

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

### Warwick

report date 26 Apr 2016

Yarding Change <sup>1053</sup>  
85

comparison date 19/04/2016

Numbers remained very close to the previous week's level and there was also a noticeable slip in the overall quality. Buyer attendance was not as good as the previous sale, with one exporter absent from the buying panel and not all the feeder buyers were operating. Suitable local trade cattle met strong demand from local butchers however feeder classes tended to struggle to maintain a firm trend. The relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks mostly sold to the domestic market. Prices for cows eased by 5c to 13c/kg, with half of the reduction in price due to the slip in quality.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 320.2c to average 299c/kg. A few vealer steers sold to restockers at 319.2c to average 308c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold in the high 270c range with some to local butchers reaching 309.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 290c and made to 312.2c while local trade lines averaged 310c and made to 317.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged in the early 280c range with some to 289.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 295c and some heavy weights made to an isolated 339.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 274c and made to 275.2c while bullocks made to 273.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 183c and the best of the medium weights made to 220c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 223.2c to average 216c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 264.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	2	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	534	- 534	534	425	- 425	425
	RS	C	2	71	270.0	- 320.2	299.0	2	-	-	-	230	- 599	508
	RS	D	2	10	256.2	- 257.2	256.7	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 463	456
		D	2	6	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-13	481	- 481	481	446	- 446	446
				<b>89</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>320.2</b>			<b>481</b>	<b>534</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>599</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
	RS	C	2	14	300.0	- 319.2	308.7	-7	-	-	-	735	- 846	790
280-330	RS	C	2	3	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-	-	-	903	- 903	903
	FD	C	2	1	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-	-	-	856	- 856	856
330+		C	3	1	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	N/Q	562	- 562	562	1036	- 1036	1036
				<b>21</b>	<b>290.2</b>	<b>319.2</b>			<b>562</b>	<b>562</b>		<b>735</b>	<b>1036</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	-25	-	-	-	606	- 606	606
		C	2	28	271.2	- 285.0	277.2	-9	502	- 528	513	615	- 746	677
	FD	C	2	53	270.0	- 290.2	279.9	-22	-	-	-	635	- 770	721
		C	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	795	- 795	795
	RS	D	2	4	244.2	- 249.2	246.7	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 574	555
		D	2	3	260.0	- 265.2	261.7	N/Q	482	- 491	485	559	- 597	572
280-330	FD	C	2	3	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	-14	-	-	-	853	- 853	853
		C	3	3	295.0	- 309.2	303.5	-8	546	- 573	562	870	- 912	895
330+		C	3	1	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	N/Q	573	- 573	573	1036	- 1036	1036
				<b>101</b>	<b>244.2</b>	<b>309.2</b>			<b>482</b>	<b>573</b>		<b>536</b>	<b>1036</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	36	294.2	- 323.2	311.1	7	-	-	-	780	- 889	823

