

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Rain over the supply area reduced numbers. Apart from a few plain condition classes most of the young cattle were in good to useful condition. A relatively small selection of heavy steers and bullocks was penned along with a mixed quality line-up of cows. Young cattle generally sold to a dearer market of 5c to 10c/kg. However export classes went against this trend with heavy steers and bullocks around 3c to 5c/kg cheaper. Cows also experienced price reductions of 3c to 7c/kg.

Vealer heifers to butchers and local and southern processors averaged 7c better at 229c with sales to 247.2c/kg. A fair selection of lightweight yearling steers sold to feeder operators 13c dearer at 244c, and restocker classes averaged a similar amount and made to 252.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 226c and made to 245c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed sold 9c dearer at 207c, while slaughter descriptions averaged 2c better at 205c with sales to 214.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 220c/kg range with some returning to the paddock at 233.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 221c, while local trade lines averaged 219c with sales to 234.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 4c less at 194c with sales to 196.2c/kg. Bullocks made to 193.6c to average 3c cheaper at 190c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 132c, and 3 scores closer to 145c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 168.6c, while most were 7c cheaper at 158c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 175.6c/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>															
80+			C	2	2	230.2	- 232.2	231.2	N/Q	434	- 438	436	426	- 430	428
		RS	C	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q		-		378	- 378	378
					<b>3</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>226.0</b>		<b>434</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>411</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280			C	2	4	230.0	- 231.2	230.6	4	418	- 420	419	518	- 543	530
		FD	C	2	3	231.2	- 240.2	234.2	6		-		543	- 552	546
		RS	C	2	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q		-		581	- 581	581
			C	3	4	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	634	- 634	634
					<b>12</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>247.2</b>	<b>235.8</b>		<b>418</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>573</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280			C	2	11	226.2	- 234.2	229.3	7	419	- 434	425	527	- 613	562
			C	3	9	231.6	- 240.0	237.1	N/Q	429	- 444	439	544	- 623	573
280-330			C	2	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	653	- 653	653
			C	3	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	458	- 458	458	729	- 729	729
					<b>22</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>247.2</b>	<b>233.3</b>		<b>419</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>578</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	43	220.0	- 248.2	244.0	13		-		567	- 745	713	
	RS	C	2	45	225.2	- 252.2	244.2	7		-		462	- 741	616	
	RS	D	2	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-14		-		390	- 390	390	
330-400	FD	C	2	19	222.2	- 240.2	235.7	19		-		795	- 869	834	
		C	3	6	208.2	- 230.0	216.0	2	379	- 418	393	792	- 840	813	
	FD	C	3	21	213.2	- 245.2	226.8	14		-		778	- 905	833	
	FD	D	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q		-		725	- 725	725	
	FD	D	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/C		-		731	- 731	731	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	8	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	5	-	-	-	906	- 906	906
	FD	C	3	22	197.2	- 212.2	207.1	9	-	-	-	842	- 902	882
		C	3	27	192.2	- 214.2	205.2	2	350	- 390	373	836	- 1006	874
		D	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	784	- 784	784
				<b>199</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>252.2</b>	<b>227.6</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	21	215.0	- 220.6	218.5	3	-	-	-	578	- 591	586
	RS	C	2	48	210.2	- 233.2	220.8	7	-	-	-	460	- 667	562
		C	2	16	215.2	- 230.2	223.9	8	399	- 426	415	506	- 529	519
	FD	C	3	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 552	552
	FD	D	2	5	197.2	- 209.2	204.4	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 538	496
	RS	D	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
330-400	FD	C	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
	FD	C	3	32	208.2	- 228.0	221.8	16	-	-	-	720	- 785	764
		C	3	47	197.6	- 234.2	218.9	3	366	- 434	405	682	- 817	752
	RS	D	2	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
400+	C	3	10	178.2	- 195.2	190.4	-2	330	- 362	353	843	- 849	848	
	D	3	2	171.2	- 180.2	175.7	N/Q	317	- 334	325	745	- 784	764	
				<b>191</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>215.8</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600	FD	C	3	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1012	- 1012	1012
		C	4	36	192.6	- 196.2	193.9	-4	344	- 350	346	1030	- 1167	1082
600-750		C	3	8	185.0	- 186.2	185.6	5	336	- 339	338	1175	- 1182	1179
		C	4	15	188.6	- 193.6	190.3	-3	337	- 346	340	1150	- 1316	1213
		D	3	4	166.2	- 179.2	172.4	N/Q	302	- 326	313	1006	- 1138	1082
				<b>69</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>190.5</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>1316</b>	<b>1116</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	2	170.2	- 173.2	171.7	N/Q	321	- 333	327	842	- 857	850
		D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	651	- 651	651
		D	3	3	143.2	- 150.2	147.9	N/Q	275	- 289	284	609	- 728	689
				<b>6</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>153.5</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	9	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	3	335	- 335	335	1345	- 1345	1345
				<b>9</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>		<b>335</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>1345</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	DA	E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	237	- 237	237
400-520	DA	C	1	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	625	- 625	625
	DA	C	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	644	- 644	644
	DA	D	1	6	100.0	- 121.2	108.4	-15	278	- 337	301	465	- 564	503
	RS	D	1	5	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	23	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
		D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	500	- 500	500
		D	2	5	120.0	- 138.0	132.5	-3	286	- 329	315	522	- 600	576
	DA	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	605	- 605	605
		D	3	11	143.2	- 145.2	144.9	-1	292	- 296	296	646	- 680	657
	D	4	6	144.6	- 155.0	148.1	-5	284	- 304	291	629	- 767	670	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	DA	E	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	505	- 505	505
	RS	C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	834	- 834	834
		C	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	772	- 772	772
	RS	D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
	DA	D	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	739	- 739	739
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	696	- 696	696
		D	3	7	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-4	302	- 302	302	792	- 821	800
	DA	D	3	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	859	- 859	859
	D	4	38	152.0	- 168.6	158.4	-7	298	- 331	311	828	- 1071	924	
				<b>93</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>144.7</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>762</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
		C	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	561	- 561	561
		C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/C	309	- 309	309	779	- 779	779
	RS	C	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
	FD	C	3	5	157.2	- 187.2	181.2	5	-	-	-	605	- 796	758
	RS	D	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	397	- 397	397
450-600		D	2	3	110.0	- 130.2	116.7	-3	200	- 237	212	424	- 521	456
		C	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	724	- 724	724
		C	3	1	169.4	- 169.4	169.4	N/Q	303	- 303	303	1008	- 1008	1008
600+		D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	594	- 594	594
		C	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	862	- 862	862
		C	3	11	133.2	- 175.6	152.1	-3	238	- 314	272	933	- 1406	1115
				<b>33</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>159.1</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1406</b>	<b>788</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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