

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹³²⁹
169

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The supply of stock lifted by 14% meanwhile a large cohort of buyers was present with most operating. Prices for vealer heifers and light and medium weight yearling steers and heifers improved by 1c to 4c/kg. Heavy yearling steers experienced a mixed trend with feeder categories 5c cheaper, while slaughter descriptions improved 4c/kg. Most of the heavy steers and bullocks were 4 and 6 tooth classes and average prices eased by 5c/kg. Cow prices improved in places, however overall prices varied either side of firm.

A handful of calves sold to restockers at 254c with some to 268.2c/kg. A fair sample of vealer steers returned to the paddock at 238c with sales to 250c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade plus local and southern processors averaged 4c dearer at 227c with sales to 231c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 236c and medium weights mostly sold in the 220c range with sales to 235.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged close to 189c and slaughter descriptions 201c with sales to 212.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 211c and medium feeders made to 218.2c to average 195c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks both averaged 184c and the bullock portion made to 189.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 131c and 3 scores 145c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 172.2c, and a fair sample averaged 161c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 168.2c/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	7	218.2	- 236.2	227.2	-1	412	- 446	429	404	- 437	427
	RS	C	2	7	232.2	- 268.2	254.9	16	-	-	-	308	- 345	321
	RS	D	2	3	209.2	- 211.2	209.9	-5	-	-	-	285	- 303	297
				17	209.2	268.2	235.5		412	446	429	285	437	360
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	491	- 491	491
	FD	C	2	6	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
	RS	C	2	46	225.2	- 250.2	238.6	-4	-	-	-	513	- 598	566
	RS	D	2	1	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
	FD	D	2	8	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
280-330		C	3	5	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	2	411	- 411	411	746	- 746	746
				67	191.0	250.2	233.2		397	411	409	468	746	574
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	22	217.2	- 231.2	227.0	4	402	- 428	420	489	- 545	528
	FD	C	2	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	-19	-	-	-	515	- 515	515
	FD	D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	5	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
		D	2	9	204.2	- 215.2	208.0	-7	378	- 399	385	463	- 482	475
280-330		C	3	4	214.2	- 218.2	216.2	-14	397	- 404	400	696	- 709	703
				41	200.0	231.2	218.6		378	428	409	463	709	529
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	508	- 508	508
	RS	C	2	8	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	-6	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
	FD	C	2	47	218.2	- 241.2	236.5	6	-	-	-	550	- 706	606
	FD	D	2	4	184.2	- 203.2	193.7	-10	-	-	-	461	- 538	499

