

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁵³/₇₅₉

comparison date 18/04/2017

With no sale for 2 weeks and winter not far away the supply of stock climbed to the highest level since January 2015. Overall quality is starting to slip and this was most noticeable in the cow section. Buyer attendance was not as good as two weeks ago. There was a large variation in prices with young light weight cattle returning to the paddock improving in price. Vealer steers and vealer heifers as well as yearling steers to feed were marginally cheaper in places and generally sold to a strong market. However export slaughter lines of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows lost 15c to 20c/kg compared to the sale of two weeks ago.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 454.2c with a fairly large sample of mixed sex calves averaging 384c/kg. Vealer steers to feed and restockers averaged 374c to 380c with some selling to 405.2c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers sold to feeder operators at an average of 336c with sales to 349.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 386c and made to 403.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 341c and made to 366.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed attracted strong demand and most sold around 334c with some well-bred lines reaching 349.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers generally sold to feeders at an average of 327c with sales to 345.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 307c and a handful to the trade averaged close to 314c and made up to 320c/kg.

Most of the heavy grown steers and bullocks penned were older classes and average prices range from 275c to 278c with a small number making to 290c/kg. The small selection of full mouth bullocks made to 270.2c/kg. A large supply of medium weight two score cows averaged 207c while the better end of the medium weights averaged 226c/kg. The short supply of good heavy cows averaged 229c and made to 233.2c/kg. Heavy bulls to slaughter sold to a strong market with sales to 289.2c/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+	RS	C	2	109	329.2	- 454.2	384.1	9	-	-	-	343	- 840	605
				109	329.2	454.2			0	0		343	840	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	44	369.2	- 384.2	374.0	-4	-	-	-	903	- 960	942
	RS	C	2	59	369.2	- 405.2	380.1	-3	-	-	-	798	- 912	902
280-330	FD	C	2	2	345.2	- 345.2	345.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1036	- 1036	1036
				105	345.2	405.2			0	0		798	1036	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	326.2	- 330.2	329.1	-5	604	- 612	610	743	- 816	763
	FD	C	2	84	317.2	- 349.2	336.8	-1	-	-	-	745	- 902	810
	RS	C	2	35	334.2	- 345.2	341.4	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 811	768
280-330	FD	C	2	4	305.0	- 319.2	312.1	-18	-	-	-	869	- 910	889
		C	3	2	302.2	- 322.2	312.2	N/Q	560	- 597	578	861	- 918	890
				136	302.2	349.2			560	612		719	918	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	75	353.2	- 403.2	386.6	18	-	-	-	724	- 1073	888
		C	3	3	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	551	- 551	551	758	- 758	758
	FD	D	2	1	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	N/Q	-	-	-	755	- 755	755
		D	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	705	- 705	705
	RS	D	2	20	240.0	- 246.2	243.7	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 652	646
280-330	RS	C	2	17	345.2	- 360.2	351.4	-14	-	-	-	984	- 1081	1024
	FD	C	2	11	320.2	- 378.2	365.7	2	-	-	-	961	- 1078	1051
	RS	D	1	3	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736

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330-400	RS	C	2	29	338.2	- 365.0	361.3	14	-			1184	- 1278	1265
	FD	C	2	210	318.2	- 366.2	341.3	-5	-			1072	- 1410	1215
	FD	C	3	22	340.0	- 350.0	344.7	N/C	-			1208	- 1348	1265
		C	3	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	618	- 618	618	1190	- 1190	1190
	FD	D	2	9	300.0	- 312.2	305.7	7	-			1005	- 1202	1113
	RS	D	2	13	274.2	- 310.0	304.5	N/Q	-			932	- 1085	1053
400+	FD	C	2	197	310.0	- 349.2	334.4	-13	-			1287	- 1496	1425
	FD	C	3	43	311.2	- 346.2	332.7	-4	-			1323	- 1669	1498
		C	3	2	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1306	- 1306	1306
	FD	D	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1425	- 1425	1425
		D	3	2	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1088	- 1088	1088
				662	240.0	403.2			481	618		636	1669	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	69	310.0	- 345.2	327.1	-4	-			658	- 915	821
	RS	C	2	31	324.2	- 345.0	332.7	55	-			740	- 799	769
		C	2	10	303.2	- 311.2	308.8	-11	562	- 576	572	713	- 850	775
	FD	D	1	6	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
		D	1	8	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	711	- 711	711
		D	2	15	250.0	- 295.2	281.3	N/Q	463	- 547	521	611	- 798	676
	FD	D	2	4	271.2	- 296.2	279.5	-2	-			674	- 719	691
	RS	D	2	24	225.2	- 298.2	280.8	N/Q	-			563	- 721	654
280-330	FD	C	2	10	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	15	-			1020	- 1020	1020
		C	2	5	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	554	- 554	554	853	- 853	853
		C	3	4	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	578	- 578	578	937	- 937	937
	FD	D	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-25	-			810	- 810	810
330-400	FD	C	2	23	295.2	- 320.0	307.4	3	-			1039	- 1107	1073
	FD	C	3	7	300.0	- 331.2	315.0	-11	-			1035	- 1159	1087
		C	3	15	310.0	- 320.2	313.8	-6	574	- 593	581	1039	- 1107	1055
	FD	D	2	12	280.0	- 286.2	281.9	2	-			980	- 998	984
		D	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	910	- 910	910
	FD	D	3	5	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-			1066	- 1066	1066
		D	3	2	266.2	- 292.2	279.2	N/Q	493	- 541	517	979	- 998	989
400+	FD	C	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-24	-			1190	- 1190	1190
		C	3	12	265.2	- 283.2	280.2	-21	491	- 524	519	1154	- 1204	1195
				270	225.2	345.2			463	593		563	1204	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	5	280.2	- 314.2	289.4	14	-			1261	- 1555	1331
	FD	C	3	15	273.2	- 300.0	281.1	N/Q	-			1325	- 1455	1364
	FD	D	3	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-			1349	- 1349	1349
500-600	FD	C	3	6	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	14	-			1676	- 1676	1676
		C	4	41	270.2	- 290.0	278.0	-17	483	- 518	496	1446	- 1726	1534
600-750		C	4	25	268.2	- 290.0	274.8	-26	479	- 518	491	1703	- 1885	1756
				93	268.2	314.2			479	518		1261	1885	
Grown Heifer														

