

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Useful falls of rain over the weekend reduced supply by 28%. A full panel of buyers covering all classes was present and operating in a generally dearer market. Young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a small sample of bullocks and a good selection of cows. Vealer heifers improved in price by 10c to 12c/kg. Butchers and wholesalers lifted prices on yearling steers and heifers by 6c to 12c and feeder classes experienced similar improvements. Bullocks sold to stronger demand and full mouth bullocks were not penalised and averaged 9c/kg dearer. Cows gained a further 3c to 4c/kg on top of the improvements of the previous sale.

A fair selection of calves returned to the paddock at 234c, with some to 264.2c/kg. Most of the vealer steers also returned to the paddock at an average of 260c, with sales to 272.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold around 222c, with some to local butchers reaching 260.2c/kg. The largest number of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 247c and the better lines averaged 264c, reaching 272.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 259c and made to 262.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 12c dearer at 229c and sold to 245.2c/kg. Local trade lines averaged 236c and made to 249.2c/kg.

Bullocks made to a top of 237.2c to average close to 232c and full mouth bullocks mostly sold around 230c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 161c and made to 174c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 206c, with some to 220c/kg to return \$1519/head. Heavy bulls made to 223.2c/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	14	207.2	- 230.2	217.6	11	391	- 434	411	363	- 426	397
	RS	C	2	43	210.2	- 264.2	234.0	-1		-		264	- 459	354
				57	207.2	264.2			391	434		264	459	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	576	- 576	576
	FD	C	2	8	230.0	- 240.0	235.0	-33		-		540	- 541	540
	RS	C	2	36	240.0	- 272.2	260.7	N/Q		-		540	- 710	634
	RS	D	2	3	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q		-		484	- 484	484
		D	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	506	- 506	506
280-330	FD	C	2	7	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q		-		713	- 713	713
	FD	C	3	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q		-		726	- 726	726
	RS	C	3	5	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q		-		702	- 702	702
		D	2	4	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	625	- 625	625
330+		C	3	1	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	932	- 932	932
				68	215.2	272.2			399	484		484	932	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	262	- 262	262
200-280		C	2	47	209.2	- 230.2	222.3	10	387	- 426	412	484	- 596	539
	FD	C	2	15	210.0	- 236.2	230.2	14		-		527	- 579	558
	RS	C	2	17	207.2	- 235.2	227.0	12		-		508	- 623	589
		C	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	588	- 588	588
280-330		C	2	35	203.0	- 234.2	223.8	N/C	376	- 434	414	579	- 667	638
		C	3	20	230.0	- 260.2	240.4	4	426	- 482	445	656	- 846	719
				139	203.0	260.2			376	482		262	846	

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Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	14	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	19	-			617	- 617	617
	FD	C	2	44	241.2	- 268.2	258.1	10	-			543	- 684	629
280-330	RS	C	2	11	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	22	-			710	- 710	710
	RS	D	2	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-			605	- 605	605
330-400	RS	C	2	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	-18	-			817	- 817	817
	FD	C	2	98	225.0	- 265.2	246.9	-8	-			805	- 995	897
		C	3	12	239.2	- 260.0	250.3	13	435	- 473	455	808	- 1001	921
	FD	C	3	21	255.0	- 272.2	263.9	27	-			893	- 1029	979
	FD	D	2	11	200.0	- 210.0	203.6	-10	-			750	- 809	775
400+	FD	C	2	6	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	13	-			1101	- 1101	1101
	FD	C	3	73	235.2	- 262.2	259.0	-2	-			1044	- 1219	1138
		C	3	8	233.2	- 234.2	233.6	-12	424	- 426	425	995	- 1054	1022
				308	200.0	274.2			424	473		543	1219	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	12	395	- 395	395	480	- 480	480
	FD	C	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
280-330		C	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	13	407	- 407	407	660	- 660	660
		C	3	5	220.0	- 229.2	227.4	N/Q	407	- 424	421	660	- 688	682
330-400	FD	C	2	68	210.0	- 245.2	229.5	12	-			704	- 858	795
		C	3	22	219.2	- 249.2	236.2	6	406	- 462	437	805	- 872	841
	FD	C	3	16	220.0	- 235.0	229.8	8	-			770	- 791	784
400+		C	3	4	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	-2	413	- 413	413	949	- 949	949
				126	198.2	249.2			395	462		480	949	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	13	190.2	- 225.2	207.4	N/Q	-			808	- 957	882
	FD	C	3	12	215.2	- 225.2	220.2	N/Q	-			915	- 1092	1003
		C	3	8	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-40	351	- 351	351	869	- 869	869
		D	3	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	903	- 903	903
500-600		C	3	6	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	4	391	- 391	391	1215	- 1215	1215
600-750		C	3	15	208.2	- 224.2	211.0	-3	379	- 408	384	1314	- 1401	1347
		C	4	28	229.2	- 237.2	231.8	N/C	409	- 424	414	1451	- 1639	1529
		D	3	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	1478	- 1478	1478
				89	186.2	237.2			339	424		808	1639	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	657	- 657	657
		C	3	7	196.2	- 208.0	200.6	3	370	- 400	382	795	- 905	839
		C	4	3	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	5	406	- 406	406	1151	- 1151	1151
		D	2	7	154.2	- 176.2	163.6	-4	321	- 367	341	671	- 678	674
		D	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	779	- 779	779
540+		C	4	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1253	- 1253	1253
				21	154.2	215.2			321	406		657	1253	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	3	210.2	- 212.2	210.9	4	382	- 386	383	1188	- 1687	1354
		C	4	15	223.2	- 233.2	230.1	9	406	- 424	416	1496	- 1632	1584

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		D	2	3	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	17	351	- 351	351	1256	- 1256	1256
		D	3	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	1373	- 1373	1373
			23		193.2	233.2			351	424		1188	1687	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	13	147.2	- 148.2	147.8	10	-			589	- 593	591
		D	1	21	110.0	- 145.0	135.7	N/C	250	- 330	308	440	- 558	528
		E	1	2	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	420	- 437	429
400-520		D	1	26	128.2	- 143.2	136.6	-7	291	- 326	311	558	- 623	594
	DA	D	1	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	775	- 775	775
	RS	D	1	22	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	19	-			705	- 705	705
	RS	D	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	9	-			743	- 743	743
		D	2	41	149.2	- 170.0	161.2	-2	324	- 370	351	649	- 811	736
		D	3	36	175.2	- 189.2	182.2	4	358	- 386	372	788	- 918	862
		D	4	20	195.0	- 210.2	200.3	9	382	- 412	393	946	- 994	979
520+	DA	D	1	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	33	396	- 396	396	932	- 932	932
	DA	D	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405	996	- 996	996
	DA	D	3	2	189.2	- 196.2	192.7	N/Q	386	- 400	393	1012	- 1177	1095
		D	3	24	173.2	- 195.0	185.2	-2	354	- 398	378	953	- 1043	1009
		D	4	49	195.0	- 220.2	206.6	3	382	- 432	405	1090	- 1519	1171
			268		109.2	220.2			248	432		420	1519	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	43	-			562	- 562	562
		C	3	2	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	767	- 767	767
450-600		C	3	2	189.2	- 214.2	201.7	N/Q	338	- 383	360	1107	- 1146	1126
		D	1	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	820	- 820	820
600+		C	2	8	171.2	- 216.2	186.6	-1	311	- 386	338	1113	- 1405	1207
		C	3	13	197.2	- 223.2	212.6	2	352	- 399	380	1233	- 1808	1461
		D	2	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1554	- 1554	1554
			32		145.2	239.2			264	399		562	1808	

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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