	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 747	730
				49	230.0	262.2			418	418		548	747	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	22	225.2	- 238.0	230.0	N/C	417	- 441	426	518	- 607	553
	RS	C	2	8	226.2	- 233.2	231.5	-14	-	-	-	548	- 577	555
	FD	C	2	13	225.2	- 240.2	233.3	N/C	-	-	-	552	- 588	572
280-330	FD	C	2	10	223.2	- 240.2	234.5	-5	-	-	-	658	- 685	675
	RS	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
		C	2	11	225.0	- 234.2	229.1	4	417	- 434	424	641	- 667	653
		C	3	10	241.2	- 247.2	243.6	N/C	447	- 458	451	720	- 742	728
				76	220.0	247.2			417	458		518	742	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	230.2	- 246.2	241.6	-2	-	-	-	587	- 652	634
	RS	C	2	66	229.2	- 261.2	245.3	-21	-	-	-	529	- 647	604
	RS	D	2	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
280-330	RS	C	2	18	240.0	- 260.2	253.5	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 742	734
	FD	C	2	7	239.2	- 246.2	243.2	-3	-	-	-	682	- 702	693

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330-400	FD	C	2	130	230.2	- 273.2	255.9	11	-	-	-	771	- 997	928
	RS	C	2	7	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	983	- 983	983
	FD	C	3	69	245.0	- 268.2	263.6	10	-	-	-	838	- 1033	968
		C	3	18	248.2	- 281.2	259.2	13	451	- 511	471	854	- 1026	914
	FD	D	2	8	169.2	- 200.0	180.8	-21	-	-	-	567	- 670	606
		D	2	8	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	9	359	- 359	359	720	- 720	720
400+	FD	C	2	28	227.2	- 255.2	243.6	2	-	-	-	988	- 1085	1046
	FD	C	3	65	248.2	- 268.2	261.1	11	-	-	-	1080	- 1200	1129
		C	3	9	243.2	- 269.2	260.5	12	442	- 490	474	1058	- 1371	1211
	FD	D	2	11	174.2	- 186.2	177.5	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 810	772
				453	169.2	281.2			359	511		529	1371	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	31	220.0	- 235.0	228.2	1	-	-	-	484	- 633	567
	RS	C	2	15	222.2	- 228.2	226.7	1	-	-	-	513	- 567	538
		C	3	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	534	- 534	534
	RS	D	2	6	194.2	- 218.2	210.2	-9	-	-	-	437	- 578	531
		D	2	11	207.2	- 218.2	211.0	N/Q	384	- 404	391	456	- 557	496
280-330	FD	C	2	15	225.0	- 230.0	227.5	-2	-	-	-	641	- 679	655
		C	3	12	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	-9	432	- 432	432	688	- 688	688
330-400		C	2	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	809	- 809	809
	FD	C	2	47	219.2	- 244.2	235.5	8	-	-	-	754	- 917	874
	RS	C	2	11	220.2	- 235.2	227.8	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 823	776
	FD	C	3	41	233.2	- 247.2	240.4	5	-	-	-	781	- 929	900
		C	3	58	220.0	- 250.2	238.5	3	407	- 463	442	737	- 963	832
	FD	D	2	2	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
		D	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	657	- 657	657
		D	3	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	785	- 785	785
					326	180.0	260.2		333	482		437	1418	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	7	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	-17	-	-	-	923	- 923	923
	FD	C	3	12	250.2	- 255.0	252.6	15	-	-	-	1088	- 1109	1099
	RS	D	2	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
500-600		C	3	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1226	- 1226	1226
		C	4	1	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1269	- 1269	1269
600-750		C	3	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-14	409	- 409	409	1406	- 1406	1406
		C	4	4	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	8	452	- 452	452	1722	- 1722	1722
				33	177.2	255.0		409	452		753	1722		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1085	- 1085	1085
		C	4	25	219.2	- 233.2	220.2	-25	414	- 440	415	967	- 1248	1056
		D	2	13	151.2	- 160.0	156.6	11	315	- 333	326	616	- 643	626

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		D	3	11	190.2	- 197.2	196.6	-18	366	- 379	378	827	- 956	945
540+		C	3	5	206.2	- 227.2	223.0	N/Q	397	- 437	429	1184	- 1420	1373
		C	4	22	219.2	- 251.2	225.7	N/Q	414	- 474	427	1238	- 1419	1276
	GF	C	4	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1514	- 1514	1514
				80	151.2	251.2			315	474		616	1514	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1772	- 1772	1772
				1	253.2	253.2			452	452		1772	1772	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	32	115.2	- 147.2	138.6	1	262	- 335	315	461	- 589	547
		D	2	8	144.0	- 164.2	158.4	-12	327	- 357	346	576	- 657	619
		E	1	2	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	347	- 347	347
400-520	RS	D	1	7	160.2	- 178.2	167.1	-1				697	- 775	727
		D	1	42	140.0	- 166.2	157.6	-8	318	- 378	358	609	- 723	684
	DA	D	2	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	697	- 697	697
	RS	D	2	13	174.2	- 188.2	179.0	N/Q				758	- 913	827
		D	2	57	165.0	- 187.2	170.4	-6	359	- 391	370	701	- 870	755
		D	3	60	175.2	- 198.2	189.1	-8	358	- 405	386	832	- 941	884
		D	4	121	199.2	- 211.2	204.1	-10	391	- 414	400	905	- 1045	978
	DA	E	1	1	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	471	- 471	471
520+	DA	D	1	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-30	326	- 326	326	759	- 759	759
		D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	954	- 954	954
	RS	D	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q				955	- 955	955
	DA	D	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	1110	- 1110	1110
		D	3	14	190.0	- 210.0	198.1	-11	388	- 429	404	1036	- 1260	1117
		D	4	140	203.2	- 225.2	214.1	-15	398	- 442	420	1103	- 1364	1220
		D	5	4	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	-3	402	- 402	402	1055	- 1055	1055
				512	95.2	225.2			216	442		347	1364	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	173.2	- 180.0	176.6	N/Q	315	- 327	321	540	- 632	586
	RS	C	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q				655	- 655	655
		C	3	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	793	- 793	793
	FD	D	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q				698	- 698	698
	RS	D	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q				736	- 736	736
		D	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	801	- 801	801
450-600		C	3	12	189.2	- 245.2	212.6	-17	338	- 438	380	899	- 1385	1168
		D	2	2	122.2	- 184.2	153.2	N/Q	222	- 335	279	715	- 1078	896
	RS	D	2	1	174.5	- 174.5	174.5	N/Q				907	- 907	907
600+		C	3	66	220.0	- 259.2	239.1	-4	393	- 463	427	1422	- 2812	1669
		D	2	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1233	- 1233	1233
				89	122.2	259.2			222	463		540	2812	

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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