

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Warwick

report date 10/03/2020

Yarding 615
 Change -335

comparison date 03/03/2020

The good seasonal conditions across the supply area reduced numbers by 335 head to 615 at Warwick. The usual panel of buyers was present and active. Young cattle were dearer pushed on by both restocker and feeder competition. A mixed quality yarding of cows resulted in a firm to cheaper market on quality and supply.

Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 430c, with sales to 514c/kg. A small sample of feeder weight yearling steers improved in price by 23c, and made to 429c to average 425c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg returned to the paddock at 444c to average 413c/kg. Yearling heifers in the 200-280kg range averaged 25c better at 402c with sales to 429c/kg.

Grown steers were in limited supply and mixed in quality and condition with heavy steers to 361c/kg. Grown heifers to processors attracted strong competition to improve in price by 12c, and averaged 359c with sales to 373c/kg. The medium weight store condition cows averaged 20c less to average 263c/kg, with quality being the primary contributor to the fall in price. A limited supply of heavy weight cows to processors made to 316c to average 3c cheaper at 310c/kg.

| Category | Sale Weight | 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 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 23 | 498.0 | - 508.0 | 503.2 | -3 | - | | | 946 | - 1016 | 983 | |
| 200-280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 438.0 | - 438.0 | 438.0 | 15 | - | | | 1139 | - 1139 | 1,139 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 72 | 366.0 | - 514.0 | 429.6 | 0 | - | | | 769 | - 1212 | 1,027 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 5 | 449.0 | - 449.0 | 449.0 | 71 | - | | | 1257 | - 1257 | 1,257 | |
| 280-330 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 16 | 405.0 | - 441.0 | 426.5 | 3 | - | | | 1296 | - 1411 | 1,361 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 410.0 | - 410.0 | 410.0 | 16 | - | | | 1189 | - 1189 | 1,189 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 4 | 444.0 | - 444.0 | 444.0 | -6 | - | | | 1332 | - 1332 | 1,332 | |
| 330-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 17 | 403.0 | - 429.0 | 425.6 | 23 | - | | | 1370 | - 1587 | 1,515 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 21 | 389.0 | - 428.0 | 423.5 | 21 | - | | | 1448 | - 1508 | 1,467 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 11 | 380.0 | - 415.0 | 404.5 | 7 | 704 | - 772 | 741 | 1425 | - 1660 | 1,517 | |
| 400+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 1 | 393.0 | - 393.0 | 393.0 | 14 | 742 | - 742 | 742 | 1611 | - 1611 | 1,611 | |
| | | | | 176 | 366.0 | - 514.0 | | | 704 | - 772 | | 769 | - 1660 | | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RS | C | 1 | 5 | 426.0 | - 426.0 | 426.0 | -31 | - | | | 362 | - 362 | 362 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 32 | 366.0 | - 444.0 | 413.5 | 17 | - | | | 394 | - 809 | 693 | |
| 200-280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 4 | 389.0 | - 389.0 | 389.0 | 20 | - | | | 1070 | - 1070 | 1,070 | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 7 | 386.0 | - 386.0 | 386.0 | -69 | 757 | - 757 | 757 | 926 | - 926 | 926 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 5 | 392.0 | - 392.0 | 392.0 | 27 | 740 | - 740 | 740 | 1098 | - 1098 | 1,098 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 40 | 324.0 | - 429.0 | 402.1 | 25 | - | | | 842 | - 1081 | 977 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 14 | 391.0 | - 404.0 | 397.3 | 40 | - | | | 1072 | - 1131 | 1,095 | |
| 280-330 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 387.0 | - 387.0 | 387.0 | 1 | - | | | 1238 | - 1238 | 1,238 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | PR | C | 3 | 4 | 385.0 | 385.0 | 385.0 | N/Q | 726 | 726 | 726 | 1194 | 1194 | 1,194 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 10 | 340.0 | 394.0 | 361.2 | 26 | - | - | - | 1020 | 1261 | 1,107 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 14 | 370.0 | 393.0 | 378.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1102 | 1258 | 1,128 |