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		D	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	461	- 461	461
330-400	RS	C	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-1	-	-	-	781	- 781	781
	FD	C	2	78	210.0	- 234.2	220.9	1	-	-	-	714	- 875	804
	FD	C	3	47	200.0	- 235.2	229.9	2	-	-	-	690	- 882	860
	FD	D	2	15	203.2	- 205.0	203.6	12	-	-	-	687	- 742	731
	FD	D	3	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
400+	RS	C	2	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-16	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
	FD	C	3	54	179.2	- 197.2	188.9	-5	-	-	-	780	- 937	843
		C	3	26	187.2	- 212.2	201.3	4	340	- 386	366	823	- 1050	917
				292	179.2	241.2	215.6		340	393	367	461	1050	779
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	207.2	- 208.2	207.9	1	-	-	-	549	- 552	551
	RS	C	2	92	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
	FD	D	2	22	190.0	- 204.2	198.4	1	-	-	-	439	- 531	464
	RS	D	2	15	173.2	- 208.2	200.5	-2	-	-	-	458	- 510	488
		D	2	4	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/C	378	- 378	378	470	- 470	470
330-400	FD	C	2	54	185.0	- 218.2	195.7	3	-	-	-	637	- 764	690
	FD	C	3	36	197.2	- 226.2	211.3	2	-	-	-	691	- 848	783
		C	3	5	203.2	- 206.2	204.4	10	376	- 382	379	762	- 773	767
	FD	D	2	10	168.2	- 191.2	177.4	4	-	-	-	631	- 679	650
400+	FD	C	3	16	185.2	- 189.2	186.5	-10	-	-	-	806	- 823	811
		C	3	15	185.2	- 200.2	190.2	-3	343	- 371	352	813	- 931	828
	FD	D	3	8	169.2	- 175.0	172.1	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 761	749
		D	3	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	702	- 702	702
				288	165.2	226.2	201.4		306	382	358	439	931	627
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	4	168.2	- 178.2	173.0	-7	-	-	-	732	- 877	792
		C	4	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	902	- 902	902
		D	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	787	- 787	787
	FD	D	3	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
500-600		C	4	23	179.2	- 187.2	184.5	-5	320	- 334	329	1041	- 1066	1051
		D	3	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	931	- 931	931
600-750		C	3	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1152	- 1152	1152
		C	4	32	178.6	- 189.2	184.3	-5	319	- 338	329	1116	- 1347	1202
				71	159.2	189.2	181.3		290	338	326	702	1347	1081
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	163.2	- 165.2	164.2	N/Q	308	- 318	313	768	- 808	788
		C	4	5	168.2	- 178.2	173.2	-1	317	- 336	331	805	- 882	826
		D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	584	- 584	584
		D	3	8	148.2	- 158.2	152.2	N/Q	280	- 304	291	645	- 846	699
540+		C	4	4	171.2	- 178.2	174.7	N/Q	323	- 336	330	1027	- 1221	1123
				20	134.2	178.2	162.3		280	336	310	584	1221	819
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	4	169.2	- 176.2	174.2	-4	308	- 320	317	1095	- 1354	1211
				4	169.2	176.2	174.3		308	320	317	1095	1354	1211

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Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	87.2	- 110.2	99.4	4	242	- 306	276	327	- 413	377
	RS	D	1	7	80.0	- 130.0	97.9	-10		-		300	- 514	380
		D	4	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	496	- 496	496
400-520	RS	D	1	2	109.2	- 119.2	114.2	N/C		-		464	- 519	491
		D	1	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	585	- 585	585
	DA	D	1	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	520	- 520	520
		D	2	23	115.0	- 138.2	131.7	-1	274	- 329	314	489	- 643	580
	RS	D	2	6	133.2	- 138.2	136.5	3		-		587	- 619	598
520+		D	3	30	138.2	- 147.2	145.3	1	282	- 300	297	614	- 724	649
		D	4	44	146.2	- 158.2	153.5	1	287	- 310	301	636	- 770	724
	RS	C	1	4	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q		-		755	- 755	755
		C	3	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	836	- 836	836
		D	2	12	138.2	- 142.6	140.0	1	282	- 340	318	739	- 833	778
	DA	D	3	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-5	294	- 294	294	901	- 901	901
		D	3	23	141.6	- 153.2	145.9	-6	289	- 313	298	766	- 840	813
	D	4	68	152.2	- 172.2	161.8	-4	298	- 338	317	825	- 1076	910	
	D	5	4	143.2	- 148.2	145.7	-4	292	- 302	297	852	- 950	891	
				239	80.0	172.2	147.1		242	340	307	300	1076	744
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	205.2	- 217.2	213.2	N/Q	373	- 395	388	462	- 478	472
	FD	C	2	4	219.2	- 228.2	223.7	N/Q		-		515	- 536	526
	RS	C	2	6	159.2	- 217.6	202.7	N/Q		-		549	- 620	590
	FD	C	3	7	160.0	- 187.2	179.2	8		-		668	- 702	683
		C	3	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	644	- 644	644
	RS	D	2	20	112.2	- 180.0	155.7	N/Q		-		355	- 513	391
450-600		D	2	6	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	28	337	- 337	337	417	- 417	417
		C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	864	- 864	864
		D	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	734	- 734	734
600+		C	3	16	153.2	- 168.2	164.3	-3	274	- 300	293	1026	- 1539	1179
		D	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	871	- 871	871
				66	112.2	228.2	173.9		231	395	310	355	1539	669

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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