

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹³⁰¹/₆₇

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The supply of stock remained close to the previous week and quality throughout was mixed and virtually no bullocks were penned and only a small selection of heavy steers. A fair panel of buyers was present in young cattle section, however not all the usually export buyers were in attendance. Values for vealer heifers regained some of last weeks losses to improve by 3c/kg. Feeder grades experienced a mixed trend, with those meeting supermarket feeder specifications receiving strong demand, while the remainder met a cheaper market. Heavy steers to export slaughter lost 5c, and the better end of the cows averaged 2c to 3c/kg less.

Calves to restockers averaged 218c and sold to 247.2c/kg. Vealer steers also returning to the paddock made to 250.2c with most around 228c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter averaged 3c better at 211c and sold to 229.2c/kg. Medium yearling steers to feed sold in a wide variation in price to average 189c with some to 216c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 189c with some to 212.2c/kg. A small selection of slaughter grades made to 214.2c with most at 191c/kg.

Heavy steers in the 3 score range made around 165c, and the better 4 scores sold to 175.2c to average 170c/kg. Full mouth bullocks generally sold in the early 160c/kg range.

Medium weight 2 score cows remained unchanged in price at 124c, while heavy 3 scores lost 3c to average 133c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows averaged 146c/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	3	190.0	- 205.0	200.0	-3	359	- 387	377	266	- 359	328
	RS	C	2	151	193.2	- 247.2	218.1	-6	-	-	-	256	- 458	356
	RS	D	2	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-4	-	-	-	307	- 307	307
		D	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	331	- 331	331
				158	186.2	247.2	217.0		357	387	372	256	458	355
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	4	207.2	- 222.2	218.5	N/Q	377	- 404	397	549	- 589	579
	FD	C	2	11	199.2	- 233.2	225.7	1	-	-	-	468	- 583	533
	RS	C	2	70	210.2	- 250.2	228.0	-1	-	-	-	493	- 597	538
		C	3	3	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	518	- 518	518
280-330		C	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	632	- 632	632
	FD	C	2	3	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 676	676
				92	199.2	250.2	227.3		377	419	404	468	676	544
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	51	203.2	- 229.2	211.2	3	376	- 424	391	437	- 562	492
	FD	C	2	38	200.0	- 215.2	211.3	12	-	-	-	430	- 527	485
		D	2	8	173.2	- 190.0	185.8	N/Q	321	- 352	344	407	- 466	444
				97	173.2	229.2	209.1		321	424	385	407	562	486
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	13	134.2	- 205.2	161.5	-58	-	-	-	403	- 616	485
	RS	C	2	8	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
		C	3	8	232.2	- 238.2	236.0	N/Q	422	- 433	429	731	- 750	743
	FD	D	2	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
330-400	RS	C	2	8	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 710	710

