

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change 1613
513

comparison date 06/03/2018

Fine weather saw numbers increase by 500 for a yarding of 1,623 head. The yarding consisted of a larger penning of young cattle and there was also increased numbers of grown cattle. The yarding of young cattle consisted of more heavy milk tooth steers, and larger numbers of yearlings and weaner cattle. Quality was fairly good with several runs of well-bred steers and heifers through the sale, although overall, lacked the quality of last week.

The market did not equal last week's very strong market, with restocker weaner steers slightly down to top at 361c/kg. Feeder steers were down by 13c with medium weights sold to 316c to average 284c, while heavy feeder steers averaged 294c/kg. Feeder heifers sold to 296c to average 284c/kg. The few trade yearling heifers topped at 321c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of increased numbers of bullocks and steers, and there was a good supply of cows. The yarding of bullocks and steers was made up of several pens of heavy milk tooth steers, and a good run of well finished bullocks. There were some consignments of heavy 3 and 4 score cows, along with a few more 2 scores offered. The market was firm to 4c dearer for steers and bullocks, selling to a top of 310c to average 293c/kg. The cow market was firm to 5c cheaper with 3 score medium weights averaging 233c and heavy cows sold to a top of 256c/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 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 88 | 298.2 | - 361.2 | 330.3 | -4 | - | | | 663 | - 883 | 781 |
| | | | | 88 | 298.2 | 361.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 663 | 883 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 32 | 278.2 | - 295.0 | 286.3 | 21 | 515 | - 546 | 534 | 689 | - 770 | 721 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 175 | 274.2 | - 320.0 | 293.2 | -21 | - | | | 634 | - 832 | 754 |
| 330+ | RS | C | 2 | 8 | 300.0 | - 300.0 | 300.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1050 | - 1050 | 1050 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 308.0 | - 310.2 | 308.8 | N/Q | - | | | 1109 | - 1117 | 1112 |
| | | | | 238 | 274.2 | 320.0 | | | 515 | 546 | | 634 | 1117 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 8 | 290.2 | - 290.2 | 290.2 | -36 | - | | | 813 | - 813 | 813 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 14 | 270.0 | - 277.2 | 275.1 | N/Q | - | | | 693 | - 756 | 711 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 305.0 | - 305.0 | 305.0 | -3 | - | | | 915 | - 915 | 915 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 62 | 273.2 | - 314.2 | 298.2 | -18 | - | | | 871 | - 1007 | 951 |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 258.2 | - 258.2 | 258.2 | N/Q | 478 | - 478 | 478 | 775 | - 775 | 775 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 35 | 304.2 | - 308.0 | 306.2 | 3 | - | | | 1034 | - 1047 | 1041 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 215 | 199.2 | - 316.2 | 284.6 | -13 | - | | | 797 | - 1192 | 1066 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 289.2 | - 311.2 | 300.2 | -13 | 526 | - 566 | 546 | 1157 | - 1245 | 1201 |
| 400+ | | C | 2 | 2 | 265.2 | - 265.2 | 265.2 | N/Q | 491 | - 491 | 491 | 1140 | - 1140 | 1140 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 295.0 | - 295.0 | 295.0 | 16 | - | | | 1239 | - 1239 | 1239 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 43 | 291.2 | - 298.0 | 294.3 | N/Q | - | | | 1281 | - 1460 | 1354 |
| | | C | 3 | 16 | 289.2 | - 299.2 | 292.0 | -2 | 526 | - 544 | 531 | 1218 | - 1446 | 1313 |
| | | C | 4 | 11 | 293.2 | - 308.2 | 300.0 | N/Q | 533 | - 560 | 546 | 1407 | - 1541 | 1468 |
| | | | | 421 | 199.2 | 316.2 | | | 478 | 566 | | 693 | 1541 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 297.2 | - 297.2 | 297.2 | N/Q | - | | | 832 | - 832 | 832 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 295.0 | - 295.0 | 295.0 | 1 | - | | | 826 | - 826 | 826 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 38 | 260.0 | - 310.0 | 274.5 | N/Q | 491 | - 574 | 514 | 728 | - 868 | 769 | |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 264.0 | - 264.0 | 264.0 | N/Q | 528 | - 528 | 528 | 713 | - 713 | 713 | |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 257.2 | - 257.2 | 257.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 694 | - 694 | 694 | |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 15 | 270.0 | - 295.0 | 281.7 | -11 | - | - | - | 810 | - 924 | 856 |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 44 | 257.2 | - 296.2 | 278.5 | -3 | - | - | - | 772 | - 944 | 878 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 270.0 | - 288.0 | 280.3 | -13 | 509 | - 543 | 529 | 891 | - 922 | 908 | |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 249.2 | - 249.2 | 249.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 822 | - 822 | 822 | |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 74 | 258.2 | - 296.2 | 284.9 | 5 | - | - | - | 904 | - 1128 | 1051 |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 277.2 | - 277.2 | 277.2 | -16 | 523 | - 523 | 523 | 970 | - 970 | 970 | |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 277.2 | - 295.0 | 291.2 | -6 | 523 | - 557 | 548 | 1033 | - 1109 | 1057 | |
