

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁵⁵
185

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The number of cattle yarded was up slightly, consisting of a good supply of yearlings, while vealers and weaners were in fair numbers. Quality of the young cattle was mixed, with several pens of supplementary fed yearlings and vealers through the sale, along with a fair number of plainer grades. Cows dominated the grown cattle section, along with a few more steers this week.

Competition was strong from processors, restocker and feeder buyers. Restocker steers calves sold to a top of 340c, while vealers to slaughter sold from 264c to 318c and restocker heifers sold to 300c/kg. Trade yearling steers sold firm to a dearer trend, topping at 313c, while feeder steers averaged around 311c/kg. Trade yearling heifers gained 3c to sell to a top of 305c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good penning of bullocks and steers, heifers were in fair numbers, while cow numbers increased. Quality was fairly good, with some good runs of well finished bullocks and steers and there were a larger number of heavy high yielding cows offered this week. Bullocks and steers were up to 10c dearer, selling to a top of 315c for younger steers, while heifers topped at 295c/kg. The cow market was up by 4c to 5c, although there was increased numbers of good quality cows offered. Medium weight cows averaged around 247c and heavy weights sold to a top of 289c/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+	RS	C	1	14	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
	RS	C	2	7	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	29	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
	RS	D	2	52	249.2	- 320.0	298.3	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 632	539
				73	249.2	340.0			0	0		420	632	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	4	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	550	- 550	550	654	- 654	654
	RS	C	2	45	299.2	- 311.0	303.8	3	-	-	-	628	- 855	774
	RS	D	2	10	287.2	- 295.0	292.7	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 649	644
				59	287.2	311.0			550	550		628	855	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	18	264.2	- 305.2	286.8	-4	489	- 565	531	713	- 824	746
	RS	C	2	15	248.2	- 280.2	269.6	-25	-	-	-	645	- 757	721
	RS	D	2	37	260.0	- 300.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 660	626
280-330		C	3	3	310.0	- 318.2	315.5	15	564	- 579	574	930	- 955	946
				73	248.2	318.2			489	579		572	955	
Yearling Steer														
280-330		C	2	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	776	- 776	776
	FD	C	2	8	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	7	-	-	-	1063	- 1063	1063
	RS	C	2	27	277.2	- 327.2	298.3	-23	-	-	-	915	- 1080	971
330-400	FD	C	2	92	284.0	- 325.2	311.5	-2	-	-	-	1005	- 1260	1144
		C	2	2	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	917	- 917	917
400+	FD	C	3	21	308.0	- 313.2	309.5	10	-	-	-	1315	- 1479	1388
		C	3	7	294.2	- 313.2	301.6	4	535	- 570	548	1265	- 1412	1342
				158	235.2	327.2			436	570		776	1479	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	7	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/C	-	-	-	799	- 799	799

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	RS	C	2	11	286.0	- 287.2	286.4	-5	-			862	- 915	896
		C	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	675	- 675	675
330-400		C	2	4	264.2	- 281.2	268.7	N/Q	489	- 521	498	951	- 1069	981
	FD	C	2	38	254.2	- 302.2	287.7	5	-			890	- 1197	1073
	RS	C	2	3	224.2	- 256.2	245.5	N/Q	-			785	- 974	911
400+		C	3	25	275.2	- 305.2	288.8	N/C	510	- 562	534	1046	- 1221	1137
		C	3	13	287.2	- 299.2	291.1	3	532	- 554	539	1206	- 1376	1260
				102	224.2	305.2			425	562		675	1376	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	3	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-			1129	- 1129	1129
400-500	FD	C	2	3	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-			1215	- 1215	1215
	FD	C	3	26	208.2	- 287.2	217.3	N/Q	-			916	- 1206	950
		C	4	3	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	11	542	- 542	542	1490	- 1490	1490
500-600		C	3	14	280.2	- 288.2	284.8	17	519	- 534	527	1485	- 1614	1559
		C	4	37	284.2	- 315.0	299.4	11	526	- 573	545	1562	- 1827	1695
600-750		C	4	23	300.2	- 312.0	305.9	19	546	- 567	556	1861	- 1989	1916
				109	208.2	315.0			519	573		916	1989	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	28	258.2	- 295.0	277.8	17	478	- 546	514	1084	- 1534	1256
	FD	C	3	4	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-			1189	- 1189	1189
		C	4	1	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1400	- 1400	1400
	RS	D	2	6	204.2	- 210.0	208.1	N/Q	-			756	- 817	776
				39	204.2	295.0			478	546		756	1534	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	7	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	-10	-			941	- 941	941
		D	2	32	185.0	- 214.2	198.4	-2	394	- 456	422	703	- 857	781
		E	1	7	173.2	- 186.0	180.5	N/Q	394	- 423	410	693	- 744	722
	RS	E	1	5	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776
400-520		D	2	35	213.2	- 242.2	227.7	5	454	- 515	485	900	- 1158	1031
		D	3	55	148.0	- 263.2	247.6	7	302	- 527	502	725	- 1369	1217
		D	4	8	250.0	- 257.2	254.1	4	490	- 514	507	1300	- 1337	1321
520+		D	3	4	242.2	- 245.2	243.7	-4	494	- 500	497	1300	- 1429	1364
		D	4	90	251.2	- 289.0	264.2	1	491	- 567	509	1377	- 1736	1524
				243	148.0	289.0			302	567		693	1736	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	-27	457	- 457	457	1090	- 1090	1090
450-600		C	2	14	238.2	- 280.2	252.8	33	441	- 512	470	1191	- 1681	1327
600+		B	2	3	280.0	- 289.2	283.8	N/Q	495	- 500	498	2314	- 2800	2504
		C	2	10	265.2	- 283.2	276.0	N/Q	482	- 511	498	1968	- 2387	2219
				33	238.2	289.2			441	512		1090	2800	

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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