

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹⁰²³/₂₂₃

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Numbers increased by 21% and quality was mixed, with the rapid deterioration in the season reflected in the standard of the young lightweight cattle. A fair panel of buyers was present however not all the major export processors were in attendance. Young cattle varied in price according to quality and well-presented trade descriptions met strong demand. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter experienced very little change in price. Apart from adjustments in places due to quality, cows generally sold to a firm market.

Most of the calves sold to restockers at close to 209c with sales to 220.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade made to 210c with a relatively small selection at 205c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 202c and medium weights to feed mostly sold in 190c range with sales to 200c/kg. A small sample of heavy yearling steers sold to the trade at 215.2c with most at 194c, while the heavy feeders averaged 182c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to butchers and wholesalers averaged 191c and sold to 213.2c, while D muscle lines to restockers averaged 159c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks averaged 180c and sold to 185c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 108c and the 2 scores 123c/kg. Good heavy cows sold to 155c to average 144c/kg, with some returning \$1232/head. Heavy bulls made to 165.6c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-80 | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 192.2 | - 192.2 | 192.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 154 | - 154 | 154 |
| 80+ | RS | C | 2 | 47 | 186.2 | - 220.2 | 208.9 | N/C | - | - | - | 178 | - 364 | 321 |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 196.2 | - 197.2 | 196.7 | -8 | 370 | - 372 | 371 | 265 | - 325 | 295 |
| | | | | 55 | 186.2 | 220.2 | 206.9 | | 370 | 372 | 371 | 154 | 364 | 313 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 204.2 | - 204.2 | 204.2 | -2 | - | - | - | 541 | - 541 | 541 |
| | | | | 3 | 204.2 | 204.2 | 204.3 | | 0 | 0 | | 541 | 541 | 541 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 10 | 199.2 | - 208.2 | 205.5 | 5 | 369 | - 386 | 381 | 468 | - 546 | 506 |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | - | - | 517 | - 517 | 517 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 196.2 | - 196.2 | 196.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 559 | - 559 | 559 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 200.0 | - 210.0 | 205.0 | -22 | 370 | - 389 | 380 | 599 | - 650 | 624 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 208.0 | - 208.0 | 208.0 | N/Q | 385 | - 385 | 385 | 697 | - 697 | 697 |
| | | | | 20 | 195.0 | 210.0 | 203.7 | | 369 | 389 | 381 | 468 | 697 | 555 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 1 | 195.2 | - 195.2 | 195.2 | N/Q | 355 | - 355 | 355 | 517 | - 517 | 517 |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 190.0 | - 194.2 | 192.3 | -11 | - | - | 476 | - 504 | 497 |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 26 | 199.2 | - 206.2 | 202.0 | 3 | - | - | 388 | - 464 | 419 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 382 | - 382 | 382 | 599 | - 599 | 599 |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | 5 | - | - | 376 | - 376 | 376 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 64 | 182.2 | - 200.0 | 191.4 | -2 | - | - | - | 638 | - 732 | 685 |
| | | FD | C | 3 | 27 | 185.0 | - 200.0 | 189.9 | -15 | - | - | 670 | - 740 | 700 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 205.0 | - 210.0 | 207.5 | N/Q | 373 | - 382 | 377 | 687 | - 735 | 711 |
| | | D | 1 | 5 | 121.2 | - 121.2 | 121.2 | N/Q | 220 | - 220 | 220 | 467 | - 467 | 467 |
| | | FD | D | 2 | 15 | 156.2 | - 185.0 | 166.1 | 1 | - | - | 560 | - 694 | 605 |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 170.2 | - 170.2 | 170.2 | N/Q | - | - | 587 | - 587 | 587 |

