

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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833

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Numbers climbed to 2,379 head, the highest level since March 2014. Overall quality was very mixed, and young light weight cattle were in the largest numbers, however close to 700 cows were included in the line-up. A full panel of export buyers was present and operating, with some additional restockers in the cow section, plus the usual feeder and trade buyers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold close to the previous weeks' level. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced fair demand. Light weight yearling heifers sold to a cheaper trend, however medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed received very little change. Despite the very large yarding of cows, prices generally improved by 5c to 10c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 264.2c to average 232c, and heifer calves averaged 175c/kg. The occasional vealer steer with show-ring potential made to 328c/kg. Vealer heifers to local butchers made to 285.2c, with the largest numbers around 208c to 219c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 268c with some to 297.2c/kg. The occasional well-bred medium weight yearling steer with show-ring potential made to 351.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 278.2c to average 268c/kg. The best of the heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 279.2c to average 272c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold around 194c to 202c, and poor quality lines average 150c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 245.2c to average 234c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade made to the occasional 295.2c to average 255c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers made to 291.2c to average 288c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows sold to restockers at an average of 158c with some to 179.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 175c with the occasional sale to 195c/kg. A large number of good heavy cows made to 232.2c to average 226c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 268.2c/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														
0-80	RS	C	2	11	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	-			171	- 171	171
	RS	D	2	17	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			143	- 143	143
80+	RS	C	2	82	204.2	- 264.2	231.9	12	-			267	- 489	349
	RS	D	2	61	110.0	- 200.2	175.3	4	-			138	- 315	254
		D	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	143	- 143	143
				172	110.0	264.2			216	216		138	489	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	265.2	- 280.0	267.7	30	-			623	- 742	643
280-330	RS	B	3	1	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-			985	- 985	985
				7	265.2	328.2			0	0		623	985	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	64	200.0	- 218.2	208.3	-39	370	- 404	386	450	- 546	500
	FD	C	2	65	200.2	- 240.0	218.8	-9	-			470	- 631	532
		C	3	2	250.0	- 254.2	252.1	N/Q	463	- 471	467	663	- 674	668
	FD	D	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			386	- 386	386
	RS	D	2	8	159.2	- 178.2	166.3	N/Q	-			358	- 401	374
		D	2	12	182.2	- 189.2	182.8	N/Q	337	- 350	339	410	- 416	410
280-330		C	3	3	249.2	- 285.2	273.2	-11	462	- 528	506	710	- 813	779
				155	159.2	285.2			337	528		358	813	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	266.2	- 277.2	273.2	18	-			732	- 762	751
	RS	C	2	217	240.0	- 297.2	267.9	-2	-			525	- 765	654
	RS	D	2	46	150.0	- 236.2	212.4	-18	-			374	- 644	496

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280-330	FD	D	2	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
		D	2	7	185.0	- 222.2	207.0	N/Q	336	- 404	376	490	- 523	513
	FD	C	2	9	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	-2	-			802	- 802	802
	RS	C	2	21	261.2	- 279.2	269.2	N/Q	-			784	- 810	793
	RS	D	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
330-400	RS	B	3	1	351.2	- 351.2	351.2	N/Q	-			1282	- 1282	1282
	FD	C	2	54	250.2	- 278.2	268.0	7	-			876	- 994	936
		C	3	18	250.2	- 280.2	271.5	-27	455	- 510	494	876	- 1063	1021
400+	FD	D	2	14	237.2	- 239.2	238.5	6	-			813	- 869	829
	RS	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-40	-			694	- 694	694
	FD	C	2	31	253.2	- 275.0	260.6	N/C	-			1076	- 1239	1154
		C	3	6	260.0	- 278.2	269.1	-15	473	- 506	489	1182	- 1261	1222
	FD	C	3	21	267.2	- 279.2	272.5	1	-			1283	- 1354	1311
	FD	D	2	17	232.2	- 248.2	239.3	26	-			987	- 1005	995
		D	2	5	215.2	- 237.2	219.6	N/Q	391	- 431	399	915	- 961	924
		D	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1164	- 1164	1164
				488	150.0	351.2			336	510		374	1354	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	33	190.0	- 212.2	201.5	N/Q	352	- 393	373	447	- 584	505
	FD	C	2	21	190.0	- 216.2	202.4	-16	-			456	- 568	496
	RS	C	2	34	187.2	- 208.2	194.8	-18	-			447	- 521	475
	RS	D	2	77	120.0	- 179.2	150.4	-37	-			282	- 463	350
	FD	D	2	6	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-38	-			400	- 400	400
280-330		D	2	18	150.0	- 187.2	177.1	N/Q	278	- 347	328	345	- 515	461
	FD	C	2	35	210.0	- 245.2	224.8	15	-			628	- 736	669
		C	3	9	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	850	- 850	850
	FD	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	30	-			570	- 570	570
		D	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	580	- 580	580
330-400		C	2	3	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	806	- 806	806
	FD	C	2	77	220.2	- 245.2	234.0	N/C	-			738	- 925	857
		C	3	10	249.2	- 278.2	271.7	-24	462	- 515	503	910	- 1057	1004
	FD	C	3	10	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-			858	- 858	858
	FD	D	2	10	160.0	- 219.2	203.3	N/C	-			536	- 806	742
400+	RS	D	2	16	165.2	- 209.2	198.2	15	-			553	- 826	758
		D	2	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-5	330	- 330	330	686	- 686	686
	FD	C	2	13	229.2	- 235.0	232.0	N/Q	-			978	- 1031	1008
		C	2	12	228.2	- 234.2	231.6	N/Q	423	- 434	429	970	- 1131	996
		C	3	53	240.0	- 295.2	255.1	-25	444	- 547	472	1020	- 1446	1109
	FD	D	2	10	212.2	- 225.0	214.8	35	-			902	- 956	913
	RS	D	2	4	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-			893	- 893	893
		D	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	786	- 786	786
				461	120.0	295.2			278	547		282	1446	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	13	473	- 473	473	1560	- 1560	1560

