

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Light falls of rain over the supply area reduced numbers by 39%. The overall quality of the young cattle was generally good and heavy grown steers and bullocks were scarce while there was a fair sample of cows penned. Buyer attendance across the young cattle section was good and included extra restocker buyers and the trend of additional exporters competing in the market continued. Restockers battle against feeder operators across most classes of young cattle and prices were noticeably dearer with increases of 30c/kg in places. Butchers and wholesalers also lifted prices on suitable slaughter lines of yearling steers and heifers. Export slaughter lines also improved in price, with cows gaining a further 6c to 8c/kg.

A fair sample of vealer heifers sold to local and southern processors at 291c, with some to local butchers reaching 311.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged 311c and 314c respectively, with a few pens reaching 327.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed mostly sold around 313c, with some to 324.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to slaughter restockers and feed consistently sold in the 280c range with some to 297.2c/kg. The better end of the medium weights to feed averaged 295c and local trade lines averaged 288c and made to 312.2c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 295c to average in the high 280c/kg range. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 222c and 3 scores returned 240c/kg. Good heavy cows made to an isolated 280c, with most around 263c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 296.2c/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	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	525	-	525	525	459	- 459	459
	RS	C	2	7	294.2	- 323.2	310.8	21		-		368	- 436	407	
				8	278.2	323.2			525	525		368	459		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	2	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q		-		713	- 713	713	
	RS	C	2	3	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	-2		-		708	- 708	708	
280-330		C	2	2	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	511	-	511	511	801	- 801	801
				7	281.2	303.2			511	511		708	801		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	6	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q		-		691	- 691	691	
		C	2	44	272.2	- 297.2	291.2	51	504	-	550	539	655	- 790	752
280-330		C	2	15	276.2	- 298.2	289.7	N/Q	512	-	552	537	787	- 850	826
	FD	C	2	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	23		-		798	- 798	798	
		C	3	8	295.0	- 311.2	300.3	5	546	-	576	556	844	- 887	861
				79	272.2	311.2			504	576		655	887		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	4	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q		-		565	- 565	565	
200-280	RS	C	2	39	282.2	- 326.2	314.6	35		-		706	- 864	799	
	FD	C	2	42	270.0	- 327.2	311.5	30		-		684	- 867	801	
280-330	FD	C	2	5	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	30		-		946	- 946	946	
	RS	C	2	18	318.2	- 323.2	320.9	12		-		939	- 953	947	
330-400	RS	C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	4		-		980	- 980	980	
		C	2	3	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	570	-	570	570	1081	- 1081	1081
	FD	C	2	76	275.2	- 324.2	313.3	29		-		1004	- 1212	1129	

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400+	FD	C	3	26	294.2	- 308.2	296.3	-10	-				1074	- 1156	1083
		C	3	4	314.2	- 320.2	317.2	17	571	- 582	577	1169	- 1210	1189	
	FD	D	2	6	230.0	- 260.0	245.0	-9	-			805	- 910	858	
	FD	C	3	3	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	14	-			1272	- 1272	1272	
	C	3	13	273.2	- 313.2	298.1	4	497	- 570	542	1229	- 1732	1434		
				244	230.0	327.2		497	582		565	1732			
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	18	281.2	- 291.2	285.6	22	-			728	- 745	738	
		C	2	31	262.2	- 297.2	282.6	19	486	- 550	523	669	- 788	754	
280-330	FD	C	2	17	270.2	- 282.2	278.7	13	-			676	- 748	727	
	FD	C	2	30	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	15	-			856	- 856	856	
	C	2	16	273.2	- 293.2	289.0	12	506	- 543	535	779	- 856	834		
	RS	C	2	8	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	N/Q	-			874	- 874	874	
	RS	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713	
	D	2	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	707	- 707	707		
	FD	C	2	27	280.0	- 287.0	282.4	9	-			966	- 1019	996	
		C	3	39	289.2	- 296.2	294.9	N/Q	-			1012	- 1140	1090	
330-400		C	3	47	260.2	- 312.2	288.4	5	482	- 578	534	949	- 1202	1047	
		RS	D	2	3	225.2	- 229.2	227.9	N/Q	-			867	- 882	877
		FD	C	3	9	260.0	- 293.2	285.8	N/Q	-			1105	- 1246	1215
		C	3	8	276.2	- 309.2	288.6	3	512	- 573	534	1201	- 1345	1255	
					256	225.2	312.2		460	578		669	1345		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	17	243.2	- 260.2	256.7	30	-			893	- 1002	946	
400-500		C	4	1	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1393	- 1393	1393	
500-600		C	3	2	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1569	- 1569	1569	
600-750		C	4	7	280.2	- 295.0	288.5	4	500	- 527	515	1565	- 1726	1655	
		C	3	1	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1776	- 1776	1776	
		C	4	3	277.2	- 292.2	286.5	-3	495	- 522	512	1802	- 2002	1930	
				31	243.2	295.0		471	527		893	2002			
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	9	253.2	- 275.2	261.2	3	487	- 519	498	1110	- 1198	1149	
		C	4	1	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1189	- 1189	1189	
		D	3	6	242.2	- 246.2	244.2	-2	466	- 474	470	884	- 1108	996	
540+	RS	E	1	7	157.2	- 180.0	163.7	N/Q	-			652	- 747	679	
	C	4	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/C	509	- 509	509	1580	- 1580	1580		
					25	157.2	275.2		466	519		652	1580		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	3	9	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1507	- 1507	1507	
				9	251.2	251.2		457	457		1507	1507			
Cows															
0-400		D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	800	- 800	800	
		RS	D	2	11	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-			981	- 981	981
		D	3	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	929	- 929	929	
	DA	E	1	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	555	- 555	555	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400-520	RS	E	2	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	623	- 623	623	
		D	1	4	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	16	-	-	-	988	- 988	988	
		DA	D	1	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-21	353	- 353	353	698	- 698	698
		D	1	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	405	- 405	405	774	- 774	774	
		D	2	41	210.0	- 233.2	222.4	6	457	- 507	483	919	- 1108	1006	
520+	RS	D	3	28	236.2	- 247.2	240.6	8	482	- 505	491	1027	- 1199	1101	
		D	4	30	247.2	- 256.2	249.9	3	485	- 502	490	1149	- 1243	1192	
		C	4	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	2156	- 2156	2156	
		D	2	1	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1269	- 1269	1269	
		D	3	18	243.2	- 251.2	247.6	7	496	- 513	505	1312	- 1459	1341	
520+	DA	D	3	1	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1519	- 1519	1519	
		D	4	21	253.2	- 270.2	263.1	8	497	- 530	516	1371	- 1675	1550	
					170	144.2	280.0		328	530		555	2156		
		Bulls													
		0-450	RS	C	2	2	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-	-	-	967	- 967
C	2			1	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	490	- 490	490	794	- 794	794	
FD	C			3	2	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1102	- 1102	1102
C	3			10	238.2	- 284.2	268.6	9	433	- 508	483	834	- 1279	1154	
C	2			1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1243	- 1243	1243	
450-600	RS	C	3	7	252.2	- 292.2	270.6	N/Q	456	- 522	486	1223	- 1552	1431	
		C	3	18	231.2	- 296.2	256.3	11	413	- 529	458	1516	- 2636	1896	
600+					41	220.0	296.2		400	529		794	2636		

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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