| 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+ | | B | 3 | 10 | 215.2 | - 215.2 | 215.2 | N/Q | 371 | - 371 | 371 | 958 | - 958 | 958 | |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 182.2 | - 199.2 | 194.7 | 8 | 331 | - 362 | 354 | 774 | - 884 | 845 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 43 | 179.2 | - 188.0 | 182.7 | N/C | - | - | - | 742 | - 801 | 765 | |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 176.2 | - 176.2 | 176.2 | N/Q | 320 | - 320 | 320 | 749 | - 749 | 749 | |
| | | | | 231 | 121.2 | 215.2 | 188.1 | | 220 | 382 | 339 | 376 | 958 | 662 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 182.2 | - 182.2 | 182.2 | -1 | - | - | - | 446 | - 446 | 446 | |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 181.2 | - 181.2 | 181.2 | N/Q | 336 | - 336 | 336 | 426 | - 426 | 426 | |
| | | D | 2 | 22 | 149.2 | - 179.2 | 169.9 | 6 | 276 | - 332 | 315 | 351 | - 438 | 413 | |
| 330-400 | FD | D | 2 | 6 | 169.2 | - 176.2 | 171.5 | 10 | - | - | - | 414 | - 499 | 471 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 181.2 | - 181.2 | 181.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 607 | - 607 | 607 | |
| | | C | 3 | 33 | 173.2 | - 183.2 | 179.6 | 4 | - | - | - | 612 | - 687 | 645 | |
| | | C | 3 | 77 | 177.2 | - 213.2 | 191.1 | 1 | 328 | - 395 | 354 | 627 | - 751 | 673 | |
| | RS | D | 1 | 8 | 114.2 | - 120.0 | 117.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 414 | - 417 | 415 | |
| | | D | 1 | 3 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 212 | - 212 | 212 | 380 | - 380 | 380 | |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 35 | 130.0 | - 169.2 | 159.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 488 | - 618 | 576 |
| | | FD | D | 2 | 11 | 150.0 | - 170.0 | 165.7 | 1 | - | - | - | 517 | - 624 | 577 |
| | | FD | D | 3 | 4 | 165.2 | - 170.0 | 168.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 587 | - 653 | 603 |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 2 | 160.0 | - 160.2 | 160.1 | N/Q | 296 | - 297 | 297 | 600 | - 601 | 600 | |
| | | B | 3 | 6 | 214.2 | - 214.2 | 214.2 | N/Q | 383 | - 383 | 383 | 910 | - 910 | 910 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 745 | - 745 | 745 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 744 | - 744 | 744 | |
| | | C | 3 | 19 | 169.2 | - 182.2 | 179.8 | -1 | 313 | - 337 | 333 | 719 | - 774 | 767 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 3 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 744 | - 744 | 744 | |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 149.2 | - 149.2 | 149.2 | N/Q | 276 | - 276 | 276 | 634 | - 634 | 634 | |
| | | | | 245 | 110.0 | 214.2 | 176.1 | | 212 | 395 | 341 | 351 | 910 | 616 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 660 | - 660 | 660 | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | 3 | - | - | - | 788 | - 788 | 788 | |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 1 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 321 | - 321 | 321 | 1017 | - 1017 | 1017 | |
| | | C | 4 | 62 | 174.2 | - 185.0 | 180.6 | 3 | 311 | - 330 | 323 | 935 | - 1110 | 1031 | |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 22 | 176.6 | - 185.0 | 180.8 | -2 | 315 | - 330 | 323 | 1095 | - 1203 | 1151 | |
| | | | | 91 | 165.0 | 185.0 | 180.2 | | 311 | 330 | 323 | 660 | 1203 | 1042 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 2 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 726 | - 726 | 726 | |
| | | D | 1 | 2 | 94.2 | - 110.0 | 102.1 | N/Q | 224 | - 262 | 243 | 410 | - 468 | 439 | |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 157.2 | - 157.2 | 157.2 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 817 | - 817 | 817 | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 5 | 157.2 | - 168.6 | 163.3 | -7 | 297 | - 318 | 309 | 887 | - 932 | 911 | |
| | | | | 10 | 94.2 | 168.6 | 149.0 | | 224 | 318 | 294 | 410 | 932 | 770 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 3 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 866 | - 866 | 866 | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 12 | 162.2 | - 172.0 | 170.4 | N/Q | 295 | - 313 | 310 | 1071 | - 1221 | 1196 | |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 147.2 | - 147.2 | 147.2 | N/Q | 268 | - 268 | 268 | 957 | - 957 | 957 | |
| | | | | 16 | 147.2 | 172.0 | 167.9 | | 268 | 313 | 305 | 866 | 1221 | 1119 | |

