

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Numbers lifted by close to 22% and, despite the increased supply prices, improved across most classes. The usual export processors were in attendance, along with the regular trade and feeder operators, plus restockers. Young cattle to the trade and feeder operators averaged 2c to 12c/kg better. Bullocks lifted in price by 6c and a relatively large selection of cows sold to a market 4c to 10c/kg dearer.

The occasional calf to the trade made to 200c, while most returned to the paddock at 187c, with sales to 190c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers 5c dearer at 181c, with sales to 189c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed and slaughter averaged close to 186c and sold to 195c/kg. Heavy weights to feed lifted in price by 5c to 10c, with most in the mid to high 180c range, with sales to 192c/kg. The slaughter classes experienced stronger competition from butchers and wholesalers, plus processors, to average 190c with sales to 195c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 12c dearer, with feeder lines at 165c and slaughter classes averaging 170c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were well supplied and most sold around 173c, with sales to 179c/kg. Local trade lines improved 4c to average 177c and sold to 182c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 206c to average 198c, and bullocks made to 200c to average 196c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows averaged 111c and the 2 scores improved 9c to average 130c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows averaged 165c and sold to 177c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 175c/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	170.0	- 200.0	188.8	22	321	- 377	356	247	- 350	306
	RS	C	2	33	176.2	- 190.0	187.1	16	-	-	-	249	- 333	303
	RS	D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	237	- 237	237
				38	128.2	200.0	185.7		321	377	356	237	350	302
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	175.0	- 179.2	177.4	7	324	- 332	329	385	- 385	385
	FD	C	2	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	431	- 431	431
	RS	C	2	6	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
280-330		C	3	12	179.2	- 190.0	183.0	-12	332	- 352	339	511	- 589	545
				26	175.0	195.2	184.3		324	352	335	385	589	478
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	371	- 371	371
	FD	C	2	16	165.0	- 197.2	181.2	-4	-	-	-	395	- 562	469
	RS	C	2	82	168.2	- 189.2	181.0	5	-	-	-	370	- 516	400
	RS	D	2	8	151.2	- 160.0	154.5	N/Q	-	-	-	355	- 360	357
		D	2	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	393	- 393	393
330-400	FD	C	2	44	170.0	- 195.2	185.5	7	-	-	-	587	- 725	677
		C	3	19	174.2	- 196.2	186.8	1	317	- 357	340	636	- 736	687
	FD	C	3	83	172.2	- 195.2	186.9	4	-	-	-	611	- 732	687
	RS	D	1	7	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	-	-	-	269	- 269	269
	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
400+	FD	C	2	20	180.0	- 187.2	184.5	10	-	-	-	729	- 814	785
	FD	C	3	74	187.2	- 192.0	189.7	5	-	-	-	766	- 931	849
		C	3	49	172.2	- 202.2	191.4	4	313	- 368	348	697	- 947	870

