

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1625}{243}$

comparison date 17/05/2016

Numbers increased by 18%, and the overall quality of the light weight young cattle is declining, while the standard of the remainder of the stock penned was generally fair to good. Most of the regular export and feeder plus local trade buyers were present and restocker buyers operated cautiously. Apart from some calves returning to the paddock most other classes of young cattle sold to a cheaper trend. However, medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed were in demand. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed and the trade, improved by 8c/kg. All classes of cows experienced stronger support and averaged 5c to 7c/kg dearer.

The good supply of calves returned to the paddock at an average of 290c, with some to 326.2c/kg. The general run of vealer heifers lost 3c to 4c, while the top end quality lines to local butchers averaged 3c dearer at 294c, with sales to 306.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold in the early to mid 290c range, with a few sales to 300c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged from 305c to 310c, with sales to 322.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 309.2c, to average 302c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 276c, and the better lines averaged 286c, while a few to local butchers averaged 307c and made to 315.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 289.2c, while the bullock portion averaged 280c, and full mouth bullocks were not penalised and made to 284.2c to average 277c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 197c, and made to 206.2c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made to 240c to average 235c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 275.2c/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	54	235.2	- 320.0	281.3	-33	-	-	-	144	- 184	167
80+	RS	C	2	62	248.2	- 326.2	290.3	15	-	-	-	335	- 579	397
		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	300	- 300	300
	RS	D	1	7	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	262	- 262	262
	RS	D	2	6	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	370	- 370	370
				<b>130</b>	<b>211.2</b>	<b>326.2</b>			<b>472</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>144</b>	<b>579</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	3	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	-14	-	-	-	807	- 807	807
		C	3	3	305.0	- 317.2	312.1	N/Q	555	- 577	568	869	- 943	916
				<b>6</b>	<b>283.2</b>	<b>317.2</b>			<b>555</b>	<b>577</b>		<b>807</b>	<b>943</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	36	260.0	- 279.2	270.3	-3	482	- 517	501	585	- 771	645
	FD	C	2	12	260.2	- 279.2	274.3	-4	-	-	-	637	- 754	736
	RS	C	2	16	252.2	- 280.2	264.7	1	-	-	-	519	- 652	583
280-330	FD	C	2	3	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	-2	-	-	-	804	- 804	804
		C	3	23	278.2	- 306.2	294.2	3	515	- 567	545	793	- 886	848
				<b>90</b>	<b>252.2</b>	<b>306.2</b>			<b>482</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>519</b>	<b>886</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	3	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	737	- 737	737
	FD	C	2	6	270.0	- 299.2	289.5	-18	-	-	-	716	- 793	767
	RS	C	2	25	280.2	- 300.0	293.4	-17	-	-	-	641	- 769	726
	RS	D	2	14	230.0	- 271.2	246.1	-3	-	-	-	541	- 692	594
	FD	D	2	4	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
280-330	FD	C	2	39	284.2	- 300.0	295.3	-13	-	-	-	838	- 900	884