Cows

| 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 |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 4 | 82.2 | - 85.0 | 82.9 | N/Q | 228 | - 236 | 230 | 308 | - 336 | 315 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 85.2 | - 85.2 | 85.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 311 | - 311 | 311 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 2 | 55.0 | - 78.2 | 66.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 206 | - 309 | 258 |
| | | E | 1 | 1 | 68.2 | - 68.2 | 68.2 | N/Q | 189 | - 189 | 189 | 246 | - 246 | 246 |
| 400-520 | DA | D | 1 | 7 | 92.2 | - 120.0 | 104.1 | -3 | 256 | - 316 | 282 | 401 | - 570 | 473 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 107.2 | - 107.2 | 107.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 461 | - 461 | 461 |
| | | D | 1 | 16 | 94.2 | - 118.0 | 108.5 | 1 | 256 | - 328 | 299 | 418 | - 561 | 474 |
| | | D | 2 | 19 | 119.2 | - 129.2 | 123.7 | -4 | 277 | - 301 | 288 | 519 | - 640 | 565 |
| | | D | 3 | 6 | 132.0 | - 132.0 | 132.0 | -1 | 269 | - 269 | 269 | 653 | - 653 | 653 |
| | | D | 4 | 6 | 141.2 | - 148.2 | 145.9 | 2 | 277 | - 291 | 286 | 657 | - 674 | 668 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 3 | 65.0 | - 65.0 | 65.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 283 | - 283 | 283 |
| 520+ | DA | D | 2 | 1 | 128.2 | - 128.2 | 128.2 | N/Q | 298 | - 298 | 298 | 724 | - 724 | 724 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 130.2 | - 131.2 | 131.0 | 2 | 268 | - 303 | 274 | 702 | - 710 | 703 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 132.0 | - 135.0 | 133.6 | -7 | 269 | - 276 | 273 | 706 | - 756 | 731 |
| | | D | 4 | 36 | 139.2 | - 155.0 | 144.0 | -4 | 273 | - 304 | 282 | 759 | - 1232 | 832 |
| | | D | 5 | 2 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 276 | - 276 | 276 | 810 | - 844 | 827 |
| | | | | 121 | 55.0 | 155.0 | 124.8 | | 189 | 328 | 281 | 206 | 1232 | 637 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 1 | 138.0 | - 138.0 | 138.0 | N/Q | 251 | - 251 | 251 | 559 | - 559 | 559 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 168.2 | - 172.2 | 169.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 681 | - 732 | 702 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 172.2 | - 172.2 | 172.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 697 | - 697 | 697 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 10 | 119.2 | - 119.2 | 119.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 519 | - 519 | 519 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 108.2 | - 146.0 | 128.8 | N/C | 197 | - 266 | 234 | 417 | - 562 | 496 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 5 | 123.2 | - 137.2 | 130.4 | -8 | 224 | - 250 | 237 | 610 | - 775 | 696 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 145.2 | - 148.2 | 146.0 | N/Q | 259 | - 265 | 261 | 820 | - 870 | 832 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 119.2 | - 119.2 | 119.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 673 | - 673 | 673 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 131.2 | - 131.2 | 131.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 636 | - 636 | 636 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 108.2 | - 115.0 | 111.6 | N/Q | 197 | - 209 | 203 | 552 | - 615 | 584 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 135.2 | - 135.2 | 135.2 | N/Q | 246 | - 246 | 246 | 859 | - 859 | 859 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 150.0 | - 165.6 | 160.0 | -2 | 268 | - 296 | 286 | 1125 | - 1320 | 1220 |
| | | | | 54 | 108.2 | 172.2 | 134.5 | | 197 | 296 | 249 | 417 | 1320 | 687 |

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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