| 330-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 14 | 345.0 | 389.0 | 366.9 | -20 | - | - | - | 1277 | 1362 | 1,323 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 11 | 358.0 | 382.0 | 372.0 | -9 | 702 | 735 | 720 | 1289 | 1490 | 1,377 |
| | | | | 170 | 324.0 | 444.0 | | | 702 | 757 | | 362 | 1490 | |
| Grown Steer 0-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 310.0 | 310.0 | 310.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1054 | 1054 | 1,054 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 333.0 | 333.0 | 333.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1265 | 1265 | 1,265 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 378.0 | 378.0 | 378.0 | -32 | - | - | - | 1134 | 1134 | 1,134 |
| 400-500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 11 | 320.0 | 350.0 | 347.3 | -61 | - | - | - | 1472 | 1540 | 1,534 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 3 | 294.0 | 294.0 | 294.0 | N/Q | 588 | 588 | 588 | 1294 | 1294 | 1,294 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 4 | 320.0 | 321.0 | 320.8 | -56 | 615 | 617 | 617 | 1380 | 1472 | 1,403 |
| 500-600 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 361.0 | 361.0 | 361.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 2094 | 2094 | 2,094 |
| | | | | 27 | 294.0 | 378.0 | | | 588 | 617 | | 1054 | 2094 | |
| Grown Heifer 0-540 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 378.0 | 378.0 | 378.0 | 36 | - | - | - | 1285 | 1285 | 1,285 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 1 | 347.0 | 347.0 | 347.0 | 48 | 680 | 680 | 680 | 1527 | 1527 | 1,527 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 27 | 337.0 | 373.0 | 358.8 | 12 | 674 | 691 | 684 | 1592 | 1770 | 1,695 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 289.0 | 289.0 | 289.0 | 12 | - | - | - | 1272 | 1272 | 1,272 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 2 | 339.0 | 339.0 | 339.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1220 | 1220 | 1,220 |
| | | | | 42 | 289.0 | 378.0 | | | 674 | 691 | | 1220 | 1770 | |
| Manufacturing Steer 540+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 1 | 338.0 | 338.0 | 338.0 | N/Q | 626 | 626 | 626 | 1944 | 1944 | 1,944 |
| | | | | 1 | 338.0 | 338.0 | | | 626 | 626 | | 1944 | 1944 | |
| Cows 0-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 199.0 | 199.0 | 199.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 756 | 756 | 756 |
| 400-520 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | D | 1 | 4 | 210.0 | 220.0 | 217.5 | N/Q | 467 | 489 | 483 | 966 | 1012 | 1,001 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 11 | 250.0 | 279.0 | 262.8 | -20 | 521 | 581 | 541 | 1250 | 1451 | 1,340 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 8 | 280.0 | 301.0 | 283.4 | -23 | 555 | 590 | 570 | 1400 | 1472 | 1,422 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 266.0 | 266.0 | 266.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1330 | 1330 | 1,330 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 9 | 157.0 | 216.0 | 209.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 659 | 886 | 861 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 256.0 | 256.0 | 256.0 | -8 | - | - | - | 1306 | 1306 | 1,306 |
| 520+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 16 | 260.0 | 306.0 | 284.4 | -3 | 542 | 594 | 576 | 1378 | 1805 | 1,562 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 30 | 288.0 | 316.0 | 310.2 | -3 | 565 | 620 | 603 | 1613 | 1890 | 1,753 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 251.0 | 251.0 | 251.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1381 | 1381 | 1,381 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | | | 89 | 157.0 | 316.0 | | | 467 | 620 | | 659 | 1890 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | PR | C | 1 | 1 | 227.0 | - 227.0 | 227.0 | N/Q | 473 | - 473 | 473 | 863 | - 863 | 863 |
| 600+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 2 | 283.0 | - 304.0 | 293.5 | -14 | 566 | - 608 | 587 | 2038 | - 2128 | 2,083 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 3 | 322.0 | - 323.0 | 322.7 | 3 | 596 | - 598 | 598 | 2576 | - 3165 | 2,829 |
| | | | | 6 | 227.0 | 323.0 | | | 473 | 608 | | 863 | 3165 | |

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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