

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Numbers reduced by 33%, buyer attendance was not as good as the previous week and prices reduced further for a number of classes. Good quality young light weight cattle and the better end of the medium weights experienced fair demand however the lesser quality lines lost up to 20c/kg in places. Heavy grown steers and bullocks lost over 20c/kg however greater losses would have occurred without some support from the local meat market. Cows experienced a similar downturn in prices to lose a further 13c to 15c/kg.

A couple of calves returning to the paddock made to 328.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local butchers sold close to firm to average 292c with some to 306.2c/kg. The largest number of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 285c while the better quality lines averaged 303c and made to 311.2c/kg. A fair sample of D muscle classes to feed mostly sold around 251c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 293c and made to 310.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 270c range, with some to 285c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 280c and made to 292c while some to the trade reached 311.2c/kg.

A small sample of heavy grown steers averaged 291c and sold to 293.2c while the bullock portion averaged 284c and made to 291.2c/kg. Plain condition cows to restockers averaged 181c and the medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 197c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 226c and a handful of good heavy cows made to 244.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 269.2c/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         | 3          | 275.0            | - 328.2      | 310.5 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 96                | - 131       | 120  |
| 80+                    | RS          | C            | 2         | 5          | 285.2            | - 285.2      | 285.2 | -8     | -                             | -          | -   | 442               | - 442       | 442  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>8</b>   | <b>275.0</b>     | <b>328.2</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>96</b>         | <b>442</b>  |      |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                |             | C            | 2         | 3          | 275.2            | - 275.2      | 275.2 | -6     | 510                           | - 510      | 510 | 647               | - 647       | 647  |
| 280-330                |             | C            | 2         | 4          | 275.0            | - 279.2      | 277.1 | -5     | 509                           | - 517      | 513 | 784               | - 796       | 790  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 16         | 280.0            | - 306.2      | 292.3 | -3     | 519                           | - 567      | 541 | 838               | - 903       | 860  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>23</b>  | <b>275.0</b>     | <b>306.2</b> |       |        | <b>509</b>                    | <b>567</b> |     | <b>647</b>        | <b>903</b>  |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | RS          | C            | 2         | 8          | 274.2            | - 298.2      | 289.2 | -12    | -                             | -          | -   | 754               | - 820       | 795  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 14         | 249.2            | - 266.2      | 260.1 | 40     | -                             | -          | -   | 660               | - 705       | 689  |
| 280-330                | FD          | C            | 2         | 8          | 279.2            | - 281.2      | 280.5 | -34    | -                             | -          | -   | 801               | - 824       | 810  |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 296.2            | - 296.2      | 296.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 889               | - 889       | 889  |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 120        | 260.2            | - 305.2      | 285.2 | -35    | -                             | -          | -   | 911               | - 1151      | 1032 |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 300.0            | - 318.2      | 309.1 | N/Q    | 546                           | - 579      | 562 | 1125              | - 1193      | 1159 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 73         | 290.0            | - 311.2      | 303.5 | -24    | -                             | -          | -   | 1052              | - 1198      | 1153 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 6          | 292.2            | - 292.2      | 292.2 | -11    | 531                           | - 531      | 531 | 1081              | - 1096      | 1088 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 114        | 220.2            | - 264.2      | 251.3 | -19    | -                             | -          | -   | 781               | - 965       | 914  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 5          | 248.2            | - 248.2      | 248.2 | -38    | -                             | -          | -   | 931               | - 931       | 931  |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 3         | 52         | 267.2            | - 310.2      | 293.4 | -24    | -                             | -          | -   | 1162              | - 1403      | 1309 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 8          | 287.2            | - 296.2      | 289.8 | -25    | 522                           | - 539      | 527 | 1393              | - 1546      | 1433 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 3          | 249.2            | - 249.2      | 249.2 | 11     | -                             | -          | -   | 1059              | - 1059      | 1059 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>419</b> | <b>220.2</b>     | <b>318.2</b> |       |        | <b>522</b>                    | <b>579</b> |     | <b>660</b>        | <b>1546</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 286.2            | - 286.2      | 286.2 | N/C    | -                             | -          | -   | 673               | - 673       | 673  |

