

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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The short working week resulted in a drop in supply, and quality was mixed with a fair percentage of the calves and vealers now showing the effect of the changing season. Medium weight yearling steers and heifers sold to very good demand, pushed on by stronger support from feeder operators, local butchers, and supermarkets.

With larger numbers of calves and vealers present in the market values eased by 5c to 8c/kg. Calves to restockers made to 246.2c to average 220c, a fair supply of vealer steers also returned to the paddock at 218c with sales to 230.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 8c less at 205c, and a fair supply of slaughter classes averaged 5c cheaper at 208c with some to 216.2c/kg. A fairly good supply of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 210c and made to 217.2c, while heavy weights averaged 195c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the local butcher trade were in demand and made to 216.2c to average 207c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter fell in value 6c to 9c, generally sold close to 178c with a couple of supplementary fed classes to 182.6c/kg. Bullocks in the 3 score range averaged 166c, and the better 4 score lines made to 178.2c to average 9c less at 175c/kg. Cows also lost ground in prices to average 3c to 5c/kg cheaper. The Medium weight 2 cows averaged 132c, and 3 scores 139c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows made to 158.2c to average 156c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 162.2c/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 | 4 | 216.2 | - 216.2 | 216.2 | N/Q | 408 | - 408 | 408 | 324 | - 400 | 362 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 87 | 207.2 | - 246.6 | 220.8 | -23 | - | - | - | 269 | - 409 | 346 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 21 | 190.0 | - 210.0 | 199.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 257 | - 347 | 327 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 202.2 | - 203.2 | 202.7 | N/Q | 382 | - 383 | 383 | 345 | - 354 | 350 |
| | | | | 114 | 190.0 | 246.6 | 216.3 | | 382 | 408 | 400 | 257 | 409 | 343 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 6 | 208.2 | - 215.0 | 211.6 | -19 | 379 | - 391 | 385 | 489 | - 505 | 497 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 204.6 | - 204.6 | 204.6 | -23 | - | - | - | 542 | - 542 | 542 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 87 | 205.2 | - 230.2 | 218.1 | -7 | - | - | - | 482 | - 600 | 552 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 217.2 | - 217.2 | 217.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 619 | - 619 | 619 |
| | | C | 2 | 11 | 205.0 | - 215.0 | 207.7 | N/Q | 373 | - 391 | 378 | 605 | - 613 | 607 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 216.2 | - 216.2 | 216.2 | N/Q | 393 | - 393 | 393 | 638 | - 638 | 638 |
| | | | | 120 | 204.6 | 230.2 | 215.8 | | 373 | 393 | 383 | 482 | 638 | 559 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 83 | 198.2 | - 216.2 | 208.2 | -5 | 367 | - 400 | 386 | 426 | - 568 | 490 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 42 | 198.0 | - 214.2 | 204.9 | -8 | - | - | - | 464 | - 543 | 489 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 198.2 | - 198.2 | 198.2 | N/Q | 367 | - 367 | 367 | 446 | - 446 | 446 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 183.2 | - 183.2 | 183.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 412 | - 412 | 412 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 3 | 215.0 | - 215.0 | 215.0 | N/Q | 398 | - 398 | 398 | 613 | - 613 | 613 |
| | | C | 3 | 20 | 215.2 | - 217.2 | 216.0 | -9 | 399 | - 402 | 400 | 619 | - 646 | 635 |