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	FD	D	3	4	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			768	- 768	768
				415	80.2	202.2	183.1		300	368	341	269	947	657
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	18	165.0	- 165.2	165.1	12	-			371	- 438	416
	RS	C	2	15	166.2	- 167.2	166.7	16	-			366	- 376	371
		C	2	30	163.2	- 174.2	170.3	12	302	- 323	315	371	- 424	392
330-400	FD	C	2	43	150.0	- 173.2	164.7	9	-			503	- 632	577
	FD	C	3	119	165.0	- 179.2	173.1	2	-			589	- 691	634
		C	3	53	170.2	- 182.0	177.4	4	315	- 337	329	584	- 690	638
	RS	D	1	1	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-			346	- 346	346
	RS	D	2	4	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			450	- 450	450
	FD	D	2	3	125.2	- 130.0	126.8	-3	-			432	- 436	433
400+		C	3	19	160.0	- 189.2	178.7	4	296	- 350	331	712	- 861	770
		D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	636	- 636	636
				306	100.2	189.2	170.7		284	350	325	346	861	580
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	596	- 596	596
	FD	C	3	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	12	-			917	- 917	917
500-600	FD	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			918	- 918	918
		C	3	13	163.2	- 176.2	173.6	N/Q	297	- 320	316	873	- 932	923
		C	4	52	188.2	- 206.2	197.9	N/C	336	- 368	353	1023	- 1215	1109
		D	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	798	- 798	798
600-750		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1125	- 1125	1125
		C	4	37	183.2	- 203.2	196.0	6	327	- 363	350	1187	- 1317	1251
				110	147.2	206.2	192.7		268	368	346	596	1317	1119
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	12	166.2	- 168.2	167.0	5	317	- 320	319	757	- 806	769
		C	4	7	168.2	- 185.2	178.7	8	317	- 349	337	833	- 991	894
		D	3	22	144.2	- 167.2	157.7	10	277	- 322	300	699	- 794	727
540+		C	4	5	180.2	- 184.2	183.4	4	340	- 348	346	982	- 1004	1000
		D	5	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	877	- 877	877
				47	144.2	185.2	165.7		277	349	315	699	1004	795
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1201	- 1201	1201
		D	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	895	- 895	895
				3	143.2	192.2	175.7		260	350	320	895	1201	1099
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	9	99.2	- 100.2	99.3	N/Q	-			397	- 401	397
		D	1	16	81.2	- 106.2	93.3	4	185	- 241	212	325	- 425	373
		D	2	8	111.2	- 113.2	112.2	-3	242	- 246	244	445	- 453	449
	DA	E	2	2	87.2	- 87.2	87.2	N/Q	194	- 194	194	349	- 349	349
400-520		C	2	6	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	643	- 643	643
		D	1	41	81.2	- 118.2	111.4	5	185	- 269	253	353	- 514	484
	DA	D	1	5	91.2	- 112.0	99.5	13	207	- 255	226	433	- 543	477
	RS	D	1	10	120.2	- 137.2	130.4	10	-			541	- 597	574

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520+	DA	D	2	3	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	545	- 545	545
		D	2	78	120.0	- 135.2	130.0	9	261	- 294	283	522	- 631	581
		D	3	52	137.2	- 155.2	146.2	3	280	- 317	298	617	- 743	695
	DA	D	3	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	714	- 714	714
		D	4	30	143.2	- 165.2	157.5	5	281	- 324	309	637	- 785	745
	DA	E	2	1	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	198	- 198	198	424	- 424	424
	DA	D	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	800	- 800	800
		D	2	4	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	14	292	- 292	292	705	- 705	705
		D	3	37	146.2	- 160.6	152.2	8	298	- 328	311	782	- 995	843
		D	3	9	140.2	- 148.2	142.5	-1	286	- 302	291	755	- 1015	847
		D	4	101	149.2	- 177.2	165.7	4	293	- 348	325	852	- 1403	950
		D	5	3	128.2	- 144.2	133.9	-9	262	- 294	273	775	- 814	792
		D	6	1	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	658	- 658	658
			419	81.2	177.2	140.1		185	348	292	325	1403	702	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q		-		489	- 489	489
		C	3	2	149.2	- 158.2	153.7	N/Q	271	- 288	280	514	- 560	537
		D	1	2	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	109	- 109	109	171	- 171	171
		D	2	2	100.0	- 120.2	110.1	N/Q	182	- 219	200	300	- 523	411
450-600		C	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	787	- 787	787
		D	1	2	61.2	- 93.2	77.2	N/Q	113	- 170	141	358	- 499	428
		D	2	3	93.2	- 110.0	98.8	N/Q	170	- 200	180	452	- 534	479
600+		C	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	967	- 967	967
		C	3	25	142.2	- 175.2	162.7	3	254	- 313	291	982	- 1694	1240
			39	60.0	175.2	143.1		109	313	257	171	1694	968	

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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