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|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change     | Low                           | High  | Avg         | Low               | High   | Avg  |
| 280-330                    |             | C            | 2         | 54         | 250.0            | - 282.2      | 273.1 | -5         | 463                           | - 523 | 506         | 609               | - 737  | 664  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 20         | 268.2            | - 280.2      | 276.2 | -21        | -                             | -     | -           | 656               | - 743  | 698  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 23         | 275.0            | - 285.0      | 281.1 | -5         | -                             | -     | -           | 784               | - 812  | 801  |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 278.2            | - 278.2      | 278.2 | N/Q        | 515                           | - 515 | 515         | 821               | - 821  | 821  |
| 330-400                    |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 284.2            | - 284.2      | 284.2 | N/Q        | 526                           | - 526 | 526         | 853               | - 853  | 853  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 26         | 250.0            | - 290.2      | 260.9 | -33        | -                             | -     | -           | 863               | - 1016 | 906  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 57         | 250.0            | - 292.0      | 279.9 | -15        | -                             | -     | -           | 925               | - 1095 | 999  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 35         | 253.2            | - 311.2      | 286.8 | -12        | 469                           | - 576 | 531         | 872               | - 1229 | 1041 |
| 400+                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 6          | 170.0            | - 240.0      | 181.7 | -61        | -                             | -     | -           | 570               | - 888  | 623  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 6          | 170.2            | - 199.2      | 189.5 | N/Q        | -                             | -     | -           | 579               | - 767  | 704  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 24         | 273.2            | - 289.2      | 286.4 | -13        | -                             | -     | -           | 1161              | - 1229 | 1211 |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 13         | 267.2            | - 290.2      | 276.0 | -12        | 495                           | - 537 | 511         | 1136              | - 1233 | 1173 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>273</b> | <b>170.0</b>     | <b>311.2</b> |       | <b>463</b> | <b>576</b>                    |       | <b>570</b>  | <b>1233</b>       |        |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |            |                               |       |             |                   |        |      |
| 400-500                    | FD          | D            | 2         | 3          | 256.2            | - 256.2      | 256.2 | N/Q        | -                             | -     | -           | 1038              | - 1038 | 1038 |
| 500-600                    |             | C            | 4         | 8          | 288.2            | - 293.2      | 291.3 | 10         | 515                           | - 524 | 520         | 1630              | - 1715 | 1662 |
| 600-750                    |             | C            | 4         | 20         | 272.2            | - 291.2      | 283.9 | -28        | 486                           | - 520 | 507         | 1764              | - 1865 | 1800 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>31</b>  | <b>256.2</b>     | <b>293.2</b> |       | <b>486</b> | <b>524</b>                    |       | <b>1038</b> | <b>1865</b>       |        |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |            |                               |       |             |                   |        |      |
| 0-540                      |             | C            | 4         | 4          | 259.2            | - 259.2      | 259.2 | -5         | 489                           | - 489 | 489         | 1387              | - 1387 | 1387 |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 28         | 210.2            | - 215.2      | 212.7 | N/Q        | -                             | -     | -           | 736               | - 829  | 782  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 3          | 220.2            | - 220.2      | 220.2 | 20         | -                             | -     | -           | 1101              | - 1101 | 1101 |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 5          | 170.2            | - 205.2      | 195.0 | -47        | 355                           | - 428 | 406         | 655               | - 923  | 788  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 249.2            | - 249.2      | 249.2 | N/Q        | 479                           | - 479 | 479         | 1209              | - 1209 | 1209 |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 1          | 260.0            | - 260.0      | 260.0 | N/Q        | 491                           | - 491 | 491         | 1625              | - 1625 | 1625 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>42</b>  | <b>170.2</b>     | <b>260.0</b> |       | <b>355</b> | <b>491</b>                    |       | <b>655</b>  | <b>1625</b>       |        |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |            |                               |       |             |                   |        |      |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 258.2            | - 258.2      | 258.2 | N/Q        | 470                           | - 470 | 470         | 1640              | - 1640 | 1640 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>1</b>   | <b>258.2</b>     | <b>258.2</b> |       | <b>470</b> | <b>470</b>                    |       | <b>1640</b> | <b>1640</b>       |        |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |            |                               |       |             |                   |        |      |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 1         | 2          | 157.2            | - 157.2      | 157.2 | N/Q        | 357                           | - 357 | 357         | 605               | - 605  | 605  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 5          | 170.2            | - 179.2      | 172.4 | -42        | 370                           | - 390 | 375         | 659               | - 717  | 679  |
|                            | DA          | E            | 1         | 4          | 109.2            | - 109.2      | 109.2 | -11        | 248                           | - 248 | 248         | 420               | - 420  | 420  |
|                            | RS          | E            | 1         | 1          | 124.2            | - 124.2      | 124.2 | N/Q        | -                             | -     | -           | 478               | - 478  | 478  |
| 400-520                    | RS          | D            | 1         | 39         | 160.2            | - 194.2      | 181.0 | -15        | -                             | -     | -           | 749               | - 860  | 800  |
|                            |             | D            | 1         | 29         | 160.0            | - 185.2      | 172.9 | 2          | 364                           | - 421 | 393         | 696               | - 861  | 791  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 14         | 189.2            | - 207.0      | 197.7 | -19        | 394                           | - 450 | 434         | 804               | - 954  | 876  |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 2          | 189.2            | - 189.2      | 189.2 | N/Q        | 411                           | - 411 | 411         | 918               | - 918  | 918  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 18         | 217.2            | - 223.2      | 220.3 | -14        | 443                           | - 456 | 450         | 1032              | - 1085 | 1064 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 20         | 223.2            | - 236.2      | 228.0 | -16        | 438                           | - 463 | 447         | 1036              | - 1107 | 1066 |
|                            |             | D            | 5         | 3          | 205.0            | - 215.2      | 211.1 | -16        | 418                           | - 439 | 431         | 1015              | - 1055 | 1038 |
| 520+                       |             | C            | 4         | 7          | 228.2            | - 234.2      | 231.6 | N/Q        | 448                           | - 459 | 454         | 1289              | - 1405 | 1356 |
|                            | DA          | D            | 1         | 2          | 179.2            | - 200.0      | 189.6 | N/Q        | 407                           | - 455 | 431         | 959               | - 1070 | 1014 |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 203.2            | - 203.2      | 203.2 | N/Q        | -                             | -     | -           | 1087              | - 1087 | 1087 |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 3          | 205.2            | - 213.2      | 207.9 | -16        | 446                           | - 464 | 452         | 1118              | - 1354 | 1197 |

