

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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There was a small lift in supply following the large yarding the previous week. Most of the usual export buyers were in attendance however not all were operating, and there was a good presentation of buyers in the young cattle section. Prices generally followed a cheaper trend with young cattle around 10c cheaper and up to 20c/kg in places. However well presented lines of vealers met strong competition from butchers, and well bred yearling steers and heifers were in demand from restockers and feeder operators. Bullocks averaged 5c/kg less, and cows were cheaper by 6c to 7c/kg.

A small selection of vealer steers returned to the paddock at 235c and sold to 249.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade mostly sold around 223c with some to local butchers reaching 245.2c/kg. Plain condition medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 209c, while the better classes mostly sold around 227c with sales to 239.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed suffered the most to average 20c less at 191c with sales to 205.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 9c cheaper at 210c/kg. A small selection of medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged close to 214c and sold to 226.2c/kg.

Bullocks averaged 189c and sold to 193c with some returning close to \$1400/head.

Restockers were very active on plain condition cows and a fair sample averaged 128c and sold to 133.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 131c and 3 scores 142c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 162c occasional sale to 172.6c with some returning \$1526/head. Heavy Bulls made to 170.2c/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	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416	363	- 363	363
				<b>1</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>220.0</b>		<b>416</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	637	- 637	637
	FD	C	2	11	230.2	- 249.2	235.4	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 586	570
	RS	C	2	5	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
	RS	D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	478	- 478	478
280-330		C	2	3	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	676	- 676	676
		C	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	764	- 764	764
				<b>24</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>249.2</b>	<b>233.5</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>590</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	210.0	- 222.2	216.4	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 515	501
		C	2	25	218.0	- 231.2	223.4	-2	404	- 428	414	469	- 543	513
		D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	470	- 470	470
	FD	D	2	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 482	482
280-330		C	2	3	217.0	- 235.2	223.1	-6	402	- 436	413	618	- 717	651
	FD	C	2	5	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-3	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
		C	3	12	228.0	- 245.2	240.1	-7	422	- 454	445	673	- 723	705
				<b>62</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>245.2</b>	<b>222.7</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>559</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-21	-	-	-	472	- 472	472
	FD	C	2	27	220.0	- 231.2	227.9	-2	-	-	-	517	- 659	571
	RS	D	1	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 330	330
	RS	D	2	20	197.2	- 215.2	210.4	-54	-	-	-	353	- 506	449

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	D	2	21	204.2	- 218.2	206.0	-4	-	-	-	501	- 578	543
		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	494	- 494	494
	FD	C	2	57	190.0	- 226.2	208.9	-14	-	-	-	657	- 796	723
	RS	C	2	5	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
		C	3	3	213.2	- 225.2	217.2	-6	388	- 410	395	800	- 822	807
	FD	C	3	58	210.2	- 239.2	227.5	-9	-	-	-	737	- 840	792
400+	FD	D	2	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	717	- 717	717
	RS	D	2	11	158.2	- 172.2	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 593	589
	FD	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	768	- 805	786
	FD	C	3	65	184.0	- 205.0	191.4	-20	-	-	-	782	- 871	823
		C	3	25	181.2	- 205.2	196.0	-12	330	- 373	356	754	- 893	843
	FD	D	2	8	176.2	- 184.2	178.2	13	-	-	-	731	- 746	735
	RS	D	2	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 643	643
	FD	D	3	9	177.2	- 181.2	178.1	-7	-	-	-	771	- 788	775
				<b>325</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>205.7</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>711</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	7	211.2	- 224.2	214.9	-3	391	- 415	398	517	- 594	539
	FD	C	2	41	205.0	- 217.2	210.4	-9	-	-	-	482	- 608	524
	RS	D	2	10	200.0	- 224.2	214.5	-3	-	-	-	303	- 330	314
	FD	D	2	11	189.2	- 205.2	190.7	-22	-	-	-	445	- 503	450
		D	2	12	200.0	- 203.2	201.1	-13	370	- 376	372	470	- 530	493
330-400	RS	C	2	10	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
	FD	C	2	35	186.2	- 208.2	196.8	-14	-	-	-	624	- 760	711
	FD	C	3	36	190.2	- 205.2	198.3	-9	-	-	-	675	- 776	744
		C	3	5	190.0	- 226.2	213.9	-13	352	- 419	396	704	- 780	740
		D	2	2	146.2	- 157.2	151.7	N/Q	271	- 291	281	490	- 527	508
400+	FD	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
		D	3	9	163.2	- 185.0	168.7	N/Q	302	- 343	312	612	- 681	626
	FD	D	3	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 681	681
		C	3	17	188.2	- 200.2	192.5	N/C	349	- 371	357	762	- 1060	797
	FD	C	3	11	180.2	- 182.0	181.5	-12	-	-	-	737	- 766	745
	FD	D	3	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-12	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
	D	3	8	167.2	- 173.2	171.8	2	310	- 321	318	715	- 777	752	
				<b>223</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>197.7</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1060</b>	<b>643</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	7	171.2	- 175.2	172.3	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 780	773
	RS	D	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 655	655
		D	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	723	- 723	723
500-600		C	3	15	171.2	- 179.2	173.1	-20	311	- 326	315	921	- 1012	957
		C	4	15	179.2	- 189.2	186.8	-9	320	- 338	334	959	- 1078	1044
600-750		C	3	13	174.2	- 175.2	174.9	-13	317	- 319	318	1060	- 1106	1085
		C	4	79	180.2	- 193.0	189.7	-5	322	- 345	339	1126	- 1399	1259
				<b>131</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>184.6</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>1399</b>	<b>1148</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	9	159.2	- 172.2	163.3	N/Q	306	- 325	311	796	- 884	836

