

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Numbers increased following the rain reduced yarding of the previous week. Overall quality was mixed, however there was a sprinkling of well-presented vealers, yearling steers and heifers penned. Buyer representation was good and most were operating across all categories. Prices improved for a number of classes of young cattle, with stronger support from restockers, feeder operators and the trade. Heavy grown steers and bullocks gained 3c to 6c, and cows lifted in price by a further 2c to 4c/kg against the improvements experienced in the previous sale.

A fair sample of calves returned to the paddock at 166c with sales to 172c, while lesser quality lines sold around 136c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers to feed and processors sold in the 150c range, while a selected few heavy lines to local butchers averaged 178c, with an isolated sale to 215c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed averaged 170c, while the largest number returning to the paddock was close to 179c, with sales to 190c/kg. Medium weights to feed and the local trade market averaged 7c to 8c better, with feeders at 169c and trade descriptions at 185c, with sales to 195c/kg. A small selection of heavy weights to the trade made to a top of 194c to average 10c dearer at 180c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers averaged 144c and D muscle lines averaged 127c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade were keenly sought after and sold to 182c, averaging 170c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged close to 166c and sold to 169c, while full mouth bullocks averaged 160c and sold to 162c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 99c, while 3 scores averaged 117c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 137c to average 128c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 157c/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	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	249	- 249	249
	RS	C	2	34	151.2	- 172.2	166.7	25	-	-	-	197	- 315	240
	RS	D	2	32	129.2	- 148.2	136.6	4	-	-	-	123	- 243	189
		D	2	11	130.2	- 145.0	138.3	5	246	- 274	261	215	- 268	244
				78	129.2	172.2	150.1		246	285	263	123	315	219
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	B	2	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	444	- 444	444
	FD	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 398	398
	RS	C	2	4	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	45	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
280-330		C	3	8	180.2	- 196.2	184.8	N/Q	328	- 357	336	522	- 589	546
330+		C	3	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-18	337	- 337	337	620	- 620	620
				17	150.0	197.2	185.1		328	357	336	398	620	531
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	24	146.2	- 167.2	150.4	N/C	271	- 310	278	322	- 424	358
	FD	C	2	41	150.2	- 165.0	153.8	5	-	-	-	345	- 414	370
		C	3	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-6	322	- 322	322	409	- 409	409
280-330		B	3	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	678	- 678	678
	FD	C	2	4	153.2	- 160.0	156.6	2	-	-	-	437	- 456	446
		C	3	14	172.2	- 183.2	178.2	-1	319	- 339	329	499	- 540	517
				88	146.2	215.2	158.5		271	384	301	322	678	399
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	29	160.0	- 180.0	170.6	2	-	-	-	390	- 427	417
	RS	C	2	71	162.2	- 190.2	178.8	-5	-	-	-	333	- 467	405

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	RS	D	2	17	120.0	- 160.2	143.1	N/Q	-			282	- 376	336
	FD	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329
		D	2	3	143.6	- 148.0	146.5	N/Q	261	- 269	266	337	- 348	344
330-400	FD	C	2	21	165.0	- 175.0	168.8	8	-			563	- 655	607
	RS	C	2	14	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	9	-			601	- 601	601
	FD	C	3	11	170.0	- 179.2	176.0	7	-			613	- 678	649
		C	3	17	173.2	- 195.2	185.6	7	315	- 355	338	632	- 689	669
	FD	D	2	8	133.2	- 151.2	145.1	N/Q	-			486	- 552	513
		D	2	8	125.2	- 135.2	131.5	N/Q	228	- 246	239	444	- 466	458
	RS	D	2	10	130.0	- 144.2	137.1	7	-			453	- 505	473
400+		C	3	16	155.2	- 193.6	180.9	10	282	- 352	329	660	- 871	796
	FD	C	3	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			727	- 727	727
		D	2	2	120.2	- 136.2	128.2	N/Q	219	- 248	233	505	- 661	583
	RS	D	2	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
		D	3	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	636	- 636	636
				239	120.0	195.2	167.8		219	355	305	282	871	506
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-			350	- 350	350
		C	2	31	140.0	- 151.2	144.5	2	259	- 280	268	322	- 351	334
		D	2	13	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	7	250	- 250	250	290	- 317	300
	RS	D	2	20	110.0	- 131.2	127.7	N/Q	-			253	- 374	329
330-400	FD	C	2	10	142.2	- 152.2	145.2	-3	-			510	- 526	521
		C	3	19	157.2	- 182.2	170.2	2	291	- 337	315	590	- 665	624
	FD	C	3	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-7	-			541	- 541	541
400+		C	3	7	158.2	- 174.2	169.6	19	293	- 323	314	758	- 831	779
				111	110.0	182.2	146.8		250	337	282	253	831	430
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	6	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	436	- 436	436
500-600		C	3	5	153.2	- 158.0	156.1	N/Q	279	- 287	284	820	- 893	863
		C	4	8	163.2	- 167.2	165.7	6	291	- 299	296	873	- 978	947
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	780	- 780	780
600-750		C	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	973	- 973	973
		C	4	17	163.2	- 169.2	166.5	3	291	- 302	297	1039	- 1129	1074
750+		C	4	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1245	- 1245	1245
				41	105.0	169.2	154.1		191	302	277	436	1245	926
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	2	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	185	- 185	185	329	- 329	329
		D	3	3	138.0	- 139.2	138.4	3	265	- 268	266	642	- 647	644
				5	83.2	139.2	116.2		185	268	234	329	647	518
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	9	158.2	- 162.2	160.6	2	283	- 290	287	1001	- 1107	1048
				9	158.2	162.2	160.6		283	290	287	1001	1107	1048
Cows														
0-400		D	1	6	70.0	- 85.0	78.0	6	167	- 213	191	263	- 310	287
	RS	D	1	8	69.2	- 95.0	89.5	N/Q	-			253	- 361	336

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400-520	RS	D	2	9	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	218	- 218	218	396	- 396	396	
		E	1	2	59.2	- 59.2	59.2	N/Q	148	- 148	148	216	- 216	216	
		D	1	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400	
		D	1	1	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	209	- 209	209	418	- 418	418	
		D	2	23	93.2	- 115.0	99.3	-7	203	- 240	215	401	- 569	436	
		D	3	14	113.6	- 119.2	117.3	1	232	- 243	239	483	- 578	548	
520+	RS	D	4	13	125.2	- 126.2	125.3	4	246	- 248	246	563	- 587	573	
		D	1	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563	563	
		DA	D	1	5	90.2	- 95.0	93.1	1	215	- 226	222	508	- 510	509
		DA	D	2	4	100.0	- 105.0	102.5	-11	217	- 228	223	557	- 565	561
		D	2	5	101.2	- 108.0	103.9	N/Q	207	- 235	218	541	- 578	556	
		DA	D	3	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	709	- 709	709
		D	3	5	113.2	- 122.2	117.2	1	231	- 249	239	644	- 715	668	
		D	4	39	123.2	- 137.2	128.7	2	242	- 269	252	659	- 1029	728	
				138	59.2	137.2	110.7		148	269	232	216	1029	547	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	7	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400	
		FD	C	3	3	130.2	- 133.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	501	- 513	505
		RS	C	3	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-	-	-	521	- 521	521
		FD	D	2	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
450-600	RS	D	2	2	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	377	- 377	377	
		C	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	668	- 668	668	
		C	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	736	- 736	736	
600+	RS	C	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	801	- 801	801	
		C	3	5	133.2	- 157.6	146.2	8	238	- 281	261	912	- 1474	1113	
				24	103.2	170.2	142.1		188	281	238	377	1474	614	

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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