| | | | | 154 | 183.2 | 217.2 | 207.6 | | 367 | 402 | 388 | 412 | 646 | 508 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 194.2 | - 194.2 | 194.2 | -27 | - | - | - | 515 | - 515 | 515 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 206.2 | - 206.2 | 206.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 474 | - 474 | 474 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 197.2 | - 197.2 | 197.2 | 17 | - | - | - | 404 | - 404 | 404 |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 199.2 | - 199.2 | 199.2 | -4 | - | | | 458 | - 458 | 458 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 80 | 201.2 | - 217.2 | 210.4 | N/C | - | | | 694 | - 834 | 764 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 58 | 200.0 | - 215.2 | 210.0 | 5 | - | | | 704 | - 830 | 774 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 4 | 205.2 | - 205.2 | 205.2 | -4 | 373 | - 373 | 373 | 749 | - 749 | 749 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 66 | 159.2 | - 200.0 | 192.8 | N/Q | - | | | 581 | - 763 | 685 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 25 | 190.0 | - 197.2 | 195.5 | -1 | - | | | 789 | - 838 | 818 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 15 | 185.0 | - 198.0 | 190.6 | N/C | - | | | 802 | - 856 | 829 |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 184.2 | - 200.2 | 193.9 | -3 | 335 | - 364 | 353 | 811 | - 967 | 851 |
| | | | | 276 | 159.2 | 217.2 | 202.1 | | 335 | 373 | 357 | 404 | 967 | 745 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 2 | 195.0 | - 200.2 | 197.6 | N/Q | 361 | - 371 | 366 | 410 | - 556 | 483 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 199.2 | - 205.0 | 201.4 | -4 | - | | | 488 | - 502 | 493 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 11 | 206.2 | - 206.2 | 206.2 | N/Q | - | | | 629 | - 629 | 629 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | - | | | 416 | - 416 | 416 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 25 | 180.0 | - 204.2 | 190.8 | -1 | - | | | 693 | - 712 | 703 |
| | | C | 3 | 42 | 190.2 | - 216.2 | 207.0 | 25 | 352 | - 400 | 383 | 651 | - 832 | 761 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 15 | 188.2 | - 194.2 | 190.2 | -9 | - | | | 687 | - 709 | 694 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 145.2 | - 145.2 | 145.2 | N/Q | - | | | 494 | - 494 | 494 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 173.2 | - 173.2 | 173.2 | N/Q | - | | | 650 | - 650 | 650 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 14 | 188.0 | - 195.0 | 190.9 | 5 | 348 | - 361 | 354 | 774 | - 829 | 793 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 10 | 167.2 | - 167.2 | 167.2 | N/Q | - | | | 677 | - 677 | 677 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | N/Q | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 679 | - 679 | 679 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 1 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | - | | | 715 | - 715 | 715 |
| | | | | 144 | 145.2 | 216.2 | 192.7 | | 289 | 400 | 367 | 410 | 832 | 690 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | - | | | 740 | - 740 | 740 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 124.2 | - 124.2 | 124.2 | N/Q | - | | | 578 | - 578 | 578 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | 297 | - 297 | 297 | 759 | - 759 | 759 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 2 | 159.2 | - 159.2 | 159.2 | N/Q | - | | | 693 | - 693 | 693 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 4 | 170.2 | - 170.2 | 170.2 | -10 | 310 | - 310 | 310 | 962 | - 962 | 962 |
| | | C | 4 | 38 | 177.6 | - 182.6 | 177.9 | -6 | 317 | - 326 | 318 | 959 | - 1048 | 999 |
| | | D | 3 | 16 | 155.0 | - 163.2 | 159.4 | N/Q | 282 | - 297 | 290 | 829 | - 922 | 895 |
| 600-750 | B | 4 | 1 | 192.2 | - 192.2 | 192.2 | N/Q | 331 | - 331 | 331 | 1259 | - 1259 | 1259 | |
| | | C | 3 | 31 | 163.6 | - 170.0 | 166.2 | -9 | 298 | - 309 | 302 | 1023 | - 1114 | 1071 |
| | | C | 4 | 22 | 172.0 | - 178.2 | 175.1 | -9 | 307 | - 318 | 313 | 1075 | - 1114 | 1094 |