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		C	4	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	923	- 923	923
	RS	D	3	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627
		D	3	8	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	3	316	- 316	316	727	- 727	727
540+		C	4	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1024	- 1024	1024
				<b>25</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>163.8</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>790</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	19	90.0	- 133.2	123.0	-2	-			338	- 486	457
		D	2	5	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	399	- 399	399
		E	1	1	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	315	- 315	315
400-520	RS	D	1	45	115.2	- 133.2	128.2	N/Q	-			501	- 610	562
		D	1	4	92.2	- 110.0	96.7	N/C	256	- 306	269	401	- 468	418
		D	2	18	123.2	- 136.2	131.1	-7	293	- 324	312	544	- 620	584
	RS	D	2	4	125.2	- 130.2	126.5	-22	-			545	- 566	550
	DA	D	2	14	120.0	- 138.2	132.6	N/Q	286	- 329	316	522	- 671	635
	RS	D	3	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			687	- 687	687
		D	3	41	136.3	- 148.6	142.2	-10	278	- 303	290	602	- 734	655
		D	4	22	144.2	- 162.6	156.3	-6	283	- 319	307	627	- 805	741
520+		C	3	4	160.2	- 169.6	162.6	N/Q	308	- 326	313	905	- 975	923
	DA	D	1	4	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-8	328	- 328	328	632	- 632	632
		D	2	4	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-3	339	- 339	339	803	- 803	803
	DA	D	2	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-13	312	- 312	312	787	- 787	787
	RS	D	2	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			729	- 729	729
	DA	D	3	6	143.2	- 149.2	145.2	N/Q	292	- 305	296	823	- 895	847
		D	3	23	142.6	- 155.2	146.6	-13	291	- 317	299	766	- 892	810
		D	4	31	154.6	- 172.6	161.9	-7	303	- 338	318	827	- 1526	933
		D	5	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/C	300	- 300	300	935	- 935	935
		D	6	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	535	- 535	535
				<b>262</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>139.0</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1526</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	3	13	161.2	- 181.2	172.1	-7	-			647	- 766	675
		C	3	3	163.2	- 165.2	164.5	-8	291	- 295	294	596	- 603	601
		D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	553	- 553	553
	RS	D	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			417	- 417	417
	RS	D	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			603	- 603	603
450-600	FD	C	3	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
		C	3	5	165.2	- 169.2	166.0	-4	295	- 302	296	801	- 990	839
		D	2	1	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	199	- 199	199	573	- 573	573
600+		C	3	19	145.0	- 170.2	159.8	-4	259	- 304	285	906	- 1379	1112
		D	2	2	117.2	- 128.0	122.6	N/Q	213	- 233	223	800	- 820	810
	RS	D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			801	- 801	801
				<b>49</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>159.4</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>856</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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