

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1382}{240}$

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The deterioration in seasonal conditions lifted the supply of stock by 21%. Buyer attendance was good and included some additional operators in the cow section, plus the yearling steers and heifers to feed. Buyers operated selectively on the young light weight classes, with only top quality lines in demand. However, medium weight yearling steers to feed gained 9c, and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved by 7c/kg. Cows to processors lifted in price by 6c to 11c/kg, and restocker classes were also in demand.

Most of the calves returned to the paddock at an average of 275c, with some steer calves reaching 306.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold in the 270c range, with some to local butchers reaching 305.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 334.2c, to average 310c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 332.2c, with a good sample around 310c/kg. A good supply of heavy weights to feed averaged 294c and made to 309.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 268c, and made to 287.2c, and heavy weights to feed averaged 282c/kg.

Bullocks made to 285.2c with a relatively small sample averaging 278c/kg. Light weight cows to restockers averaged 190c, and some medium weights averaged 203c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 196c, and good heavy cows mostly sold around 235c, with some to 239.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 271.2c/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	1	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	-			236	- 236	236
80+	RS	C	2	50	190.2	- 306.2	275.8	-5	-			277	- 597	482
		C	2	3	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	476	- 476	476	429	- 429	429
				<b>54</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>314.2</b>			<b>476</b>	<b>476</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>597</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	17	310.0	- 328.2	318.5	N/Q	-			729	- 771	749
	RS	C	2	21	314.2	- 328.2	316.2	N/Q	-			770	- 771	770
	RS	D	2	5	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-			642	- 642	642
		D	2	2	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	429	- 429	429
280-330	FD	C	2	1	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847
				<b>46</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>328.2</b>			<b>386</b>	<b>386</b>		<b>429</b>	<b>847</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	46	255.0	- 288.2	273.5	-2	472	- 534	507	559	- 793	684
	FD	C	2	107	262.2	- 293.2	278.3	6	-			568	- 777	680
	RS	C	2	29	250.0	- 269.2	263.8	-2	-			525	- 703	580
		C	3	3	288.2	- 291.2	290.2	N/Q	534	- 539	537	764	- 772	769
	FD	D	2	3	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517
280-330		C	2	5	250.0	- 280.2	274.2	-4	463	- 519	508	713	- 799	781
	FD	C	2	28	270.2	- 288.2	284.2	-1	-			770	- 844	826
		C	3	8	280.0	- 305.2	291.3	-13	519	- 565	540	798	- 870	830
				<b>229</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>305.2</b>			<b>463</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>517</b>	<b>870</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	20	300.2	- 326.2	307.8	19	-			806	- 864	822
	RS	C	2	57	284.2	- 334.2	310.8	9	-			636	- 905	792
	RS	D	2	4	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	-23	-			586	- 586	586

