

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change <sup>1364</sup>  
162

comparison date 29/11/2011

The increased number was dominated by yearlings and older classes with very few calves and vealers pen. Buyer representation was good in the young cattle section and all major export processors were present and operating. Young cattle continued to meet very strong support from feeder operators, restockers and the trade with only minor adjustments to average prices in places due to quality. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to very strong demand for the quality penned. Cows also received strong competition and sold to within a few cents of the high level experienced the previous week.

The occasional vealer steer sold to the butcher trade at 251c and a handful of vealer heifers also sold to butchers at 237c with some to 242.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a top of 272.2c to average 249c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 238c with sales to 248c, while heavy grades averaged 209c and made to 228.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to the supermarket trade made to 219.2c with a fair sample at 209c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 221c and made to 225c, while slaughter lines made to 228.2c to average 212c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 204c and made to 211.2c, while a fairly large sample of bullocks averaged a similar amount and made to 209.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 142c and made to 147.6c, and 3 scores averaged 156c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 185.6c with most close to 175c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 187.2c/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>														
80+		C	2	7	220.2	- 232.0	226.5	N/C	416	- 438	427	309	- 406	374
	RS	C	2	3	215.0	- 230.2	220.1	N/Q	-	-	-	290	- 426	335
	RS	D	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-3	-	-	-	363	- 363	363
				<b>15</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>223.1</b>		<b>416</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	3	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
	RS	C	2	2	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	633	- 633	633
	FD	D	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
		D	2	5	203.2	- 210.0	207.3	N/Q	370	- 382	377	498	- 515	508
	RS	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 515	515
280-330	FD	C	2	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
		C	3	2	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	741	- 741	741
				<b>23</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>251.2</b>	<b>223.5</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>602</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	19	221.2	- 232.2	226.3	1	410	- 430	419	507	- 594	552
		C	3	8	232.0	- 242.2	237.1	N/Q	430	- 449	439	569	- 615	592
				<b>27</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>242.2</b>	<b>229.5</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>564</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	235.0	- 248.2	243.9	N/C	-	-	-	623	- 732	701
	RS	C	2	27	230.0	- 272.2	249.7	-6	-	-	-	495	- 585	548
		D	2	3	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	464	- 464	464
330-400	RS	C	2	3	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
	FD	C	2	55	215.0	- 245.2	237.6	2	-	-	-	720	- 897	822

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400+	FD	C	3	96	219.2	- 248.2	238.2	-2	-	-	-	794	-	949	861	
	RS	C	3	7	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-	-	-	867	-	867	867	
		C	3	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	-	408	408	818	-	818	818
	RS	D	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	691	-	691	691	
	FD	D	2	5	192.2	- 212.2	204.2	14	-	-	-	673	-	711	696	
		D	3	4	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	386	-	386	386	711	-	711	711
	FD	D	3	6	198.2	- 205.0	201.6	7	-	-	-	707	-	723	715	
	RS	C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	789	-	789	789	
	RS	C	3	8	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	811	-	811	811	
	FD	C	3	101	200.0	- 228.2	209.5	-1	-	-	-	853	-	1003	922	
		C	3	73	192.2	- 219.2	209.1	-2	350	-	399	380	836	-	1060	960
	RS	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	747	-	747	747	
				<b>415</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>272.2</b>	<b>223.5</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1060</b>	<b>850</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
0-330	RS	C	2	6	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	3	-	-	-	486	-	486	486	
	FD	C	2	3	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	3	-	-	-	544	-	544	544	
		C	2	14	218.2	- 222.2	220.5	-2	404	-	412	408	476	-	655	561
	FD	D	2	6	203.2	- 210.0	207.7	-5	-	-	-	478	-	494	488	
		D	2	17	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	14	395	-	395	395	480	-	480	480
330-400	FD	C	2	11	205.0	- 226.2	207.3	-7	-	-	-	715	-	871	738	
	FD	C	3	55	200.0	- 225.2	221.5	6	-	-	-	753	-	863	812	
		C	3	36	189.2	- 228.2	212.3	-8	350	-	423	393	728	-	854	787
	FD	D	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	637	-	637	637	
		D	2	3	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	-	352	352	637	-	637	637
400+		C	3	8	193.2	- 228.2	209.7	7	358	-	423	388	840	-	966	897
	FD	C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	789	-	789	789	
				<b>162</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>215.5</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>716</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>																
400-500		C	3	6	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	6	353	-	353	353	845	-	845	845
	FD	C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	884	-	884	884	
500-600		C	3	10	173.2	- 190.2	179.9	N/Q	315	-	346	327	895	-	1075	974
		C	4	26	193.2	- 211.2	204.3	-5	345	-	377	365	1092	-	1227	1188
		D	2	6	165.2	- 168.2	166.7	7	300	-	306	303	849	-	950	916
600-750		C	3	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	-	340	340	1189	-	1189	1189
		C	4	135	197.2	- 209.2	204.1	-2	352	-	374	365	1213	-	1450	1312
		D	3	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	-	326	326	1120	-	1120	1120
				<b>190</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>211.2</b>	<b>200.6</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>1241</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																
0-540		C	4	5	175.2	- 197.2	188.6	5	331	-	372	357	780	-	1007	896
	RS	D	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	743	-	743	743	
		D	2	4	123.2	- 156.2	134.4	N/Q	257	-	319	278	530	-	679	578
		D	3	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	325	-	325	325	736	-	736	736
	RS	D	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	688	-	688	688	
540+		C	4	2	179.2	- 196.2	187.7	N/Q	345	-	377	361	1012	-	1128	1070
		D	3	3	150.0	- 174.2	166.1	N/Q	289	-	335	320	848	-	984	939