| | | | | 118 | 124.2 | 192.2 | 170.6 | | 282 | 331 | 308 | 578 | 1259 | 1008 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 1 | 164.2 | - 164.2 | 164.2 | N/Q | 310 | - 310 | 310 | 878 | - 878 | 878 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 125.0 | - 131.2 | 129.1 | N/C | 260 | - 268 | 265 | 531 | - 571 | 558 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 140.2 | - 140.2 | 140.2 | N/Q | - | | | 596 | - 596 | 596 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 154.2 | - 163.2 | 159.3 | N/C | 297 | - 314 | 306 | 696 | - 792 | 765 |
| 540+ | | B | 4 | 1 | 188.2 | - 188.2 | 188.2 | N/Q | 336 | - 336 | 336 | 1063 | - 1063 | 1063 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 161.2 | - 161.2 | 161.2 | N/Q | 304 | - 304 | 304 | 911 | - 911 | 911 |
| | | | | 17 | 125.0 | 188.2 | 154.9 | | 260 | 336 | 301 | 531 | 1063 | 751 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 10 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | -9 | 295 | - 295 | 295 | 1130 | - 1130 | 1130 |
| | | | | 10 | 165.0 | 165.0 | 165.0 | | 295 | 295 | 295 | 1130 | 1130 | 1130 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 20 | 116.2 | - 128.2 | 122.2 | N/Q | - | | | 453 | - 494 | 473 |
| | | D | 1 | 3 | 100.0 | - 107.2 | 104.8 | 13 | 278 | - 298 | 291 | 395 | - 423 | 414 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 122.2 | - 125.2 | 123.4 | 5 | 291 | - 298 | 294 | 483 | - 501 | 490 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 5 | 63.2 | - 63.2 | 63.2 | N/Q | - | | | 228 | - 228 | 228 |
| 400-520 | DA | D | 1 | 4 | 95.0 | - 95.0 | 95.0 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | 413 | - 413 | 413 |
| | | D | 1 | 5 | 115.0 | - 120.0 | 117.0 | 11 | 319 | - 333 | 325 | 510 | - 535 | 525 |
| | | D | 2 | 15 | 125.0 | - 142.2 | 131.9 | 2 | 298 | - 339 | 314 | 556 | - 661 | 603 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 136.2 | - 140.0 | 137.2 | -19 | - | | | 609 | - 647 | 637 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 1 | 127.2 | - 127.2 | 127.2 | N/Q | 303 | - 303 | 303 | 553 | - 553 | 553 |
| | | D | 3 | 20 | 134.2 | - 144.2 | 138.9 | -3 | 274 | - 294 | 284 | 615 | - 699 | 663 |
| | | D | 4 | 13 | 144.2 | - 153.2 | 146.6 | -5 | 283 | - 300 | 287 | 646 | - 728 | 704 |
| | | D | 5 | 3 | 123.2 | - 123.2 | 123.2 | N/Q | 251 | - 251 | 251 | 585 | - 585 | 585 |
| 520+ | DA | D | 1 | 1 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 589 | - 589 | 589 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 3 | 128.0 | - 128.0 | 128.0 | N/Q | 305 | - 305 | 305 | 723 | - 723 | 723 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 133.2 | - 138.2 | 136.5 | 2 | 282 | - 329 | 302 | 713 | - 739 | 730 |
| | | D | 3 | 7 | 138.0 | - 141.2 | 139.8 | -4 | 277 | - 286 | 282 | 738 | - 840 | 796 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 155.0 | - 158.2 | 156.5 | N/C | 304 | - 310 | 307 | 876 | - 935 | 906 |
| | | D | 5 | 8 | 137.2 | - 140.2 | 138.3 | -10 | 280 | - 286 | 282 | 734 | - 750 | 740 |
| | | D | 6 | 1 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 245 | - 245 | 245 | 642 | - 642 | 642 |
| | | | | 129 | 63.2 | 158.2 | 129.2 | | 245 | 339 | 292 | 228 | 935 | 610 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 145.2 | - 182.2 | 158.5 | -17 | - | | | 588 | - 793 | 672 |
| 450-600 | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/C | - | | | 791 | - 791 | 791 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 144.2 | - 163.2 | 155.4 | -1 | 258 | - 291 | 277 | 792 | - 935 | 835 |
| 600+ | RS | B | 3 | 1 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1105 | - 1105 | 1105 |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 131.2 | - 140.0 | 135.4 | -13 | 239 | - 255 | 246 | 833 | - 1330 | 957 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 135.0 | - 162.2 | 150.5 | -14 | 241 | - 290 | 269 | 878 | - 1762 | 1258 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 164.2 | - 164.2 | 164.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1067 | - 1067 | 1067 |
| | | | | 28 | 131.2 | 182.2 | 151.6 | | 239 | 291 | 265 | 588 | 1762 | 969 |

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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