

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change 218
-725

comparison date 13/12/2011

A reduced number of predominantly good quality local trade cattle came forward to the closing market for 2011. A good line-up of restocker buyers were present in the buying gallery plus feeder operators and local butchers. Values continued to improve with very strong support from feeder operators and restockers, while local butchers battle to secure adequate numbers to carry over the Christmas break.

The majority of vealer steers sold to local butchers at 249.2c with most in the 240c/kg range. The pick of the vealer heifers also sold to local butcher trade with some to 245.2c to average just under 240c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 257c with a couple of pens making to 264.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 247.2c to average 235c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to slaughter averaged 230c, while medium weight slaughter lines averaged 15c better at 236c/kg.

The next sale will be on Tuesday 10th 2012.

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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-			473	- 473	473
280-330	FD	C	2	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
		C	3	5	243.2	- 249.2	246.8	N/Q	442	- 453	449	735	- 766	748
330+		B	3	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	948	- 948	948
		C	3	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	446	- 446	446	846	- 846	846
	FD	C	3	2	236.2	- 245.0	240.6	N/Q	-			791	- 870	831
				13	210.2	249.2	236.7		442	453	448	473	948	715
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	227.2	- 235.2	230.1	-2	421	- 436	426	511	- 647	562
		D	2	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	581	- 581	581
280-330		C	2	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	648	- 648	648
		C	3	8	226.2	- 244.2	237.7	2	419	- 452	440	701	- 720	710
330+		C	3	4	223.2	- 245.2	238.8	N/Q	413	- 454	440	748	- 882	830
				29	211.2	245.2	232.0		391	454	429	511	882	644
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	678	- 678	678
	FD	C	2	14	233.2	- 244.2	237.9	-5	-			688	- 696	691
	RS	C	2	22	225.2	- 264.2	257.1	12	-			489	- 529	496
	RS	D	2	5	215.2	- 218.2	217.6	N/Q	-			484	- 513	507
	FD	D	2	6	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573
330-400	FD	C	2	3	220.2	- 247.2	229.2	-11	-			738	- 865	780
	FD	C	3	12	234.2	- 239.2	235.5	4	-			801	- 831	824
		C	3	2	220.2	- 235.0	227.6	N/Q	400	- 427	414	826	- 905	865
		D	3	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	739	- 739	739
	RS	D	3	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
				72	214.2	264.2	241.2		390	433	424	484	905	640
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0-330		C	2	7	221.2	- 234.2	228.5	6	410	- 434	423	534	- 621	586
		C	3	13	228.2	- 231.2	230.3	3	423	- 428	426	536	- 610	573
	FD	D	2	8	218.2	- 219.2	218.5	N/Q	-			515	- 535	530
	RS	D	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
		D	3	4	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	658	- 658	658
330-400		C	3	23	230.2	- 243.2	236.0	15	426	- 450	437	775	- 818	801
		D	3	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	711	- 711	711
				57	206.2	243.2	229.6		382	450	429	515	818	669
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653
	RS	D	2	2	146.2	- 148.2	147.2	N/Q	-			651	- 704	677
		D	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	761	- 761	761
				5	146.2	160.2	150.8		327	327	327	651	761	685
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	210.2	- 219.2	215.4	N/Q	382	- 399	392	568	- 620	583
600+		C	3	1	158.4	- 158.4	158.4	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1505	- 1505	1505
				6	158.4	219.2	205.8		283	399	374	568	1505	737

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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