

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁶³/₈

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Numbers remained virtually unchanged and there was a wide variation in quality across all classes. Despite the return of one major export buyer, prices for cows fell by 7c to 11c/kg. Not all the regular feeder buyers were in attendance and prices for yearling steers to feed fell by 20c to 28c/kg. This trend also flowed onto the yearling heifers to feed with losses of 20c to 30c/kg fairly common. However lightweight young cattle to restockers, vealer heifers to the trade and the top end quality yearling steer and heifers to local butchers experienced strong competition.

Calves to restockers reached 275c with most close to 214c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 219c and made to 235c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to the paddock made to 245.2c to average 232c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to the occasional 240c with the largest numbers selling for close to 215c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 225c to also averaged 215c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold around 205c with some to 214.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 203c and sold to 216.2c while local trade lines made to 220c to average 210c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 197c with a few making 205.2c/kg.

A handful of young bullocks reached an isolated top of 231.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 153c and sold to 165.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 197.2c to average 11c cheaper at 183c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors made to 236.2c with one returning to the paddock at 241.2c/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	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	86	- 86	86
80+	RS	C	2	42	187.2	- 275.0	213.9	-47	-	-	-	302	- 486	371
		C	2	13	179.2	- 191.2	183.0	-37	338	- 361	345	225	- 335	313
				56	179.2	275.0			338	361		86	486	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	5	210.0	- 222.2	219.3	N/Q	382	- 404	399	494	- 519	506
	FD	C	2	14	220.0	- 233.0	227.4	2	-	-	-	561	- 594	580
330+	FD	C	3	4	230.0	- 233.2	231.6	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 805	793
		C	3	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	768	- 768	768
				24	210.0	233.2			382	417		494	805	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	32	218.2	- 222.2	219.1	-2	404	- 412	406	491	- 539	512
	RS	C	2	12	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 441	441
		C	3	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	623	- 623	623
280-330	FD	C	2	4	207.2	- 212.2	211.0	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 626	622
				50	207.2	235.0			404	435		441	626	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	15	220.0	- 230.0	223.5	-4	-	-	-	544	- 575	551
	RS	C	2	62	204.2	- 245.2	232.2	-4	-	-	-	456	- 555	529
	RS	D	2	6	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
280-330	RS	C	2	6	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	-8	-	-	-	676	- 676	676
	FD	C	2	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	-34	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
330-400	FD	C	2	154	200.0	- 240.0	214.9	-21	-	-	-	700	- 882	778
	RS	C	2	8	204.2	- 219.2	213.6	-22	-	-	-	715	- 767	748

