

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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With no sale for two weeks, due to the Australia Day holiday, numbers increased to 1,274 head. There was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle and only a handful of bullocks were penned. A fair selection of cows came forward, with most of the regular buyers in attendance and prices easing across all classes. Young lightweight cattle and local trade lines were the least affected, while medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed dropped 10c-20c/kg. Export slaughter classes were also cheaper, with cows averaging 5c-7c/kg less.

A few calves to restockers made to 369c and averaged 355c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers sold to feeder operators at 323c, with sales to 334c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold in the 330c range, while feeder classes made to 362c and averaged 345c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 327c and made to 338c/kg. The largest number of heavyweights to feed made to 329c and averaged 326c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed mostly sold around 312c, with some to 324c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 313c and made to 333c/kg. A fair sample to the trade made to 338c and averaged 313c/kg.

A small number of bullocks made to 275c, while medium weight 2 score cows averaged 209c and the 3 scores, 219c/kg. The occasional good cow made to 250c, with largest numbers averaging 234c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 260c/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	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	537	- 537	537
	RS	C	2	10	326.2	- 369.2	354.9	24		-		277	- 683	624
		D	2	4	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	461	- 461	461
				16	249.2	369.2			470	547		277	683	
Vealer Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	1	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	N/Q		-		1003	- 1003	1003
	RS	C	2	3	337.2	- 337.2	337.2	N/Q		-		961	- 961	961
				4	334.2	337.2			0	0		961	1003	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	-13	573	- 573	573	773	- 773	773
	FD	C	2	4	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q		-		720	- 720	720
280-330	FD	C	2	39	315.2	- 334.2	322.9	N/Q		-		898	- 1003	928
		C	3	13	317.2	- 324.2	320.0	-19	587	- 600	593	904	- 924	912
				62	306.2	334.2			573	600		720	1003	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	-15		-		823	- 823	823
	RS	C	2	50	321.2	- 344.2	332.5	-14		-		723	- 911	834
	RS	D	2	19	274.2	- 295.2	281.5	-24		-		620	- 790	670
280-330	RS	C	2	37	319.2	- 341.2	330.9	12		-		910	- 1024	975
	FD	C	2	46	318.2	- 362.2	345.4	-2		-		921	- 1063	997
330-400	FD	C	2	166	315.0	- 338.0	326.9	-11		-		1087	- 1264	1181
	RS	C	2	12	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/C		-		1149	- 1149	1149
	FD	C	3	41	315.0	- 335.2	330.1	-8		-		1134	- 1271	1229
		C	3	3	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	6	608	- 608	608	1170	- 1170	1170
	FD	D	2	17	268.2	- 310.0	302.9	34		-		979	- 1194	1096