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Grown Heifer	0-540	C	4	13	283.2	- 291.2	288.7	19	506	- 520	516	1514	- 1600	1541			
				18	260.0	291.2		473	520		1514	1600					
		D	1	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	451	- 451	451			
					RS	D	1	17	165.0	- 198.2	184.1	N/Q		-		602	- 723
		D	2	13	170.2			- 210.0	189.6	8	355	- 438	395	680	- 1019	820	
					FD	D	3	3	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	17		-		1199	- 1199
		D	3	14				205.2	- 249.2	238.8	28	395	- 470	457	923	- 1333	1134
					51	117.2	257.2		255	485		451	1376				
		Manufacturing Steer															
		540+		C	3	2	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1665	- 1665	1665	
D	2						1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1425	- 1425	1425
								3	219.2	256.2		399	466		1425	1665	
Cows																	
0-400	RS	D	1	29	97.2	- 140.2	136.8	-7		-		374	- 540	530			
				38	115.0	- 135.0	125.5	1	261	- 307	285	438	- 540	495			
				7	141.2	- 146.2	144.1	-11	307	- 318	313	530	- 563	549			
				6	40.0	- 100.0	64.6	-30	91	- 227	147	146	- 400	246			
400-520	D	1	65	130.0	- 165.0	146.7	6	296	- 375	333	566	- 767	638				
				RS	D	1	47	128.2	- 171.2	158.1	N/Q		-		551	- 830	709
							DA	D	1	3	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253
				RS	D	2	15			165.0	- 179.2	172.6	9		-		701
	D	2	123	153.2			- 195.0	178.7	7	333	- 424	388	666	- 925	827		
				D	3	153	185.2	- 213.2	200.2	5	378	- 435	409	861	- 1066	959	
							D	4	25	211.2	- 223.2	217.3	7	414	- 438	426	1049
				520+	D	1				4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	414	- 414	414
DA	D	1	2				166.2	- 166.2	166.2		N/Q	378	- 378	378	1039	- 1039	1039
			DA		D	2	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	392	- 392	392	1126	- 1126	1126
D	2	10					192.2	- 193.2	192.4	8	418	- 420	418	1028	- 1034	1029	
			D		3	60	190.0	- 218.2	210.7	10	388	- 445	430	1017	- 1276	1161	
D	4	106					217.2	- 232.2	226.0	8	426	- 455	443	1195	- 1393	1274	
			696	40.0	232.2		91	455		146	1393						
Bulls																	
0-450	FD	C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q		-		808	- 808	808			
				15	200.0	- 210.0	208.7	-26	364	- 382	379	440	- 462	459			
		RS	C	2	5	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	17		-		634	- 634	634		
					FD	C	3	14	213.2	- 254.2	240.3	14		-		944	- 1030
		C	3	1	238.2			- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1012	- 1012	1012	
				RS	D	2	11	159.2	- 184.2	175.7	13		-		263	- 374	301
450-600	C	2	3	174.2			- 195.2	184.2	N/Q	317	- 355	335	915	- 1025	982		
			C	3	2	207.2	- 214.2	210.7	N/Q	370	- 383	376	1171	- 1210	1190		
600+	C	2	6		167.2	- 184.2	175.5	-1	304	- 335	319	1093	- 1350	1179			
			3	20	199.2	- 268.2	224.4	19	356	- 479	401	1295	- 2433	1671			
		D	1	2	80.0	- 110.0	95.0	N/Q	146	- 200	173	520	- 715	618			

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				80	80.0	268.2			146	479		263	2433	

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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