

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Some storm rain across parts of the supply area, and it being the second last sale for year, reduced numbers by 37% and there was a wide variation in quality across all classes. Export buyer activity and attendance was not as good as the previous sale, while all the usual buyers were present and active in the young cattle section. Light weight young cattle improved in price, with increased competition from restockers and processors, and local butchers were also very active on suitable classes. However, medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed could not maintain the improved prices of the previous sale, with losses of 5c to 10c/kg. Poor condition cows improved in price by 5c however the better condition lines struggled to maintain a firm trend.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 193c and made to 208.2c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers sold to the local butcher trade at an average of 201c with a few sales to 229.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers made to 221.2c, to average 12c dearer on 217.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold in the high 190c range with some to 211.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed experienced a big lift in price, to average close to 189c, and slaughter classes averaged a similar amount and made to 197.2c/kg. Medium weights to the trade improved 2c, to average 194c with some to 213.2c, and the occasional heavy weight made to 218.2c and averaged 190c/kg.

A handful of bullocks made to 215.2c, to average 199c/kg. Light weight plain condition cows averaged 107c, while those to restockers averaged 135c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 141c and a few good heavy cows made to 178.2c, to average close to 170c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 196.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
0-80	RS	C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			99	- 99	99
80+	RS	C	1	13	141.2	- 189.2	158.3	-12	-			141	- 202	158
	RS	C	2	34	140.0	- 208.2	193.8	15	-			177	- 370	303
		C	2	11	147.2	- 195.2	173.4	-15	278	- 368	327	258	- 361	314
	RS	D	1	4	110.0	- 130.0	125.0	N/Q	-			132	- 215	194
				<b>66</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>208.2</b>			<b>278</b>	<b>368</b>		<b>99</b>	<b>370</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	15	197.2	- 201.2	199.9	5	-			463	- 473	470
	RS	C	2	11	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	13	-			487	- 487	487
				<b>26</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>463</b>	<b>487</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	11	358	- 358	358	396	- 396	396
	FD	C	2	13	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	23	-			500	- 500	500
		C	3	4	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	6	376	- 376	376	538	- 538	538
280-330		C	2	9	184.2	- 197.6	194.6	6	341	- 366	360	525	- 563	555
		C	3	17	196.2	- 229.2	201.5	3	363	- 424	373	579	- 653	592
				<b>47</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>229.2</b>			<b>341</b>	<b>424</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>653</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	18	184.2	- 221.2	217.1	N/Q	-			414	- 453	449
	RS	C	2	14	204.2	- 213.2	211.9	10	-			439	- 501	492
	FD	C	2	16	182.2	- 200.2	192.7	12	-			459	- 591	488
	RS	E	1	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			322	- 322	322
330-400	FD	C	2	64	185.0	- 211.2	198.0	-6	-			648	- 785	716