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400+	FD	C	2	27	280.0	- 328.2	318.6	-19	-			1302 -	1395	1350
	FD	C	3	46	318.2	- 329.2	325.9	-7	-			1350 -	1597	1436
		C	3	7	289.2	- 308.2	297.8	-3	526	- 560	541	1315 -	1518	1421
				479	268.2	362.2			526	608		620	1597	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	-			581 -	581	581
200-280	RS	C	2	11	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	-2	-			793 -	823	806
		C	2	2	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	565	- 565	565	763 -	763	763
	FD	C	2	29	298.2	- 317.2	307.0	5	-			705 -	839	763
	FD	D	2	2	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-			666 -	666	666
	RS	D	2	10	290.0	- 295.2	294.2	24	-			653 -	694	685
280-330		C	2	3	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	574	- 574	574	884 -	884	884
	FD	C	2	28	300.0	- 324.2	312.6	5	-			855 -	961	911
330-400	FD	C	2	37	283.2	- 333.2	312.3	-11	-			949 -	1237	1093
	RS	C	2	9	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	N/Q	-			1103 -	1103	1103
	FD	C	3	54	299.2	- 337.2	312.9	N/C	-			1046 -	1298	1157
		C	3	32	300.0	- 338.2	318.5	2	556	- 626	590	1005 -	1220	1118
	FD	D	2	33	269.2	- 279.2	270.1	N/Q	-			902 -	1103	920
	RS	D	2	3	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	-			927 -	927	927
400+	FD	C	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1218 -	1218	1218
		C	3	4	275.0	- 335.0	292.8	-17	509	- 620	542	1279 -	1357	1311
		D	3	2	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1034 -	1034	1034
				266	243.2	338.2			450	626		581	1357	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	3	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	959 -	959	959
	FD	D	2	2	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	-			998 -	998	998
400-500	FD	C	2	17	286.2	- 310.2	297.7	31	-			1288 -	1318	1303
	FD	C	3	5	268.2	- 316.2	302.9	N/Q	-			1301 -	1423	1382
500-600		C	3	3	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1493 -	1493	1493
		C	4	1	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1563 -	1563	1563
600-750		C	3	2	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1670 -	1670	1670
		C	4	3	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1847 -	1847	1847
				36	249.2	316.2			453	491		959	1847	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	9	62.0	- 269.2	217.6	-32	119	- 518	415	332 -	1440	1139
		C	4	2	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1472 -	1472	1472
	FD	D	2	9	210.0	- 237.2	228.1	N/Q	-			830 -	830	830
	RS	D	2	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-31	-			821 -	821	821
		D	2	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	19	453	- 453	453	836 -	836	836
		D	3	4	236.2	- 247.2	240.5	N/C	446	- 466	458	1063 -	1112	1082
540+		C	3	1	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1426 -	1426	1426
		C	4	3	252.2	- 280.2	267.5	N/Q	476	- 529	505	1486 -	1639	1570
				36	62.0	280.2			119	529		332	1639	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	3	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1814 -	1814	1814

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				3	259.2	259.2			471	471		1814	1814	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	12	149.2	- 185.2	162.3	N/Q	339	- 421	369	524	- 741	607
	RS	E	1	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q		-		596	- 596	596
	DA	E	1	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	508	- 508	508
		E	1	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	448	- 448	448
400-520	RS	D	1	4	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q		-		849	- 849	849
		D	1	9	169.2	- 192.2	184.7	-2	385	- 437	420	740	- 865	828
		D	2	51	190.0	- 217.2	209.4	3	413	- 472	455	855	- 977	936
	RS	D	2	5	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q		-		950	- 950	950
		D	3	44	214.2	- 226.2	219.5	-7	437	- 462	448	973	- 1073	1011
		D	4	9	224.2	- 250.0	232.2	-15	440	- 490	455	1027	- 1200	1102
520+		D	2	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1260	- 1260	1260
	RS	D	2	8	211.2	- 222.2	215.7	N/Q		-		1130	- 1189	1154
		D	3	29	218.2	- 226.2	222.5	-5	445	- 462	454	1177	- 1527	1266
		D	4	46	227.2	- 240.2	233.9	N/Q	446	- 471	459	1232	- 1625	1356
		D	5	2	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1219	- 1219	1219
				227	140.0	250.0			318	490		448	1625	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	540	- 540	540	698	- 698	698
	FD	C	2	6	235.2	- 280.2	248.0	N/Q		-		858	- 1044	942
	RS	C	2	9	240.0	- 285.2	268.0	-79		-		666	- 946	776
	FD	C	3	4	249.2	- 290.0	266.7	N/Q		-		1059	- 1123	1098
		C	3	3	257.2	- 318.2	284.5	50	468	- 579	517	1071	- 1225	1130
		D	2	6	167.2	- 197.2	177.2	-30	304	- 359	322	543	- 641	576
	FD	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		850	- 850	850
450-600	RS	C	3	1	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q		-		1456	- 1456	1456
		C	3	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1347	- 1347	1347
		D	3	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	1162	- 1162	1162
600+		C	2	4	209.2	- 231.2	217.5	N/Q	380	- 420	395	1433	- 1618	1506
		C	3	14	220.0	- 260.2	240.5	6	393	- 465	430	1397	- 2212	1672
		D	2	2	200.0	- 205.2	202.6	N/Q	364	- 373	368	1400	- 1406	1403
				54	167.2	318.2			304	579		543	2212	

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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