

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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The supply of stock hovered around the previous week's level, and there was a noticeable slip in overall standard. Values for calves and vealers improved 2c to 6c/kg with stronger support from interstate restocker buyers. Medium weight yearling steers to feed met a fair market for the quality penned. Heavy feeders averaged 3c/kg cheaper, while wholesale and supermarket competition lifted values on slaughter classes. Export lines of bullocks and cows generally met a cheaper market, with bullocks 1c easier, while cows lost 2c to 11c/kg.

Calves to the trade at 213c and the largest number returned to the paddock 6c better at 226c with sales to 246c/kg. The bulk of vealer steers also returned to the paddock with most around 219c with some to 226.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter were well supplied and averaged 2c dearer at 210c with some to local butchers at 219.2c/kg. A large selection of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 205c and sold to 218.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 3c less at 187c and slaughter descriptions improved 1c to average 194c and sold to 197.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 188c and sold to 197c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 183.6c to average 177c, and the bullock portion made to 175.2c to average 173c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows lost 11c to average 120c, and 3 scores averaged 137c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 4c less at 152c with some to 155.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 164.2c/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	26	205.2	- 220.2	213.0	-3	387	- 416	402	187	- 398	330
	RS	C	2	93	208.2	- 246.2	226.6	6	-	-	-	260	- 472	370
				<b>119</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>223.6</b>		<b>387</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	13	206.2	- 216.0	210.0	-2	375	- 393	382	485	- 572	513
	FD	C	2	24	205.0	- 223.2	213.1	9	-	-	-	478	- 589	551
	RS	C	2	67	208.2	- 226.2	219.0	1	-	-	-	452	- 619	535
		D	2	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	531	- 531	531
280-330		C	2	3	209.2	- 220.2	216.5	9	380	- 400	394	628	- 716	674
	RS	C	2	5	208.2	- 218.2	216.2	-1	-	-	-	593	- 622	616
		C	3	6	210.2	- 225.2	219.4	3	382	- 410	399	672	- 743	684
				<b>123</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>216.0</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	47	199.2	- 216.2	207.4	3	-	-	-	430	- 559	476
		C	2	102	202.2	- 219.2	210.6	2	374	- 406	390	468	- 573	513
		C	3	5	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	581	- 581	581
280-330	FD	C	2	4	209.2	- 220.2	214.7	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 628	612
		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	599	- 599	599
		C	3	13	200.0	- 218.2	213.8	-2	370	- 404	396	613	- 686	644
				<b>173</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>210.3</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>518</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400	FD	C	2	116	186.2	- 218.2	204.9	-6	-	-	-	664	- 825	750
	FD	C	3	22	205.0	- 217.2	211.1	1	-	-	-	769	- 815	793
		C	3	7	205.0	- 221.2	216.6	11	373	- 402	394	789	- 874	850

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	RS	D	1	10	100.2	- 119.2	107.8	N/Q	-			336	- 459	385
	RS	D	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
	FD	D	2	6	160.0	- 185.0	179.7	-13	-			552	- 694	654
400+	FD	C	2	22	176.2	- 185.0	182.3	-13	-			738	- 793	774
	FD	C	3	24	180.0	- 191.2	187.3	-3	-			768	- 860	807
		C	3	36	191.2	- 197.2	194.8	1	348	- 359	354	821	- 956	904
	FD	D	3	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
				<b>246</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>195.5</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>769</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	6	195.2	- 201.2	198.2	1	362	- 373	367	493	- 556	525
	FD	C	2	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	2	-			478	- 478	478
330-400	FD	C	2	52	180.0	- 197.2	188.1	-3	-			614	- 717	656
	RS	C	2	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			668	- 668	668
	FD	C	3	18	180.0	- 199.2	191.0	1	-			621	- 747	704
		C	3	3	183.2	- 190.2	187.9	-19	339	- 352	348	705	- 713	711
	FD	D	2	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/C	-			650	- 650	650
	FD	D	3	3	170.0	- 175.0	171.7	N/Q	-			587	- 604	592
400+	FD	C	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			750	- 750	750
	FD	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			747	- 747	747
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	788	- 788	788
		D	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	637	- 637	637
		D	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	756	- 756	756
	FD	D	3	7	160.0	- 178.2	173.0	5	-			648	- 775	739
				<b>106</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>186.5</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>663</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	3	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	632	- 632	632
400-500		C	3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	833	- 833	833
	FD	C	3	14	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			887	- 887	887
500-600		C	3	8	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-2	306	- 306	306	983	- 983	983
		C	4	16	172.2	- 183.6	177.7	N/C	308	- 328	317	934	- 1063	997
600-750		C	3	9	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	3	308	- 308	308	1100	- 1100	1100
		C	4	46	170.0	- 175.2	173.7	-1	308	- 313	311	1063	- 1305	1179
				<b>99</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>173.8</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>1305</b>	<b>1058</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	862	- 862	862
	RS	D	2	6	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	11	-			733	- 733	733
		D	3	9	155.0	- 160.0	158.8	N/C	298	- 302	300	696	- 829	740
				<b>16</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>156.1</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1115	- 1115	1115
		C	4	13	167.2	- 169.6	168.9	4	299	- 303	302	1077	- 1170	1106
				<b>16</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>168.3</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1107</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	-			391	- 391	391
		D	1	9	80.0	- 95.0	90.0	-15	222	- 264	250	292	- 356	337

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400-520		E	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	256	- 256	256
	DA	E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	219	- 219	219
	RS	D	1	11	80.0	- 125.2	112.8	N/Q		-		340	- 545	489
	DA	D	1	19	70.0	- 114.2	95.8	1	194	- 317	266	315	- 497	436
		D	1	11	70.0	- 111.2	105.1	-12	194	- 309	292	312	- 484	457
		D	2	68	114.2	- 128.2	120.8	-11	272	- 305	288	497	- 620	537
		D	3	14	130.0	- 140.0	137.3	-2	265	- 286	280	553	- 679	629
520+		D	4	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	719	- 719	719
		E	1	2	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	261	- 261	261
	DA	D	1	4	107.2	- 112.2	108.5	-2	298	- 312	301	600	- 606	604
	DA	D	2	4	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	-5	293	- 293	293	659	- 659	659
		D	3	7	138.2	- 141.2	138.7	-1	282	- 288	283	755	- 825	813
		D	4	34	146.2	- 155.2	152.1	-4	287	- 304	298	798	- 922	868
		D	6	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	535	- 535	535
				<b>190</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>121.1</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>582</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	3	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	554	- 554	554
	RS	C	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q		-		405	- 405	405
	FD	C	3	3	168.0	- 195.2	179.5	21		-		675	- 714	700
		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	619	- 619	619
450-600		D	2	2	114.2	- 130.0	122.1	N/Q	208	- 236	222	440	- 501	470
		C	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	734	- 734	734
		C	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	922	- 922	922
600+		C	2	2	130.0	- 150.2	140.1	N/Q	236	- 273	255	943	- 954	948
		C	3	3	159.0	- 164.2	162.5	12	284	- 293	290	1034	- 1043	1040
				<b>18</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>166.8</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>711</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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