

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁴⁵
165

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The yarding increased by 165 for a total of 1,545 head. Young cattle and cows made up the largest percentage of the yarding. The penning of young cattle consisted of a good supply of yearlings and weaners, although there was a larger number of light cattle this week. Quality is continuing to decline with increased numbers of light conditioned cattle coming forward, however breed quality is still good. There was a limited supply of supplementary fed yearlings through the sale.

Overall, competition was weaker with restocker weaner steers making a top of 261c to be down by 6c, while weaner heifers sold to 181c/kg. Feeder steers were 15c cheaper reaching a top of 260c, averaging 238c/kg. The few trade steers sold from 250c to 319c/kg. Most of the yearling heifers were 20c/kg cheaper. Although trade heifers were less affected, they made from 223c to 248c/kg. Feeder and restocker heifers sold from 169c to 193c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a larger supply of cows, along with a fair penning of grown steers and heifers. Steers and heifers saw little change with steers receiving a top of 273c and the heifers made to 249c/kg. The cow market increased by 6c to 10c/kg in places, although some sales of the heavy cows and the medium weight 2 score cows held firm. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 159c, while the 3 scores averages and heavy cows sold to a top of 219c/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	1	25	166.2	- 350.0	196.9	-31	-	-	-	166	- 525	243
	RS	D	1	107	126.2	- 249.2	161.6	16	-	-	-	135	- 399	240
				132	126.2	350.0			0	0		135	525	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	1	70	204.2	- 243.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	327	- 486	439
	RS	D	1	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	288	- 288	288
200-280	RS	C	2	96	234.0	- 261.2	244.7	-10	-	-	-	562	- 653	616
				178	180.0	261.2			0	0		288	653	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	6	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	-14	-	-	-	282	- 282	282
200-280	RS	C	2	26	175.2	- 177.0	176.0	-20	-	-	-	403	- 443	421
		C	2	65	130.0	- 272.0	202.9	-1	245	- 513	381	286	- 653	497
	RS	D	1	37	164.2	- 181.0	173.1	11	-	-	-	398	- 411	404
	RS	D	2	24	130.2	- 157.0	146.4	-8	-	-	-	312	- 393	359
				158	130.0	272.0			245	513		282	653	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	450	- 450	450
	RS	D	1	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 548	548
	RS	D	2	11	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
	RS	E	1	2	35.2	- 35.2	35.2	N/Q	-	-	-	88	- 88	88
280-330	RS	C	2	22	225.2	- 240.0	235.1	-5	-	-	-	702	- 743	718
		C	2	5	159.2	- 245.2	176.4	N/Q	306	- 446	334	525	- 736	567
	FD	C	2	24	226.2	- 250.0	238.1	-15	-	-	-	746	- 750	748
	RS	D	2	8	170.0	- 229.2	207.0	-26	-	-	-	510	- 665	607
	RS	E	1	2	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	-	-	-	259	- 259	259
330-400	RS	C	2	9	240.2	- 297.2	246.5	-14	-	-	-	817	- 1070	845

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400+	FD	C	2	92	197.0	- 260.0	238.9	-36	-	-	-	749	- 910	850
		C	2	3	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	-32	452	- 452	452	977	- 977	977
	FD	C	3	18	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	875	- 875	875
		C	3	10	249.2	- 319.2	266.2	N/C	453	- 580	484	872	- 1277	1027
	FD	C	2	2	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1038	- 1038	1038
		C	3	21	250.0	- 273.2	259.1	N/C	455	- 497	471	1125	- 1421	1230
				232	35.2	319.2			306	580		88	1421	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	15	145.0	- 160.0	155.0	-37	-	-	-	406	- 448	434
	RS	C	2	8	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-11	-	-	-	404	- 404	404
	RS	D	2	28	141.2	- 148.2	144.7	-41	-	-	-	353	- 408	380
280-330	RS	C	2	37	180.0	- 193.2	184.8	-18	-	-	-	540	- 638	570
	FD	C	2	11	169.2	- 180.0	177.1	-31	-	-	-	508	- 540	531
330-400	FD	C	2	53	165.0	- 203.2	176.6	-56	-	-	-	578	- 800	650
		C	2	10	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-27	338	- 338	338	627	- 627	627
		C	3	8	223.2	- 270.2	240.6	-21	421	- 500	452	893	- 1081	962
400+	FD	C	2	6	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-39	-	-	-	761	- 761	761
		C	3	5	226.2	- 248.2	236.0	-13	427	- 460	442	950	- 1042	1000
				181	141.2	270.2			338	500		353	1081	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	18	240.0	- 260.0	247.8	N/Q	-	-	-	858	- 936	887
400-500		C	3	6	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	-7	471	- 471	471	1296	- 1296	1296
500-600		C	3	15	238.2	- 264.2	249.7	N/Q	441	- 480	461	1286	- 1480	1349
		C	4	7	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	1	497	- 497	497	1475	- 1475	1475
				46	238.2	273.2			441	497		858	1480	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	18	173.2	- 200.2	184.9	-9	346	- 400	367	708	- 901	804
		C	3	26	200.2	- 249.2	225.2	-2	385	- 470	427	861	- 1200	1030
	RS	D	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
		D	2	5	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	597	- 597	597
	RS	E	1	7	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
540+		C	4	2	215.0	- 236.2	225.6	N/Q	406	- 437	422	1183	- 1299	1241
				60	133.2	249.2			284	470		480	1299	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	10	135.0	- 153.2	143.2	11	321	- 365	346	540	- 613	573
		E	1	24	73.2	- 130.0	107.7	22	193	- 342	270	278	- 468	390
	RS	E	1	29	20.0	- 132.2	81.0	N/Q	-	-	-	66	- 529	309
400-520	RS	D	1	11	133.2	- 145.2	135.4	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 653	609
		D	1	12	120.0	- 156.2	136.3	-7	298	- 391	326	516	- 671	584
		D	2	123	138.0	- 180.2	159.5	5	300	- 383	340	635	- 811	726
	RS	D	2	18	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	774	- 774	774
		D	3	85	160.2	- 201.2	183.8	-6	341	- 411	383	721	- 1006	911
		D	4	14	198.2	- 213.2	204.3	-8	396	- 426	409	1031	- 1109	1050
		E	1	4	110.0	- 120.0	117.5	N/Q	275	- 300	294	504	- 528	510
520+		D	1	6	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1015	- 1015	1015

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		D	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1009	- 1009	1009
		D	4	37	189.2	- 219.0	201.6	-10	378	- 429	404	1022	- 1328	1142
				374	20.0	219.0			193	429		66	1328	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	5	181.2	- 224.2	210.8	-14	349	- 408	388	906	- 1201	1094
		E	1	1	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	214	- 214	214	491	- 491	491
600+		C	2	5	213.2	- 248.2	233.3	5	388	- 451	423	1599	- 1824	1724
				11	98.2	248.2			214	451		491	1824	

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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