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400+	FD	C	2	42	180.2	- 216.2	189.4	-34	-	-	-	669	- 746	691
	FD	C	3	9	187.2	- 210.0	189.7	-6	-	-	-	721	- 767	726
		C	3	4	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	826	- 826	826
	FD	D	2	9	175.0	- 183.2	177.0	-8	-	-	-	615	- 687	646
	RS	D	2	12	169.2	- 171.2	170.9	N/C	-	-	-	591	- 601	592
	FD	C	3	20	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	4	-	-	-	786	- 786	786
		C	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	783	- 945	864
	FD	D	3	8	175.0	- 178.2	177.8	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 802	795
				151	134.2	238.2	187.9		327	433	384	403	945	683
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	31	193.2	- 213.2	204.0	7	-	-	-	512	- 682	608
	FD	D	2	27	182.2	- 190.0	182.8	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 483	480
		D	2	32	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	485	- 485	485
330-400	FD	C	2	98	177.2	- 207.2	189.0	2	-	-	-	625	- 756	675
	RS	C	2	22	178.2	- 188.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	642	- 687	661
		C	3	15	179.2	- 214.2	191.0	-19	332	- 397	354	672	- 782	712
	FD	C	3	45	180.0	- 212.2	196.8	8	-	-	-	639	- 777	727
	D	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	596	- 596	596	
	RS	D	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
	FD	D	2	17	130.0	- 178.0	160.4	-6	-	-	-	436	- 650	559
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	621	- 621	621
	FD	D	3	15	165.0	- 173.2	168.8	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 632	607
400+		C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	740	- 740	740
	FD	D	3	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
				311	130.0	214.2	187.0		302	397	341	436	782	630
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	8	175.0	- 183.2	178.1	8	-	-	-	852	- 866	861
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
		D	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	590	- 590	590
		D	3	19	148.0	- 159.2	153.1	N/Q	269	- 290	278	614	- 729	682
	FD	D	3	11	160.0	- 165.0	160.9	-5	-	-	-	680	- 734	690
500-600		C	3	15	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-1	300	- 300	300	933	- 933	933
		C	4	15	167.2	- 175.2	170.3	-5	299	- 313	304	928	- 1013	960
	FD	D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
		D	3	9	150.0	- 157.6	155.1	N/Q	273	- 287	282	803	- 843	830
600-750		C	3	3	162.0	- 165.2	164.1	N/Q	295	- 300	298	1013	- 1074	1053
		C	4	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1106	- 1106	1106
				86	142.2	183.2	162.0		259	313	290	590	1106	823
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	905	- 905	905
	RS	D	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571
	RS	D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
		D	3	18	140.0	- 157.2	149.7	N/Q	264	- 302	286	609	- 830	700
				27	131.2	169.2	151.3		264	319	292	571	905	726
Manufacturing Steer														

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540+		C	4	32	161.2	- 164.6	162.5	6	293	- 299	295	916	- 1043	961
				32	161.2	164.6	162.5		293	299	295	916	1043	961
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	74.0	- 110.0	95.5	N/Q	206	- 306	265	270	- 440	374
	RS	D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q		-		454	- 454	454
	RS	D	2	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q		-		467	- 467	467
		D	2	6	109.2	- 119.2	114.2	-1	260	- 284	272	431	- 477	454
		D	4	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	212	- 212	212
	DA	E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	277	- 277	277
		E	1	3	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	139	- 139	139	183	- 188	184
400-520	DA	D	1	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	511	- 511	511
	RS	D	1	13	105.2	- 128.2	117.9	-2		-		452	- 545	509
		D	1	9	80.0	- 110.2	91.7	-8	222	- 306	255	348	- 490	395
		D	2	35	117.2	- 130.2	124.8	1	279	- 310	297	510	- 619	574
	RS	D	2	12	118.2	- 127.2	125.5	-1		-		536	- 630	600
	DA	D	2	6	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	590	- 590	590
		D	3	7	130.0	- 142.2	136.4	2	265	- 317	285	618	- 675	659
		D	4	8	139.2	- 142.0	140.3	-3	273	- 278	275	606	- 689	637
	DA	E	1	4	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	111	- 111	111	170	- 170	170
520+	RS	D	2	9	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q		-		757	- 757	757
		D	2	12	125.0	- 130.0	128.5	N/Q	298	- 310	306	675	- 696	690
		D	3	23	129.2	- 140.0	133.1	-3	264	- 286	272	704	- 753	729
		D	4	5	144.6	- 149.2	146.8	-2	284	- 293	288	790	- 933	860
		D	5	4	134.2	- 145.0	139.6	-1	274	- 296	285	731	- 870	801
				177	40.0	149.2	119.4		111	317	274	170	933	576
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	7	129.2	- 162.2	153.6	N/Q	235	- 295	279	333	- 568	399
	FD	C	2	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q		-		603	- 603	603
	FD	C	3	3	153.2	- 165.2	157.2	-8		-		651	- 702	668
		C	3	9	132.2	- 206.2	187.0	22	240	- 375	340	575	- 719	645
450-600		C	3	3	138.2	- 159.2	149.1	3	247	- 284	266	739	- 836	773
600+		C	2	9	110.0	- 127.2	115.6	-7	200	- 231	210	688	- 935	803
		C	3	6	133.2	- 145.0	139.1	-2	238	- 259	248	857	- 1160	993
				39	110.0	206.2	150.8		200	375	270	333	1160	700

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

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