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0-540	FD	C	3	2	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	-			1127	- 1127	1127
		C	3	4	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	-23	493	- 493	493	1109	- 1109	1109
		C	4	6	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	-9	517	- 517	517	1467	- 1467	1467
	RS	D	2	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			1021	- 1021	1021
		D	2	5	235.0	- 249.2	239.8	27	490	- 519	500	999	- 1059	1033
		D	3	8	230.0	- 259.2	250.2	N/Q	442	- 499	480	920	- 1166	1117
540+	C	3	1	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1693	- 1693	1693	
	C	4	9	270.0	- 270.2	270.1	-14	509	- 510	510	1486	- 1607	1540	
				36	230.0	282.2			442	533		920	1693	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	11	265.2	- 270.2	267.5	-19	474	- 483	478	1684	- 1891	1778
				11	265.2	270.2			474	483		1684	1891	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	39	150.0	- 181.2	163.9	-14	341	- 412	372	525	- 716	639
	DA	D	1	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-29	355	- 355	355	601	- 601	601
	RS	D	1	14	189.2	- 208.2	197.3	12	-			728	- 833	773
	RS	D	2	12	195.0	- 208.2	200.6	N/Q	-			770	- 802	782
		D	2	9	183.2	- 192.2	187.5	-19	398	- 418	408	733	- 769	750
		E	1	5	120.0	- 145.2	125.0	N/Q	273	- 330	284	462	- 581	489
400-520		D	1	6	183.2	- 190.2	187.8	-13	416	- 432	427	797	- 884	835
	RS	D	1	3	183.2	- 190.2	185.5	-29	-			827	- 852	844
	RS	D	2	19	206.2	- 218.2	213.8	-16	-			897	- 1049	942
	DA	D	2	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1060	- 1060	1060
		D	2	104	190.0	- 220.0	207.4	-14	413	- 478	451	808	- 1067	921
		D	3	49	215.2	- 228.2	221.0	-12	439	- 466	451	945	- 1115	1004
520+		D	4	26	224.2	- 235.0	226.8	-16	440	- 461	445	1031	- 1140	1091
	D	3	41	218.2	- 230.2	224.6	-15	445	- 470	458	1167	- 1352	1262	
	D	4	25	225.2	- 233.2	229.6	-17	442	- 457	450	1242	- 1387	1287	
	D	5	2	190.0	- 226.2	208.1	N/Q	388	- 462	425	1131	- 1210	1170	
	D	6	2	120.0	- 205.2	162.6	N/Q	250	- 428	339	720	- 1303	1012	
					364	120.0	235.0		250	478		462	1387	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	279.2	- 303.2	288.8	N/Q	508	- 551	525	682	- 796	750
	FD	C	2	7	279.2	- 310.0	292.8	28	-			930	- 1075	994
	RS	C	2	14	247.2	- 369.2	334.8	N/Q	-			750	- 1075	800
	FD	C	3	3	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	16	-			959	- 959	959
		C	3	1	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1178	- 1178	1178
		RS	D	2	2	225.2	- 239.2	232.2	N/Q	-			788	- 921
450-600		D	2	7	227.2	- 290.0	263.1	47	413	- 527	478	682	- 909	779
	C	2	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1280	- 1280	1280	
	C	3	4	258.2	- 277.2	270.2	N/Q	461	- 495	483	1381	- 1622	1514	
600+		D	2	1	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1340	- 1340	1340
	C	2	4	230.0	- 256.2	249.2	-2	418	- 466	453	1438	- 1786	1653	
	C	3	15	257.2	- 289.2	274.8	-8	459	- 516	491	1608	- 2708	2096	
				64	225.2	369.2		413	551		682	2708		

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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 DP: Dorper

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