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400+	RS	C	2	9	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627
		C	2	6	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-10	330	- 330	330	634	- 634	634
	FD	C	3	48	183.0	- 208.2	196.0	-25	-			656	- 790	694
		C	3	8	180.2	- 218.2	204.3	8	328	- 397	372	685	- 840	784
	FD	D	2	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	9	-			642	- 642	642
	FD	C	3	3	191.2	- 200.0	194.1	-12	-			774	- 830	793
		C	3	7	204.2	- 220.2	212.9	8	371	- 400	387	892	- 958	939
				<b>198</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>958</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	76	184.2	- 197.2	188.9	N/Q	341	- 365	350	464	- 572	506
	FD	C	2	18	188.2	- 189.2	188.9	22	-			461	- 464	463
		C	3	3	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	4	350	- 350	350	558	- 558	558
	RS	D	1	17	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	14	-			337	- 408	358
		D	2	11	140.2	- 158.2	146.2	-10	265	- 293	273	372	- 419	387
	RS	D	2	14	158.2	- 159.2	158.6	8	-			374	- 419	400
	RS	E	1	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			314	- 314	314
330-400	FD	C	2	11	168.2	- 181.2	176.0	-5	-			614	- 674	652
		C	3	26	172.2	- 213.2	194.7	2	319	- 395	361	634	- 802	699
	RS	D	1	17	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500
	FD	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	8	-			548	- 548	548
	RS	E	1	3	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	-			358	- 358	358
400+		C	3	16	178.2	- 218.2	190.4	-1	336	- 404	353	757	- 982	822
				<b>220</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>404</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>982</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	11	172.2	- 185.2	180.4	10	313	- 337	328	762	- 806	787
500-600		C	4	10	189.2	- 199.2	198.2	-1	338	- 356	354	1069	- 1175	1165
		D	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	837	- 837	837
		D	3	5	160.0	- 170.2	167.8	N/Q	291	- 310	305	904	- 1013	978
600-750		C	3	4	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-8	320	- 320	320	1119	- 1119	1119
		C	4	10	194.2	- 215.2	198.8	2	347	- 384	355	1214	- 1453	1266
				<b>42</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>215.2</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>384</b>		<b>762</b>	<b>1453</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	9	162.2	- 179.2	170.6	N/Q	312	- 339	325	796	- 857	814
	RS	C	3	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
		C	4	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/C	342	- 342	342	897	- 897	897
	RS	D	1	9	119.2	- 120.0	119.6	N/Q	-			435	- 480	455
		D	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	568	- 568	568
		D	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	688	- 688	688
		E	1	1	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	168	- 168	168	282	- 282	282
	RS	E	1	2	55.2	- 55.2	55.2	N/Q	-			221	- 221	221
540+		C	3	4	182.2	- 185.2	183.7	N/Q	350	- 356	353	1093	- 1111	1102
				<b>41</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>		<b>168</b>	<b>356</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>1111</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	17	120.0	- 141.2	135.0	23	-			480	- 530	515
		D	1	27	80.0	- 126.2	107.8	-1	182	- 287	245	101	- 505	396

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400-520		D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	429	- 429	429	
	RS	E	1	2	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-	-	-	198	- 198	198	
	RS	D	1	7	132.6	- 134.2	132.8	19	-	-	-	577	- 584	578	
		D	1	15	105.0	- 133.2	125.3	5	239	- 303	285	488	- 573	545	
		D	2	38	128.0	- 151.2	141.2	5	278	- 329	307	544	- 748	631	
520+	RS	D	2	5	135.6	- 140.2	137.4	5	-	-	-	597	- 694	636	
		D	3	6	154.2	- 155.2	154.7	-1	315	- 317	316	753	- 763	758	
		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1114	- 1114	1114	
		D	2	7	140.2	- 154.2	148.3	N/Q	305	- 335	323	755	- 825	806	
		D	3	14	149.2	- 166.2	158.1	N/C	305	- 339	323	843	- 989	931	
	D	4	5	167.2	- 178.2	169.7	3	328	- 349	333	895	- 1114	967		
				<b>145</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>178.2</b>					<b>182</b>	<b>356</b>		<b>101</b>	<b>1114</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	6	-	-	-	433	- 433	433	
	FD	C	3	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702	
		C	3	2	154.2	- 178.2	166.2	N/Q	280	- 324	302	563	- 686	624	
	FD	D	2	2	136.2	- 142.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 552	550	
		D	3	5	147.2	- 153.2	148.4	N/Q	268	- 279	270	626	- 689	638	
450-600		C	3	6	158.0	- 188.2	167.4	-12	282	- 336	299	830	- 997	891	
	RS	C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	893	- 893	893	
600+		C	3	13	165.2	- 196.2	184.4	-12	295	- 350	329	1080	- 1766	1502	
				<b>37</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>					<b>268</b>	<b>350</b>		<b>433</b>	<b>1766</b>

#### 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

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