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				<b>19</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>165.8</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>810</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	C	3	2		172.2	- 185.2	178.7	N/Q	313	- 337	325	1205	- 1389	1297
			<b>2</b>		<b>172.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>178.5</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>1297</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	D	1	2		115.0	- 120.0	117.5	N/Q	319	- 333	326	420	- 450	435
	RS	D	1	8	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-1				526	- 526	526
400-520	DA	D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	546	- 546	546
		D	1	6	115.0	- 134.2	124.6	-4	319	- 373	346	500	- 591	544
		D	2	23	130.0	- 147.6	142.7	N/C	310	- 351	340	609	- 694	632
	RS	D	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q				649	- 649	649
	DA	D	2	4	127.2	- 130.2	128.0	-16	303	- 310	305	591	- 605	595
	DA	D	3	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/C	317	- 317	317	737	- 737	737
		D	3	11	155.0	- 162.2	156.4	4	316	- 331	319	736	- 768	747
		D	4	10	163.2	- 172.2	169.2	3	320	- 338	332	759	- 852	813
	DA	E	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	522	- 522	522
520+	DA	D	1	5	130.0	- 145.0	136.0	N/Q	361	- 403	378	748	- 776	759
		D	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	846	- 846	846
		D	3	20	158.2	- 165.2	161.9	1	323	- 337	330	846	- 1036	934
		D	4	33	160.6	- 185.6	174.9	-2	315	- 364	343	910	- 1130	1019
			<b>127</b>		<b>115.0</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>154.7</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1130</b>	<b>795</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	2	5		204.2	- 204.2	204.2	63	371	- 371	371	582	- 582	582
	FD	C	2	6	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	11				676	- 676	676
	RS	C	3	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q				859	- 859	859
	FD	C	3	4	185.2	- 187.2	186.7	13				676	- 683	681
		C	3	5	165.2	- 198.2	182.6	N/Q	300	- 354	328	603	- 763	690
		D	2	10	150.0	- 175.0	160.0	N/Q	273	- 318	291	411	- 503	466
450-600	C	3	2		173.2	- 181.2	177.2	N/Q	309	- 324	316	927	- 969	948
600+	C	2	1		148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	926	- 926	926
	C	3	13		157.2	- 187.2	172.4	-3	281	- 334	308	1014	- 1769	1308
	D	2	1		149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	933	- 933	933
			<b>48</b>		<b>148.2</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>176.8</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>1769</b>	<b>821</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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