

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ²⁰¹⁶
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There was an increase in supply this week for a yarding of 2,016 head, which was an increase of 1,100 head. There was a larger yarding of young cattle and cows dominated the grown cattle section. The yarding of young cattle consisted of a bigger percentage of lighter yearlings that mainly went to feeders and restockers, while there were a few pens of heavy yearlings that went to the trade. There were several runs of well-bred steers and heifers throughout the sale which were keenly sought after by restockers.

The market continued to be strong with light restocker yearling steers selling to a top of 388c, while feeder steers saw little change, topping at 319c to average 313c/kg. Feeder heifers experienced the greatest gains, selling up to 15c dearer to top at 319c and, to average 307c/kg. The small number of trade heifers sold up to 320c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a smaller penning of bullocks and steers, while heifers were in fair numbers, and there was a good yarding of cows. Heavy bullocks and steers were down by 6c to 8c/kg, however 3 score steers held firm. The top price for bullocks was 293c/kg. Heavy heifers sold to 283c/kg. The cow market was strong with medium weights selling 6c to 8c dearer to see 3 scores average 230c, while heavy cows were slightly dearer to top at 254c and average 244c/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	D	1	69	334.2	- 385.2	358.8	N/Q	-	-	-	457	- 694	535
				69	334.2	385.2			0	0		457	694	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	16	300.0	- 319.2	314.0	9	566	- 591	583	660	- 830	778
				16	300.0	319.2			566	591		660	830	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	135	317.0	- 388.0	345.0	-37	-	-	-	813	- 981	918
	RS	D	2	19	250.2	- 308.2	276.7	-42	-	-	-	676	- 832	744
280-330	RS	C	2	94	297.2	- 340.2	323.7	-6	-	-	-	916	- 1123	1041
		C	2	2	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	534	- 534	534	865	- 865	865
330-400	FD	C	2	118	280.0	- 319.2	313.3	-2	-	-	-	1052	- 1269	1151
	RS	C	2	2	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1003	- 1003	1003
	FD	D	2	2	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	-	-	-	963	- 963	963
400+	FD	C	2	20	296.2	- 310.0	307.5	N/C	-	-	-	1244	- 1302	1291
	FD	C	3	32	287.2	- 310.0	297.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1329	- 1496	1409
		C	3	12	279.2	- 311.2	299.8	11	508	- 566	544	1338	- 1526	1380
		C	4	3	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1541	- 1541	1541
				439	250.2	388.0			508	566		676	1541	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	PT	C	2	18	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	589	- 589	589	859	- 859	859
		C	2	23	275.2	- 320.2	298.0	N/Q	519	- 593	554	743	- 865	824
	RS	C	2	32	295.2	- 320.2	309.3	-10	-	-	-	773	- 862	829
280-330	RS	C	2	24	285.2	- 318.2	314.2	7	-	-	-	923	- 1020	941
		C	2	6	272.2	- 314.2	307.2	-2	514	- 582	571	898	- 943	935
330-400		C	2	2	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1101	- 1101	1101
	RS	C	2	3	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	-47	-	-	-	922	- 922	922

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400+	FD	C	2	116	285.0	- 319.2	307.5	19	-			1044	- 1248	1142
		C	3	4	277.0	- 320.2	309.4	2	513	- 593	573	1108	- 1281	1238
	FD	C	2	9	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-			1336	- 1336	1336
		C	3	7	279.2	- 282.2	281.3	N/C	527	- 533	531	1242	- 1284	1254
				244	271.2	320.2			513	593		743	1336	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	249.2	- 250.0	249.6	N/Q	462	- 463	462	1246	- 1250	1248
	FD	C	2	3	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-			1246	- 1246	1246
500-600		C	3	9	277.2	- 288.2	285.8	5	513	- 524	522	1499	- 1552	1523
		C	4	16	278.2	- 293.2	284.3	-8	506	- 533	517	1536	- 1701	1602
600-750		C	4	8	282.0	- 293.2	289.3	-6	513	- 533	526	1833	- 2184	1997
				40	249.2	293.2			462	533		1246	2184	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	245.0	- 273.2	256.3	19	490	- 516	500	1093	- 1127	1113
	FD	C	2	17	273.0	- 275.2	273.8	-6	-			1092	- 1156	1121
	RS	C	2	3	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-			985	- 985	985
		C	3	13	254.2	- 278.2	267.0	-7	480	- 515	501	1272	- 1502	1377
540+		C	3	5	275.2	- 283.2	279.7	N/Q	510	- 519	516	1680	- 2266	1819
	D	4	9	232.2	- 240.0	237.4	N/Q	464	- 480	475	1277	- 1560	1466	
				52	232.2	283.2			464	519		985	2266	
Cows														
0-400		E	1	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	719	- 719	719
400-520	RS	D	2	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770
		D	2	29	180.0	- 224.2	205.3	-8	391	- 477	440	857	- 1140	991
		D	3	39	229.2	- 238.2	232.0	7	478	- 496	484	1054	- 1223	1128
		D	4	23	231.0	- 248.0	243.8	11	462	- 496	488	1201	- 1290	1268
520+		D	3	5	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1252	- 1252	1252
		D	4	90	235.2	- 254.2	244.6	1	462	- 502	488	1270	- 1907	1421
				192	171.2	254.2			391	502		719	1907	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	3	248.0	- 278.2	258.1	41	459	- 515	478	1391	- 1488	1456
		D	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1155	- 1155	1155
600+		C	2	18	215.0	- 285.2	256.7	-4	398	- 500	462	1613	- 2598	1980
				25	210.0	285.2			398	515		1155	2598	

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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