

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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A fair supply of predominately young cattle were penned and overall quality was generally good. Not all the usual export buyers were operating, however a full panel of buyers was present in the young cattle section. Values generally maintained the strong prices experienced last year with good support from feeder operators, restockers and the trade.

A few vealer steers returned to the paddock around 251c with sales to 256.2c/kg. Butchers as well as local and southern processors were very keen to purchase vealer heifers with most in the early 230c/kg range with some to 242.2c/kg. A fairly good sample of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 240c with one consignment reaching 255.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 231c the occasional well bred pen to 244.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 192c and a handful to the trade made to 219.2c to average 202c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed, restockers and the trade generally sold in the 220c/kg range. Medium weight lines to feed averaged 220c and a fair sample sold to the trade at 222c with some to 236.2c/kg.

A handful of heavy steers averaged 194c and a pen of bullocks made to 199.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows returned to the paddock at 136c/kg. A small selection of 3 scores to processors averaged 154c, while the occasional good cow made to 181.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 174.2c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	290	- 290	290
	RS	C	2	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	307	- 307	307
				2	215.0	227.2	221.0		406	406	406	290	307	299
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	582	- 582	582
	FD	C	2	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 469	469
	RS	C	2	16	229.2	- 256.2	251.6	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 607	578
280-330		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	708	- 708	708
				21	218.2	256.2	245.6		415	436	422	469	708	574
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	39	220.0	- 239.2	232.8	N/Q	407	- 443	431	478	- 597	533
		C	3	8	233.2	- 242.2	236.3	N/Q	432	- 449	438	618	- 642	626
		D	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	505	- 505	505
280-330		C	3	1	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	747	- 747	747
330+		C	3	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	808	- 808	808
				50	215.0	242.2	233.2		398	449	432	478	808	558
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	511	- 511	511
	FD	C	2	8	219.2	- 234.2	225.6	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 597	564
	RS	C	2	67	223.2	- 255.2	241.5	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 720	616
	RS	D	2	10	154.2	- 214.2	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	367	- 503	433
330-400	RS	C	2	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
	FD	C	2	19	215.2	- 246.2	229.8	N/Q	-	-	-	807	- 874	841
	FD	C	3	49	216.2	- 244.2	231.5	N/Q	-	-	-	754	- 912	827
	RS	C	3	41	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	-	-	-	902	- 902	902

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400+		C	3	2	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	813	- 813	813
	RS	D	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
	FD	D	2	10	202.2	- 212.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 753	718
	FD	D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
	FD	C	3	23	112.2	- 214.2	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 975	865
		C	3	13	193.2	- 219.2	202.4	N/Q	351	- 399	368	888	- 1040	1000
	RS	D	2	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
				249	112.2	255.2	227.0		351	422	378	367	1040	762
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	219.2	- 227.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 670	652
	RS	C	2	18	218.2	- 224.2	220.8	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 606	592
		C	2	7	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	591	- 658	620
	FD	D	2	11	205.2	- 212.2	210.3	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 544	511
		D	2	18	205.0	- 216.2	214.2	N/Q	380	- 400	397	503	- 543	507
	RS	D	2	4	200.2	- 209.2	204.7	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 498	474
330-400	FD	C	2	15	196.2	- 208.2	200.6	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 739	699
		C	3	54	209.2	- 236.2	222.4	N/Q	387	- 437	411	721	- 863	777
	FD	C	3	48	193.2	- 226.2	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 826	790
	FD	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
		D	3	2	181.2	- 190.0	185.6	N/Q	336	- 352	344	661	- 732	696
400+	FD	C	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	782	- 782	782
		C	3	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	920	- 920	920
				198	181.2	236.2	217.5		336	437	406	450	920	694
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	787	- 787	787
500-600		C	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1058	- 1058	1058
		C	4	4	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	1097	- 1097	1097
600-750		C	4	8	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1295	- 1295	1295
				14	169.2	199.2	194.8		340	356	352	787	1295	1185
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1002	- 1002	1002
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
		D	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	647	- 647	647
				4	140.0	187.2	166.5		293	353	333	595	1002	811
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	480	- 480	480
400-520	RS	D	1	10	116.2	- 147.2	136.8	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 626	581
	DA	D	1	2	107.2	- 118.2	112.7	N/Q	298	- 328	313	466	- 514	490
	RS	D	2	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
		D	2	7	130.0	- 149.2	137.3	N/Q	305	- 329	320	553	- 694	629
		D	3	11	146.2	- 165.2	156.4	N/Q	298	- 337	319	636	- 788	723
		D	4	3	166.2	- 181.2	171.2	N/Q	326	- 355	336	806	- 861	824
		E	1	3	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	414	- 414	414
520+	DA	D	1	4	116.2	- 131.2	123.7	N/Q	323	- 364	344	633	- 787	710
	DA	D	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	949	- 949	949

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		D	3	6	150.2	- 160.2	157.2	N/Q	307	- 327	321	819	- 857	844
		D	4	2	165.2	- 167.2	166.2	N/Q	324	- 328	326	884	- 978	931
			55		95.2	181.2	143.0		264	364	320	414	978	677
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	4	162.2	- 186.2	171.2	N/Q	295	- 333	310	624	- 791	700
	RS	D	2	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q		-		385	- 385	385
	RS	E	2	3	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q		-		319	- 319	319
450-600		C	3	4	150.2	- 178.2	163.2	N/Q	268	- 324	293	811	- 911	854
600+		C	2	2	141.2	- 143.2	142.2	N/Q	257	- 260	259	918	- 931	924
		C	3	6	153.2	- 174.2	162.5	N/Q	274	- 311	290	933	- 1520	1219
		D	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1218	- 1218	1218
			22		120.2	186.2	154.5		257	333	291	319	1520	833

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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