

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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848

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Continuing dry weather conditions resulted in numbers increasing by 848 for a yarding of 1,812 head. All classes of cattle experienced a large increase in supply. The yarding of young cattle consisted mainly of light and medium weight yearling steers and heifers, with limited numbers of heavy yearlings offered. Quality of the young cattle was very mixed with a large percentage of plain conditioned cattle through the sale, while there was an odd pen of well finished supplementary fed yearling that were suitable for the trade. There was however, some good runs of well-bred yearlings offered. The grown cattle section was made up mainly of cows.

The larger numbers penned could not maintain last week's prices with restockers and backgrounders very selective in their purchases, with the plainer quality cattle struggling to attract interest at times. Restocker and feeder yearling steers sold 10c to 15c cheaper, with medium weight feeder steers selling to 287c for an average of 265c/kg. Light restocker yearling steers averaged 254c/kg. The few trade yearling steers ranged from 260c to 299.2c/kg. Trade yearling heifers were down by 20c to 30c ranging from 244c to 295c/kg. Light restocker yearling heifers however, suffered the greatest loss to be down by 40c to 50c ranging from 150c to 220c/kg. Feeder heifers lost 15c selling from 220c to 250c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted mainly of cows, along with a limited supply of grown steers and a fair penning of heifers. The large yarding of cows were of mixed quality, with most cows being 2 and 3 scores, along with a run of well finished 4 score cows. All the usual buyers operated, although some not at full strength. Prices ranged from 20c to 30c cheaper in places. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 168c, while the 3 score medium weights averaged 193c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows sold to 225c for an average of 215c/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														
0-80		C	1	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	109	- 109	109
80+		C	1	6	214.2	- 230.0	222.1	N/Q	397	- 426	411	214	- 276	245
	RS	C	1	16	208.0	- 256.2	238.1	N/Q		-		307	- 333	317
		C	2	4	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	394	- 394	394
				30	182.2	256.2			344	456		109	394	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	702	- 702	702
	RS	C	2	29	248.2	- 266.2	259.4	N/Q		-		621	- 666	635
				32	248.2	266.2			473	473		621	702	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	165.0	- 305.2	230.1	N/Q	306	- 555	424	396	- 855	598
	RS	C	2	41	186.2	- 218.0	203.2	-31		-		447	- 523	484
				56	165.0	305.2			306	555		396	855	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	259	183.2	- 285.2	254.7	-24		-		440	- 757	654
	RS	D	2	35	170.0	- 281.2	259.4	15		-		476	- 703	644
	RS	E	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q		-		324	- 324	324
280-330	RS	C	2	91	233.2	- 270.0	250.1	-36		-		700	- 891	805
	FD	C	2	12	250.0	- 294.2	273.5	2		-		750	- 971	877
330-400	FD	C	2	175	201.2	- 287.2	265.4	-15		-		724	- 1149	968
	RS	C	2	9	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q		-		864	- 864	864
		C	3	13	265.2	- 299.2	288.4	-11	482	- 544	524	1061	- 1197	1154
400+	FD	C	2	12	245.0	- 250.0	247.5	N/Q		-		1029	- 1125	1077

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		C	3	19	260.0	- 292.2	265.5	-27	473	- 531	485	1144	- 1227	1186
				628	120.0	299.2			473	544		324	1227	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	31	180.0	- 236.0	214.1	-15	340	- 437	400	486	- 614	576
	RS	C	2	77	160.0	- 220.0	183.8	-52		-		413	- 594	485
	RS	D	2	59	150.0	- 168.0	160.9	-42		-		375	- 454	423
280-330	RS	C	2	18	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q		-		641	- 641	641
330-400	RS	C	2	15	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q		-		814	- 814	814
		C	2	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-43	396	- 396	396	756	- 756	756
	FD	C	2	100	219.0	- 250.0	226.0	-20		-		792	- 1000	844
		C	3	26	245.2	- 255.0	249.5	-30	454	- 481	463	981	- 1020	998
400+	FD	C	2	29	218.0	- 220.0	218.7	N/Q		-		916	- 924	919
		C	3	41	236.0	- 295.0	256.6	-23	437	- 546	479	991	- 1341	1134
				404	150.0	295.0			340	546		375	1341	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	5	214.2	- 235.0	222.5	N/Q	397	- 435	412	1071	- 1175	1113
500-600		C	3	4	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1261	- 1261	1261
		C	4	10	255.0	- 285.0	263.1	-27	464	- 518	478	1352	- 1511	1444
600-750		C	4	12	257.0	- 266.2	262.4	N/Q	459	- 475	469	1696	- 1730	1716
				31	214.2	285.0			397	518		1071	1730	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	197.2	- 201.2	199.4	N/Q	379	- 387	383	724	- 840	789
	FD	C	2	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		1008	- 1008	1008
	RS	C	2	3	183.2	- 195.2	191.2	N/Q		-		733	- 820	791
		C	3	49	185.0	- 271.0	232.8	N/Q	356	- 511	440	833	- 1409	1042
		C	4	3	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	-57	414	- 414	414	1162	- 1162	1162
		D	2	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	624	- 624	624
	RS	D	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q		-		672	- 672	672
540+		C	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1456	- 1456	1456
				74	164.2	271.0			328	511		624	1456	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	37	117.2	- 164.2	139.8	-21	260	- 391	325	469	- 657	556
		D	2	18	168.0	- 177.2	173.1	-17	370	- 383	375	672	- 709	692
	RS	E	1	5	120.2	- 168.0	148.9	N/Q		-		433	- 588	526
		E	1	14	124.0	- 139.2	135.1	48	310	- 348	338	434	- 520	496
400-520	DA	D	1	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	771	- 771	771
		D	1	13	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-19	333	- 340	339	659	- 705	669
		D	2	89	150.0	- 188.2	168.3	-31	326	- 400	362	639	- 903	764
	RS	D	2	6	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q		-		848	- 848	848
		D	3	109	177.2	- 204.2	193.9	-25	369	- 417	403	826	- 1040	926
		D	4	67	204.2	- 220.0	214.5	-13	408	- 438	429	1060	- 1144	1107
520+		D	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1120	- 1120	1120
	DA	D	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-30	318	- 333	330	742	- 770	749
	DA	D	2	8	163.0	- 175.2	168.8	N/Q	347	- 373	361	1092	- 1314	1194
		D	3	6	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	-16	414	- 414	414	1140	- 1140	1140

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		D	4	81	200.0	- 225.2	215.8	-18	385	- 440	427	1113	- 1588	1253
				461	117.2	225.2			260	440		433	1588	
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	741	- 741	741
	RS	C	2	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q		-		767	- 767	767
	RS	D	1	3	159.2	- 161.2	159.9	N/Q		-		557	- 613	576
450-600		C	2	5	171.2	- 254.2	201.4	N/Q	317	- 438	364	942	- 1271	1060
600+		C	2	15	198.0	- 234.0	214.2	N/Q	360	- 413	382	1308	- 2196	1687
				27	159.2	254.2			317	438		557	2196	

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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