

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁵⁵/₃₉₆

comparison date 12/11/2013

Numbers lifted close to 400 head and overall quality was fair to good. The usual panel of export processors plus trade and feeder operators was present and active. Despite the increase in supply, prices improved for a number of classes. Young cattle gained 4c to 10c/kg, with stronger support from feeder operators and the trade, while export processors also provided extra competition on the heavy grades of the yearling steers and heifers. However restocker buyers were hesitant and the market for lightweight yearling steers was very subdued. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in demand and cows gained a further 2c to 3c/kg.

A small selection of vealer heifers made to 187.2c, with most from 160c to 164c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 173c, with sales to 181.2c, while D muscled lines sold around 152c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 4c dearer at close to 176c, with sales to 184c/kg. Local trade descriptions made to 191.2c, to average 2c better at 181c/kg. Heavy weights to feed also improved 4c to average close to 176c, while slaughter descriptions averaged 189c, with certified grainfed lines reaching 204.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 160c, while a handful of well-presented lines sold to local butchers at 188.2c/kg. Medium weights to the trade made to 200c, to average 168c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 190c, with the occasional supplementary fed class reaching 203.2c/kg. Bullocks made to 191.2c, to average 188c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 106c and the 2 scores averaged 123c and sold to 132c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 169.2c, with most averaging 157c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 168c/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	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	293	-	293	293	194	-	194	194
	RS	C	2	8	150.0	- 180.0	153.8	-15					203	-	243	208
				9	150.0	180.0	153.9		293	293	293	194	243	206		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	14	150.0	- 174.2	164.2	2	278	-	323	304	356	-	462	410
	FD	C	2	14	155.2	- 171.2	159.8	-2					365	-	471	395
		C	3	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-5	347	-	347	347	496	-	496	496
	RS	D	2	8	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q					313	-	313	313
280-330	FD	C	2	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q					494	-	494	494
		C	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-10	343	-	343	343	527	-	527	527
				50	149.2	187.2	165.4		278	347	320	313	527	418		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	26	160.0	- 182.2	171.6	N/C					388	-	483	440
	RS	C	2	65	165.2	- 181.2	173.4	-8					372	-	454	413
	RS	D	2	12	148.2	- 153.2	150.7	11					345	-	363	354
	FD	D	2	31	130.0	- 165.0	152.4	N/Q					306	-	487	407
		D	2	19	135.0	- 159.2	149.0	N/Q	246	-	290	271	304	-	390	351
330-400	FD	C	2	133	166.2	- 184.0	175.9	4					570	-	664	608
	FD	C	3	15	169.2	- 188.2	178.8	2					649	-	698	660
		C	3	30	170.0	- 191.2	181.6	2	309	-	348	330	631	-	698	654
	FD	D	2	7	160.0	- 165.0	162.1	32					552	-	561	556
	RS	D	2	16	141.2	- 155.0	153.5	22					517	-	566	527
		D	3	7	165.0	- 177.2	175.5	N/Q	300	-	322	319	627	-	682	674
	RS	D	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q					602	-	602	602