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280-330	FD	C	2	11	300.0	- 310.0	308.1	12	-				855	- 930	895
330-400	FD	C	2	129	280.2	- 332.2	310.0	9	-				986	- 1190	1111
	RS	C	2	10	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	21	-				1175	- 1175	1175
		C	3	6	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	7	555	- 555	555		1068	- 1068	1068
		D	1	7	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393		757	- 757	757
	FD	D	2	20	260.0	- 288.2	277.7	8	-				962	- 1063	1010
400+	FD	C	2	104	275.2	- 309.2	294.0	7	-				1170	- 1417	1285
		C	3	1	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	551	- 551	551		1592	- 1592	1592
	FD	D	2	10	265.0	- 266.2	265.7	N/Q	-				1105	- 1127	1116
				<b>379</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>334.2</b>			<b>393</b>	<b>555</b>		<b>586</b>	<b>1592</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	11	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	-6	-				713	- 713	713
		D	2	3	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434		597	- 597	597
280-330	FD	C	2	5	264.2	- 271.2	268.4	-8	-				773	- 793	781
330-400	FD	C	2	42	252.2	- 287.2	268.2	-12	-				883	- 1040	955
		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500		1013	- 1013	1013
	FD	C	3	9	275.2	- 280.0	279.0	N/Q	-				1032	- 1050	1046
	FD	D	2	11	241.2	- 252.2	249.2	-1	-				844	- 921	900
		D	2	4	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441		798	- 798	798
400+	FD	C	2	27	265.2	- 289.2	282.5	33	-				1127	- 1258	1222
				<b>113</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>289.2</b>			<b>434</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>597</b>	<b>1258</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600		C	3	4	252.2	- 257.2	253.5	1	459	- 468	461		1349	- 1376	1356
		C	4	3	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	12	522	- 522	522		1563	- 1563	1563
600-750		C	3	6	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482		1618	- 1618	1618
		C	4	39	269.2	- 285.2	278.5	N/Q	481	- 509	497		1716	- 1954	1855
				<b>52</b>	<b>252.2</b>	<b>292.2</b>			<b>459</b>	<b>522</b>		<b>1349</b>	<b>1954</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/C	470	- 470	470		1346	- 1346	1346
		C	4	3	254.2	- 255.2	254.9	-15	480	- 482	481		1360	- 1365	1364
		D	2	8	181.2	- 229.2	217.2	N/Q	378	- 478	453		698	- 974	888
	FD	D	3	4	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-				1014	- 1014	1014
		D	3	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	452	- 452	452		1258	- 1258	1258
540+		C	4	2	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504		1563	- 1563	1563
				<b>19</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>267.2</b>			<b>378</b>	<b>504</b>		<b>698</b>	<b>1563</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	25	277.2	- 285.2	282.6	N/Q	504	- 509	508		1976	- 2073	2042
		D	2	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/C	413	- 413	413		1556	- 1556	1556
				<b>27</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>285.2</b>			<b>413</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>1556</b>	<b>2073</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	58	148.0	- 211.2	190.6	7	-				555	- 845	753
		D	1	2	143.2	- 170.0	156.6	N/Q	326	- 386	356		573	- 680	626
		E	1	12	126.2	- 130.0	129.7	N/Q	287	- 296	295		455	- 501	480
400-520	RS	D	1	19	176.2	- 190.0	183.7	3	-				766	- 855	804
	DA	D	1	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385		787	- 787	787

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520+	RS	D	2	32	190.0	- 215.2	203.5	6	-			827	- 936	885
		D	2	11	180.2	- 211.2	196.4	3	392	- 446	424	811	- 919	862
		D	3	19	205.2	- 214.2	211.7	3	419	- 437	432	910	- 1039	979
		D	4	25	206.2	- 231.2	222.4	8	404	- 453	436	928	- 1063	1014
		D	2	9	199.2	- 210.2	205.3	5	433	- 457	446	1066	- 1125	1098
	DA	D	2	8	203.2	- 211.2	208.2	N/Q	442	- 459	453	1087	- 1193	1153
		D	3	8	212.2	- 216.2	214.9	7	433	- 441	439	1125	- 1157	1148
	D	4	69	221.2	- 239.2	235.2	11	434	- 469	461	1205	- 1435	1342	
				<b>273</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>239.2</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>469</b>		<b>455</b>	<b>1435</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	7	236.2	- 247.2	241.1	-38	-			841	- 1051	917
		C	2	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	973	- 973	973
	FD	C	3	1	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	-			1202	- 1202	1202
	RS	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847
	FD	D	2	4	170.2	- 185.2	174.0	N/Q	-			596	- 713	625
		D	2	2	170.0	- 197.2	183.6	N/Q	309	- 359	334	595	- 759	677
		E	1	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	508	- 508	508
450-600		C	2	2	201.2	- 210.0	205.6	N/Q	366	- 382	374	1107	- 1229	1168
		C	3	3	227.2	- 279.2	252.2	8	406	- 508	453	1272	- 1464	1363
		D	2	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	1077	- 1077	1077
600+	B	3	1	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	452	- 452	452	2387	- 2387	2387	
	C	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1364	- 1364	1364	
	C	3	4	231.2	- 240.2	236.5	-10	413	- 429	422	1503	- 1802	1627	
	D	2	2	179.2	- 186.2	182.7	N/Q	326	- 339	332	1120	- 1164	1142	
				<b>32</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>279.2</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>508</b>	<b>2387</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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