| 400+ | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 960 | - 960 | 960 | |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 239.2 | - 239.2 | 239.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 837 | - 837 | 837 |
| | | C | 3 | 20 | 240.0 | - 321.2 | 282.2 | -12 | 462 | - 595 | 525 | 1032 | - 1413 | 1210 | |
| | | C | 4 | 2 | 266.2 | - 282.2 | 274.2 | N/Q | 493 | - 523 | 508 | 1198 | - 1270 | 1234 | |
| | | | | | | 256 | 239.2 | 321.2 | | 462 | 595 | | 694 | 1413 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 212.2 | - 260.0 | 221.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 849 | - 1040 | 885 | |
| | | C | 4 | 6 | 288.2 | - 288.2 | 288.2 | N/Q | 524 | - 524 | 524 | 865 | - 865 | 865 | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 253.2 | - 253.2 | 253.2 | N/Q | 469 | - 469 | 469 | 1215 | - 1215 | 1215 | |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 270.0 | - 270.0 | 270.0 | 15 | - | - | - | 1134 | - 1134 | 1134 | |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 22 | 287.2 | - 288.2 | 288.0 | 23 | 522 | - 524 | 524 | 1383 | - 1441 | 1427 | |
| | | C | 3 | 10 | 273.2 | - 279.2 | 276.2 | 16 | 506 | - 517 | 512 | 1448 | - 1536 | 1492 | |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 109 | 271.0 | - 310.2 | 293.3 | 4 | 493 | - 564 | 534 | 1561 | - 1747 | 1675 | |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 268.2 | - 268.2 | 268.2 | N/Q | 497 | - 497 | 497 | 1824 | - 1824 | 1824 | |
| | | C | 4 | 26 | 267.2 | - 306.2 | 292.0 | -1 | 486 | - 557 | 531 | 1710 | - 1968 | 1843 | |
| | | | | 197 | 212.2 | 310.2 | | | 469 | 564 | | 849 | 1968 | | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 266.0 | - 272.0 | 268.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1142 | - 1144 | 1143 | |
| | | C | 3 | 43 | 232.0 | - 288.2 | 262.0 | -6 | 446 | - 534 | 493 | 984 | - 1374 | 1191 | |
| | | C | 4 | 2 | 274.2 | - 274.2 | 274.2 | N/Q | 508 | - 508 | 508 | 1426 | - 1426 | 1426 | |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 17 | 190.0 | - 244.2 | 214.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 722 | - 977 | 818 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 186.2 | - 225.2 | 200.9 | -28 | 388 | - 469 | 414 | 745 | - 989 | 845 | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 3 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | N/Q | 481 | - 481 | 481 | 1530 | - 1530 | 1530 | |
| | | | | 75 | 186.2 | 288.2 | | | 388 | 534 | | 722 | 1530 | | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 180.0 | - 198.2 | 192.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 720 | - 793 | 769 | |
| | | D | 2 | 12 | 170.0 | - 222.2 | 183.3 | -22 | 378 | - 463 | 401 | 680 | - 889 | 733 | |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 48 | 170.0 | - 222.2 | 202.6 | -7 | 370 | - 473 | 435 | 719 | - 1044 | 929 | |
| | | D | 3 | 49 | 214.0 | - 239.2 | 233.6 | 5 | 446 | - 496 | 481 | 1006 | - 1238 | 1171 | |
| 520+ | | D | 4 | 22 | 236.0 | - 244.2 | 242.1 | 3 | 472 | - 488 | 479 | 1227 | - 1270 | 1259 | |
| | | E | 1 | 3 | 167.2 | - 167.2 | 167.2 | N/Q | 380 | - 380 | 380 | 702 | - 702 | 702 | |
| | | D | 4 | 67 | 239.2 | - 256.2 | 243.0 | -5 | 474 | - 493 | 481 | 1268 | - 1537 | 1345 | |
| | | | | 212 | 167.2 | 256.2 | | | 370 | 496 | | 680 | 1537 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 9 | 173.2 | - 269.2 | 250.9 | 6 | - | - | - | 693 | - 1080 | 962 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 450-600 600+ | | C | 2 | 3 | 220.0 | - 255.0 | 243.3 | -20 | 407 | - 472 | 451 | 924 | - 1020 | 988 |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 240.0 | - 266.2 | 250.9 | 19 | 444 | - 493 | 465 | 1200 | - 1500 | 1348 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 250.0 | - 265.0 | 257.7 | 11 | 455 | - 482 | 469 | 1988 | - 2066 | 2018 |
| | | | | 19 | 173.2 | 269.2 | | | 407 | 493 | | 693 | 2066 | |

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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