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|                 |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 27         | 220.2            | - 237.2      | 226.3 | -13    | 449                           | - 484      | 462 | 1205              | - 1424      | 1297 |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 4          | 234.2            | - 244.2      | 238.2 | -7     | 459                           | - 479      | 467 | 1269              | - 1990      | 1483 |
|                 |             | D            | 5         | 2          | 218.2            | - 220.2      | 219.2 | N/Q    | 445                           | - 449      | 447 | 1167              | - 1244      | 1206 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>183</b> | <b>109.2</b>     | <b>244.2</b> |       |        | <b>248</b>                    | <b>484</b> |     | <b>420</b>        | <b>1990</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-450           |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 203.2            | - 255.2      | 229.2 | N/Q    | 370                           | - 464      | 417 | 727               | - 782       | 755  |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 4          | 217.2            | - 258.2      | 242.0 | -22    |                               | -          |     | 793               | - 904       | 855  |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 2          | 192.2            | - 192.2      | 192.2 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 740               | - 740       | 740  |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 4          | 181.2            | - 201.2      | 196.2 | 8      | 330                           | - 366      | 357 | 604               | - 734       | 636  |
|                 | DA          | E            | 2         | 4          | 113.2            | - 125.2      | 119.2 | N/Q    | 206                           | - 228      | 217 | 266               | - 438       | 352  |
| 450-600         |             | D            | 1         | 1          | 131.2            | - 131.2      | 131.2 | N/Q    | 239                           | - 239      | 239 | 636               | - 636       | 636  |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 139.2            | - 139.2      | 139.2 | N/Q    | 253                           | - 253      | 253 | 675               | - 675       | 675  |
| 600+            |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 215.2            | - 228.2      | 221.7 | N/Q    | 391                           | - 415      | 403 | 1563              | - 1614      | 1589 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 10         | 222.2            | - 269.2      | 240.1 | -16    | 397                           | - 481      | 429 | 1389              | - 2423      | 1756 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>30</b>  | <b>113.2</b>     | <b>269.2</b> |       |        | <b>206</b>                    | <b>481</b> |     | <b>266</b>        | <b>2423</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 DP: Dorper

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