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
280-330		D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	635	- 635	635
	FD	C	2	12	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	885	- 885	885
	FD	D	2	5	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	23	-	-	-	850	- 850	850
330-400	RS	D	2	6	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	45	-	-	-	861	- 861	861
	FD	C	2	49	282.2	- 312.2	290.5	-3	-	-	-	988	- 1137	1084
	RS	C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1085	- 1085	1085
400+	FD	C	3	7	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	7	-	-	-	1033	- 1033	1033
		C	3	19	292.2	- 317.2	310.1	2	531	- 577	564	1023	- 1221	1109
	FD	D	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	980	- 980	980
	FD	C	2	36	270.0	- 289.2	281.6	-3	-	-	-	1148	- 1265	1219
	FD	C	3	60	270.2	- 288.2	281.9	-5	-	-	-	1148	- 1359	1256
		C	3	2	293.2	- 305.2	299.2	N/Q	533	- 555	544	1246	- 1297	1272
	FD	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1063	- 1063	1063
				<b>238</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>323.2</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>577</b>		<b>635</b>	<b>1359</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	D	2	3	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
330-400		B	3	3	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1302	- 1302	1302
	FD	C	2	27	260.0	- 281.2	270.6	1	-	-	-	910	- 984	944
		C	3	45	260.0	- 316.2	295.1	4	482	- 586	546	929	- 1190	1074
400+	FD	D	2	39	230.0	- 256.2	247.3	5	-	-	-	863	- 950	898
		D	2	2	227.2	- 248.2	237.7	N/Q	421	- 460	440	897	- 906	902
		B	3	1	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	N/Q	606	- 606	606	1442	- 1442	1442
	FD	C	2	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-18	-	-	-	1063	- 1063	1063
		C	3	9	258.2	- 305.2	271.7	1	478	- 565	503	1097	- 1297	1158
	FD	C	3	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-8	-	-	-	1105	- 1105	1105
				<b>138</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>339.2</b>			<b>421</b>	<b>606</b>		<b>570</b>	<b>1442</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600	FD	C	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1413	- 1413	1413
		C	4	22	267.2	- 275.2	274.4	4	477	- 491	490	1510	- 1580	1567
		D	2	3	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1376	- 1376	1376
600-750		C	4	3	263.2	- 273.2	269.9	2	470	- 488	482	1671	- 1680	1677
750+		C	4	3	260.2	- 266.2	264.2	N/Q	465	- 475	472	2028	- 2199	2085
				<b>33</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>275.2</b>			<b>420</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>1376</b>	<b>2199</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1108	- 1108	1108
		C	4	5	243.2	- 253.2	247.2	-4	468	- 478	472	1253	- 1301	1282
		D	2	4	189.2	- 214.2	195.5	-11	386	- 437	399	880	- 1125	941
		D	3	5	203.2	- 225.2	220.8	-6	391	- 433	425	914	- 1047	1021
540+		D	3	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1271	- 1271	1271
		D	4	2	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1435	- 1435	1435
				<b>19</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>253.2</b>			<b>386</b>	<b>478</b>		<b>880</b>	<b>1435</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	3	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
		D	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	409	- 409	409	753	- 753	753
		E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	320	- 320	320

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
400-520		D	1	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	736	- 787	761
	RS	D	1	14	163.2	- 184.2	172.0	-11	-	-	-	694	- 801	743
	DA	D	1	3	140.0	- 165.2	154.1	-16	318	- 376	350	679	- 762	720
	DA	D	2	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	864	- 864	864
	RS	D	2	5	179.2	- 180.2	179.6	-8	-	-	-	806	- 811	808
		D	2	45	175.2	- 190.0	183.4	-5	381	- 413	399	762	- 922	833
		D	3	7	191.2	- 205.2	197.9	-3	390	- 419	404	832	- 954	914
		D	4	15	200.0	- 220.0	208.5	-5	392	- 431	409	970	- 1096	1008
520+	DA	D	1	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-20	357	- 357	357	841	- 841	841
	DA	D	2	4	177.2	- 190.2	183.7	N/Q	385	- 414	399	1063	- 1141	1102
	RS	D	2	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1205	- 1205	1205
		D	2	9	173.2	- 193.2	186.0	-17	377	- 420	404	927	- 1038	997
		D	3	22	197.2	- 209.2	206.6	1	402	- 427	422	1055	- 1328	1174
		D	4	39	209.2	- 223.2	216.4	-13	410	- 438	424	1172	- 1552	1291
		D	5	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1159	- 1159	1159
				<b>180</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>223.2</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>438</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>1552</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	11	220.0	- 259.2	247.7	-12	400	- 471	450	687	- 1062	810
	RS	C	2	12	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	8	-	-	-	481	- 481	481
		C	3	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1059	- 1059	1059
		D	2	2	194.2	- 209.2	201.7	N/Q	353	- 380	367	748	- 847	797
450-600		C	2	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1263	- 1263	1263
	FD	C	3	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1092	- 1092	1092
		D	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	941	- 941	941
600+		C	2	6	217.2	- 223.2	221.5	N/Q	395	- 406	403	1412	- 1562	1514
		C	3	10	227.2	- 264.2	244.9	8	406	- 472	437	1542	- 2377	1819
		D	1	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1233	- 1233	1233
		D	2	2	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1284	- 1284	1284
				<b>49</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>264.2</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>481</b>	<b>2377</b>		

#### 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

#### Disclaimer:

© MLA 2016. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.