

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹³²⁰
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Yardings lifted to a higher level as the supply area begins to dry out after recent rain. Overall quality was generally fair to good however a large percentage of the young cattle sold to feeder operators or restockers with only a small selection to the trade. Medium weight yearling steers to feed for the domestic market received strong competition, while the remainder of the yearling steers and heifers could not maintain the average prices of the previous sale. Bullocks averaged 4c less, and cow prices fell by 3c to 7c/kg.

Vealer steers made to 220c and the best of the vealer heifers made to 216.2c to average 193c, while those to feed averaged 183c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally sold from 187c to 190c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 174c and made to 180c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter mostly sold in the mid 170c/kg range. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 170c and trade descriptions 177c with sales to 196.2c/kg.

Plain condition heavy grown steers average 164c, and a handful of better classes averaged 177c/kg. Bullocks also averaged 177c with a few to 189.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 121c, and 3 scores 133c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made to 154.6c to average 148c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 170.6c/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	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			90	- 90	90
80+	RS	C	2	4	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	3	-			252	- 252	252
		C	2	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-12	329	- 329	329	287	- 287	287
				8	174.2	201.2	191.0		329	329	329	90	287	245
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			444	- 444	444
		C	3	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	493	- 493	493
280-330	FD	C	2	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
		C	3	5	196.2	- 220.2	207.1	N/C	357	- 400	377	600	- 716	646
				11	181.2	220.2	196.5		357	400	374	444	716	572
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	180.2	- 187.2	184.3	-15	334	- 347	341	393	- 466	424
	FD	C	2	58	180.0	- 188.2	183.4	-2	-			392	- 509	456
		C	3	8	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-6	363	- 363	363	520	- 520	520
280-330		B	3	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	646	- 646	646
		C	2	6	185.0	- 193.2	186.4	N/Q	343	- 358	345	527	- 551	531
		C	3	29	190.0	- 205.0	193.4	-9	352	- 380	358	542	- 666	563
330+		B	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	811	- 811	811
				117	180.0	216.2	187.6		334	386	354	392	811	492
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	183.2	- 189.2	186.6	N/Q	-			426	- 522	467
	RS	C	2	8	189.2	- 194.2	193.0	-10	-			435	- 553	524
	RS	D	2	24	182.2	- 188.2	185.6	3	-			417	- 518	467
	FD	D	2	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-2	-			508	- 508	508

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330-400	FD	C	2	60	182.2	- 195.2	190.6	7	-			627	- 696	675
	FD	C	3	32	182.2	- 194.2	187.1	2	-			635	- 712	673
		C	3	21	177.2	- 196.2	187.5	-14	322	- 357	341	658	- 736	687
	FD	D	2	9	155.2	- 175.0	160.8	-5	-			535	- 613	560
	RS	D	2	15	169.4	- 173.2	170.9	4	-			567	- 598	580
400+		B	3	4	195.2	- 197.2	195.7	-9	355	- 359	356	849	- 868	854
		C	3	8	173.2	- 193.2	180.2	-7	315	- 351	328	779	- 869	804
	RS	C	3	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
	FD	C	3	34	170.0	- 180.2	174.2	-8	-			714	- 811	766
	FD	D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-3	-			680	- 680	680
		D	2	3	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	604	- 604	604
		D	3	5	143.2	- 157.2	148.8	N/Q	260	- 286	271	644	- 684	660
	RS	D	3	5	160.0	- 165.0	164.0	N/Q	-			696	- 701	700
				243	134.2	197.2	181.7		244	359	324	417	869	652
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	23	165.0	- 179.2	173.3	-7	306	- 332	321	429	- 511	461
	FD	C	2	65	170.0	- 183.2	176.3	-4	-			419	- 491	454
		C	3	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	571	- 571	571
330-400		B	3	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	748	- 748	748
	FD	C	2	12	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	4	-			589	- 589	589
	FD	C	3	74	160.0	- 185.0	170.4	-4	-			536	- 694	597
		C	3	22	163.2	- 196.2	178.3	-7	302	- 363	330	563	- 736	648
	FD	D	2	21	130.2	- 140.0	135.1	-24	-			453	- 501	474
	FD	D	3	11	154.2	- 155.0	154.4	-11	-			532	- 566	541
		D	3	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	571	- 571	571
		C	3	8	162.2	- 180.2	174.0	4	300	- 334	322	706	- 784	752
400+	FD	C	3	38	160.0	- 168.2	162.5	-7	-			677	- 731	692
	FD	D	3	16	147.2	- 157.2	152.1	N/Q	-			611	- 668	645
	RS	D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
		D	3	2	144.2	- 154.2	149.2	N/Q	267	- 286	276	627	- 678	653
				298	130.2	196.2	167.5		267	363	323	419	784	568
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	494	- 494	494
400-500		D	2	5	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	507	- 507	507
	RS	D	3	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676
500-600		C	4	16	171.2	- 188.2	177.8	-1	306	- 336	318	1002	- 1074	1024
		D	3	43	157.2	- 165.6	164.0	2	286	- 301	298	817	- 869	845
600-750		C	3	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1173	- 1173	1173
		C	4	75	170.2	- 189.2	177.5	-4	304	- 338	317	1064	- 1292	1164
				147	125.2	189.2	170.4		228	338	307	494	1292	1014
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	862	- 862	862
		C	4	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	768	- 768	768
		D	3	13	139.2	- 155.2	148.4	-5	268	- 299	285	621	- 748	676
540+		C	4	4	165.0	- 168.2	167.4	N/C	311	- 317	316	932	- 984	971

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				23	139.2	168.2	155.2		268	317	295	621	984	772
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	3	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1057	- 1057	1057
				3	162.6	162.6	162.7		296	296	296	1057	1057	1057
Cows														
0-400		D	1	9	77.2	- 99.2	89.5	-15	203	- 248	227	251	- 382	324
		E	1	1	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	203	- 203	203	309	- 309	309
400-520		D	1	6	94.2	- 116.2	104.2	-11	236	- 291	261	400	- 505	447
	DA	D	1	7	93.2	- 106.2	96.3	-5	233	- 266	241	418	- 457	424
		D	2	29	115.2	- 125.2	121.6	-3	262	- 285	276	505	- 607	568
		D	3	28	129.2	- 138.6	133.5	-3	264	- 283	272	575	- 659	616
		D	4	10	138.2	- 149.2	142.9	-6	271	- 293	280	634	- 664	648
	DA	E	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	501	- 501	501
520+	RS	C	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q		-		713	- 713	713
		D	1	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	622	- 622	622
	RS	D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q		-		675	- 675	675
	DA	D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	669	- 669	669
	DA	D	3	5	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	793	- 826	813
		D	3	23	131.2	- 138.6	134.5	1	268	- 283	275	702	- 783	727
		D	4	60	140.0	- 154.6	148.3	-7	275	- 303	291	741	- 925	859
				184	77.2	154.6	131.9		203	303	276	251	925	681
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	47		-		431	- 431	431
		D	1	1	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	179	- 179	179	358	- 358	358
450-600		C	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	702	- 702	702
		D	1	1	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	137	- 137	137	402	- 402	402
600+		C	3	7	145.2	- 170.6	161.8	-5	259	- 305	289	1016	- 1607	1183
		D	2	2	121.2	- 131.2	126.2	N/Q	220	- 239	230	770	- 833	801
				16	75.2	183.2	151.4		137	305	253	358	1607	817

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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