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	C	2	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			869	- 869	869
	FD	C	2	120	285.2	- 321.2	305.7	-4	-			984	- 1183	1109
	FD	C	3	70	302.2	- 322.2	310.5	N/Q	-			1049	- 1190	1154
		C	3	5	310.2	- 317.2	314.4	9	564	- 577	572	1039	- 1221	1148
		D	2	5	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	785	- 785	785
400+	FD	D	2	4	260.0	- 270.0	262.5	-15	-			945	- 1001	987
	FD	C	2	3	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	2	-			1229	- 1229	1229
	FD	C	3	39	290.0	- 309.2	302.4	N/Q	-			1175	- 1391	1287
		C	3	4	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	2	555	- 555	555	1328	- 1328	1328
				<b>344</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>322.2</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>577</b>		<b>541</b>	<b>1391</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	5	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-			369	- 369	369
200-280	RS	C	2	5	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
	FD	C	2	6	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	-6	-			645	- 645	645
		C	2	6	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	676	- 676	676
	RS	D	1	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			369	- 369	369
	RS	D	2	27	230.2	- 255.0	239.2	N/Q	-			472	- 650	531
		D	2	7	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	-2	430	- 430	430	546	- 546	546
280-330	FD	C	2	16	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	22	-			871	- 871	871
		C	3	7	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	571	- 571	571	878	- 878	878
330-400	FD	C	2	55	264.2	- 289.2	276.5	8	-			902	- 1085	1006
		C	3	17	284.2	- 315.2	307.5	37	526	- 584	569	989	- 1152	1095
	FD	C	3	34	285.2	- 289.2	286.8	8	-			984	- 1098	1008
400+	FD	D	2	4	252.2	- 258.2	255.2	6	-			865	- 946	905
		B	3	1	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1287	- 1287	1287
	FD	C	2	1	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	-			1125	- 1125	1125
	FD	C	3	6	264.2	- 284.2	274.2	N/Q	-			1123	- 1208	1165
		C	3	9	273.2	- 301.2	281.1	N/Q	506	- 558	521	1161	- 1310	1206
	FD	D	3	2	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-			1106	- 1106	1106
				<b>211</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>315.2</b>			<b>430</b>	<b>584</b>		<b>369</b>	<b>1310</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	5	270.0	- 275.0	272.0	N/Q	-			1169	- 1215	1197
		D	2	7	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1063	- 1063	1063
500-600		C	4	12	282.0	- 289.2	287.0	-5	504	- 516	513	1520	- 1686	1642
600-750		C	4	14	279.2	- 281.2	280.5	2	499	- 502	501	1885	- 2008	1964
				<b>38</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>289.2</b>			<b>399</b>	<b>516</b>		<b>1063</b>	<b>2008</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1170	- 1170	1170
		D	2	8	184.2	- 194.2	186.7	-31	384	- 405	389	700	- 825	731
	FD	D	3	3	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	24	-			1157	- 1157	1157
		D	3	10	237.2	- 258.2	248.3	13	448	- 487	469	1067	- 1381	1227
540+		C	3	5	261.2	- 270.2	263.0	N/Q	493	- 510	496	1476	- 1581	1507
				<b>28</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>270.2</b>			<b>384</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>700</b>	<b>1581</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	31	268.2	- 284.2	277.2	-5	486	- 508	495	1598	- 2188	1819

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					<b>31</b>	<b>268.2</b>	<b>284.2</b>			<b>486</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>1598</b>	<b>2188</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	9	149.2	- 160.0	155.2	-1	339	- 364	353	597	- 640	621	
	RS	D	1	53	177.2	- 208.2	196.4	6				709	- 809	774	
	RS	E	1	22	151.2	- 158.2	155.2	N/Q				499	- 522	512	
		E	1	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	535	- 535	535	
400-520	DA	D	1	3	156.2	- 179.2	169.2	N/C	355	- 407	385	679	- 833	754	
	RS	D	1	53	184.2	- 212.2	196.2	12				772	- 1000	879	
	RS	D	2	34	195.0	- 214.2	207.2	4				906	- 1004	931	
		D	2	24	183.2	- 206.2	197.2	1	398	- 448	429	797	- 979	902	
		D	3	12	208.2	- 221.2	211.2	-1	425	- 451	431	955	- 1005	985	
		D	4	19	225.2	- 235.2	229.5	7	442	- 461	450	1013	- 1141	1075	
	DA	E	1	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	582	- 582	582	
520+	DA	D	1	4	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1039	- 1039	1039	
	DA	D	2	4	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	-1	450	- 450	450	1295	- 1295	1295	
		D	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1119	- 1119	1119	
		D	3	7	210.0	- 228.2	219.9	5	429	- 466	449	1178	- 1289	1211	
		D	4	54	225.2	- 240.0	235.3	N/C	442	- 471	461	1205	- 1639	1348	
					<b>302</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>240.0</b>		<b>285</b>	<b>471</b>		<b>499</b>	<b>1639</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	C	2	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q				1023	- 1023	1023	
	RS	C	2	7	260.2	- 280.0	269.6	29				767	- 1132	953	
	FD	C	3	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-7				936	- 1027	959	
	RS	C	3	1	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q				1067	- 1067	1067	
		C	3	1	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	495	- 495	495	871	- 871	871	
		D	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	749	- 749	749	
	FD	D	2	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q				825	- 825	825	
	RS	D	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/C				771	- 771	771	
450-600	FD	C	3	3	251.2	- 258.2	255.9	N/Q				1218	- 1252	1241	
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1231	- 1231	1231	
		D	1	2	178.2	- 195.2	186.7	N/Q	324	- 355	340	900	- 1025	962	
		D	2	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1092	- 1092	1092	
600+		C	2	7	204.2	- 229.2	221.5	3	371	- 417	403	1399	- 2130	1654	
		C	3	7	230.2	- 275.2	246.5	10	411	- 491	440	1496	- 2572	1865	
		D	2	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1266	- 1266	1266	
					<b>41</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>280.0</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>495</b>		<b>749</b>	<b>2572</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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