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400+		C	3	8	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	830	- 937	844
	FD	C	3	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-	-	-	837	- 837	837
	FD	D	2	25	160.0	- 200.0	182.4	-10	-	-	-	536	- 730	640
	RS	D	2	13	185.0	- 198.2	190.2	-19	-	-	-	664	- 675	669
	FD	C	2	91	197.2	- 225.0	215.5	-28	-	-	-	858	- 957	934
	FD	C	3	3	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	-24	-	-	-	1006	- 1006	1006
	FD	D	2	11	160.0	- 205.0	192.5	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 840	801
		D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	536	- 536	536
				409	126.2	245.2			230	431		452	1006	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	196.2	- 208.0	204.8	-12	-	-	-	426	- 441	431
	RS	C	2	16	194.2	- 212.2	205.5	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 477	457
		C	2	37	199.2	- 214.2	205.5	-9	369	- 397	381	421	- 508	481
		D	2	6	170.2	- 180.2	173.5	N/Q	315	- 334	321	405	- 451	436
	RS	D	2	4	168.2	- 179.2	173.7	-23	-	-	-	412	- 457	435
280-330	FD	C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-24	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
		C	2	4	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-10	397	- 397	397	610	- 610	610
		D	2	12	160.0	- 176.2	172.2	N/Q	296	- 326	319	456	- 502	491
330-400		C	2	6	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-19	376	- 376	376	742	- 742	742
	FD	C	2	94	190.0	- 216.2	203.7	-17	-	-	-	667	- 817	736
		C	3	34	205.2	- 220.2	210.1	-27	380	- 408	389	732	- 826	763
	FD	C	3	34	205.0	- 207.2	205.6	-22	-	-	-	715	- 790	763
	RS	D	2	15	110.0	- 174.2	146.8	-35	-	-	-	380	- 601	515
	FD	D	2	34	163.2	- 190.0	183.0	-11	-	-	-	579	- 732	685
		D	2	21	127.2	- 183.2	160.8	-26	236	- 339	298	426	- 689	578
400+	FD	C	2	40	190.0	- 205.2	197.2	-29	-	-	-	808	- 872	838
		C	3	13	196.2	- 230.2	207.7	-39	363	- 426	385	834	- 1024	892
	FD	D	2	16	178.2	- 183.2	181.3	-8	-	-	-	775	- 797	789
		D	3	8	169.2	- 194.2	178.6	N/Q	313	- 360	331	702	- 806	741
				408	110.0	230.2			236	426		380	1024	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	8	119.0	- 204.2	172.3	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 888	756
	FD	C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	910	- 910	910
		C	3	3	188.2	- 211.2	201.9	N/Q	342	- 384	367	856	- 1024	926
500-600		C	4	7	211.2	- 223.2	220.2	3	377	- 399	393	1193	- 1306	1279
600-750		C	4	7	220.2	- 231.2	228.1	17	393	- 413	407	1376	- 1468	1442
				27	119.0	231.2			342	413		536	1468	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-23	361	- 361	361	813	- 813	813
		C	4	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1072	- 1072	1072
		D	2	10	153.2	- 169.2	160.9	3	319	- 353	335	559	- 757	628
		D	3	7	169.2	- 184.2	180.2	-28	325	- 361	350	761	- 893	842
540+		C	3	7	199.2	- 204.2	202.8	N/Q	383	- 393	390	1195	- 1225	1217
		C	4	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1124	- 1124	1124
				31	153.2	206.2			319	393		559	1225	

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	793	- 793	793
				2	148.2	148.2			270	270		793	793	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	35	100.0	- 141.2	127.1	-6	227	- 321	289	300	- 552	501
	RS	D	1	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
	RS	D	2	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
		D	2	7	134.2	- 153.2	142.6	-8	292	- 333	310	537	- 613	571
400-520	RS	D	1	20	135.0	- 148.2	144.6	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 645	629
	DA	D	1	9	120.2	- 129.2	123.2	-8	273	- 294	280	523	- 562	536
		D	1	13	132.2	- 143.2	136.3	-18	301	- 326	310	562	- 680	614
	RS	D	2	8	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
		D	2	48	143.2	- 165.2	153.4	-9	311	- 359	334	655	- 766	710
		D	3	23	163.2	- 177.2	171.0	-7	333	- 362	349	743	- 825	807
		D	4	18	175.2	- 181.2	177.4	-7	344	- 355	348	850	- 942	878
		D	5	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	816	- 816	816
520+		D	2	7	147.2	- 163.2	156.9	N/Q	300	- 346	323	788	- 857	835
		D	3	12	163.2	- 178.0	169.6	-7	333	- 363	346	911	- 990	952
		D	4	44	175.2	- 197.2	183.2	-11	344	- 387	359	975	- 1420	1082
		D	5	7	159.2	- 170.0	160.7	N/Q	325	- 347	328	899	- 1020	917
				264	100.0	197.2			227	387		300	1420	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	6	183.2	- 193.2	188.2	-26	-	-	-	415	- 485	450
	FD	C	2	3	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
		C	3	5	217.2	- 220.0	217.8	31	395	- 400	396	583	- 728	699
	FD	C	3	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	712	- 712	712
	FD	D	2	10	159.2	- 161.2	161.0	1	-	-	-	556	- 581	559
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
		D	2	7	149.2	- 159.2	154.1	-21	271	- 290	280	323	- 672	536
450-600		C	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	951	- 951	951
		C	3	3	197.2	- 213.2	203.2	-4	352	- 388	365	966	- 1035	1012
	RS	C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	880	- 880	880
600+		C	2	5	174.2	- 189.2	182.6	-5	317	- 344	331	1158	- 1485	1335
		C	3	21	197.2	- 236.2	217.8	N/C	352	- 422	389	1233	- 2287	1774
	RS	C	3	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1954	- 1954	1954
		D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1066	- 1066	1066
				66	130.0	241.2			271	422		323	2287	

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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