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400+		B	3	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1209	- 1209	1209
	FD	C	2	23	172.0	- 177.2	175.9	4	-	-	-	714	- 788	748
	FD	C	3	9	175.2	- 180.2	179.1	2	-	-	-	730	- 766	761
		C	3	78	174.2	- 193.2	189.1	2	317	- 351	344	758	- 908	858
	GF	C	3	17	188.2	- 204.2	202.3	N/Q	342	- 352	351	762	- 1031	1000
	FD	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
				495	130.0	204.2	174.7		246	352	332	304	1209	611
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	5	-	-	-	349	- 349	349
	RS	C	2	25	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 481	481
		C	2	17	151.2	- 158.2	155.0	-2	280	- 293	287	355	- 419	387
		C	3	6	176.2	- 188.2	180.2	12	326	- 349	334	502	- 565	523
	RS	D	1	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	188	- 188	188
	RS	D	2	7	114.2	- 125.0	121.9	-1	-	-	-	246	- 294	280
	FD	D	2	10	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 315	315
		D	2	10	130.0	- 135.0	133.0	-8	241	- 250	246	280	- 398	351
330-400		C	2	6	143.2	- 152.2	150.7	N/Q	265	- 282	279	537	- 571	565
	FD	C	2	19	151.2	- 163.2	156.1	10	-	-	-	507	- 581	544
	FD	C	3	19	158.2	- 162.0	159.0	-1	-	-	-	546	- 608	569
		C	3	72	158.2	- 200.0	168.1	-4	293	- 364	311	530	- 770	611
	FD	D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
		D	2	3	105.2	- 130.0	121.7	27	195	- 241	225	363	- 449	420
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	511	- 511	511
400+	GF	B	3	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	991	- 991	991
	GF	C	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	829	- 829	829
		C	3	19	160.0	- 192.2	174.6	7	296	- 356	323	696	- 894	773
	RS	D	1	1	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	-	-	-	383	- 383	383
		D	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	604	- 604	604
					236	80.0	200.0	158.1		195	364	302	188	991
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	545	- 545	545
400-500	FD	C	3	14	160.0	- 165.0	163.9	4	-	-	-	718	- 744	723
		D	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	689	- 689	689
500-600		B	3	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1219	- 1219	1219
		C	3	15	159.2	- 186.2	177.9	21	290	- 333	320	852	- 1052	987
		C	4	52	185.0	- 195.2	190.7	N/C	330	- 349	341	1002	- 1113	1048
		D	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	681	- 681	681
600-750		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1094	- 1094	1094
		C	4	17	185.2	- 191.2	188.4	-2	331	- 341	336	1176	- 1300	1226
		D	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	989	- 989	989
				106	127.2	203.2	182.5		231	350	332	545	1300	1007
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	6	160.2	- 164.2	160.9	N/Q	302	- 316	305	737	- 878	761
	RS	C	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616

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		C	4	7	167.2	- 174.2	171.7	10	316	- 329	324	840	- 932	910
		D	1	2	105.0	- 107.2	106.1	N/Q	228	- 233	231	456	- 488	472
		D	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	505	- 505	505
	RS	D	2	3	113.2	- 122.0	116.1	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 531	498
540+		C	4	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-3	342	- 342	342	1024	- 1024	1024
				26	105.0	181.2	155.3		228	342	310	456	1024	778
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	7	331	- 331	331	1176	- 1176	1176
				3	185.2	185.2	185.3		331	331	331	1176	1176	1176
Cows														
0-400		D	1	62	63.2	- 105.0	88.7	-8	144	- 239	202	237	- 420	348
	RS	D	1	8	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	-5	-	-	-	385	- 385	385
		E	1	2	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q	148	- 148	148	260	- 260	260
400-520	RS	D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	479	- 479	479
	DA	D	1	2	70.0	- 109.2	89.6	N/Q	159	- 248	204	347	- 541	444
		D	1	33	90.0	- 115.0	106.2	N/C	205	- 261	241	392	- 546	463
		D	2	41	110.0	- 132.2	122.9	-2	239	- 287	267	479	- 619	553
		D	3	31	132.2	- 142.2	136.2	N/C	270	- 290	278	595	- 690	633
		D	4	8	144.2	- 150.0	147.3	3	283	- 294	289	671	- 729	711
520+		C	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	809	- 809	809
	DA	D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	482	- 482	482
		D	2	1	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	676	- 676	676
		D	3	7	135.0	- 152.2	142.9	1	276	- 311	292	722	- 822	768
		D	4	57	150.2	- 169.2	157.4	2	295	- 332	309	796	- 1252	899
		D	5	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	758	- 758	758
				257	63.2	169.2	121.5		144	332	258	237	1252	582
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	9	130.2	- 162.2	138.4	4	237	- 295	252	381	- 566	532
		C	3	5	142.6	- 160.2	147.8	4	259	- 291	269	582	- 665	634
	FD	C	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
		D	1	3	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	-5	155	- 155	155	328	- 328	328
		D	2	9	107.2	- 146.2	135.0	27	195	- 266	245	391	- 499	420
		E	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	146	- 146	146	280	- 280	280
450-600		D	1	1	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	137	- 137	137	440	- 440	440
600+		C	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	827	- 827	827
		C	3	13	147.2	- 168.0	161.2	-4	263	- 300	288	1008	- 1560	1221
		D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	852	- 852	852
				45	75.2	168.0	138.7		137	300	251	280	1560	712

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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