

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change 1510  
-290

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There was a small 16% decline in supply, as young cattle dominated the yarding, with a better quality line-up of cows. Calves and vealers generally fell by 10c/kg, however restockers provided a very solid base on well-bred lines of vealer steers and heifers. Medium weight yearling steers to feed met firm to a slightly better market, while heavy weights averaged a further 5c/kg cheaper. A very short supply of heavy steers and bullocks generally sold to firm demand. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 4c/kg, as they were pushed on by some restocker competition. Good heavy cows held firm in price against the reduced rates of the previous sale.

Calves to restockers mostly sold around 207c with isolated sales to 230.2c/kg. A fairly large selection of vealer steers returned to the paddock at 210c, with a few well-bred lines to 237.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and slaughter sold close to 190c, with the occasional sale to local butchers at 213.2c/kg. Restockers were also active on the vealer heifers and kept average prices around 200c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold in the 190c range, with some to 208.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 180c and made to 190c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed and the local trade market sold around 180c with sales to 189.2c/kg.

Heavy steers in the 3 score range averaged 158c and made to 160c/kg. A handful of bullocks averaged 168c and sold to 175c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 122c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 127c and made to 139c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows averaged 138c and made to 145.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 165.2c/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	4	199.2	- 210.0	204.6	5	376	- 396	386	329	- 347	338
	RS	C	2	66	191.2	- 230.2	206.9	-16	-	-	-	234	- 411	323
	RS	D	1	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-17	-	-	-	289	- 289	289
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	230	- 230	230
		D	2	5	170.0	- 188.2	180.9	-11	321	- 355	341	254	- 281	265
				<b>79</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>203.5</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>318</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-1	-	-	-	457	- 457	457
	RS	C	2	133	194.2	- 237.2	215.1	-10	-	-	-	429	- 568	489
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	344	- 344	344
280-330	RS	C	2	9	208.0	- 220.2	214.8	N/Q	-	-	-	593	- 628	612
		C	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	665	- 665	665
				<b>154</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>237.2</b>	<b>213.9</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>495</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	40	180.2	- 200.2	189.6	-10	334	- 371	351	387	- 531	425
	FD	C	2	41	183.2	- 199.2	190.6	-1	-	-	-	407	- 501	445
	RS	C	2	54	188.2	- 202.2	199.8	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 475	458
		C	3	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	565	- 565	565
		D	2	10	167.2	- 185.0	174.3	-14	310	- 343	323	376	- 379	377
280-330		C	3	13	182.2	- 207.2	196.0	-16	337	- 384	363	592	- 634	631
330+		C	3	8	194.2	- 195.0	194.6	N/Q	360	- 361	360	673	- 680	676
				<b>167</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>193.1</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>467</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	32	198.2	- 211.6	205.9	11	-			595	- 635	618
330-400	FD	C	2	67	175.0	- 203.2	190.5	N/C	-			623	- 716	673
		C	3	4	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	2	357	- 357	357	755	- 755	755
	FD	C	3	46	181.2	- 208.2	199.9	4	-			716	- 771	749
400+	FD	D	2	12	170.0	- 177.2	172.8	4	-			587	- 632	621
		C	3	42	171.2	- 190.0	180.1	-5	-			701	- 810	767
	RS	C	3	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
				<b>206</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>211.6</b>	<b>191.8</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	12	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			438	- 438	438
		FD	C	2	15	180.0	- 187.2	183.6	-10	-			440	- 485
		C	2	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	509	- 509	509
330-400	FD	C	2	21	175.0	- 191.2	182.4	-6	-			586	- 660	645
	RS	C	2	10	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	5	-			676	- 676	676
	FD	C	3	26	175.0	- 183.2	180.2	-2	-			621	- 639	632
		C	3	25	166.2	- 189.2	179.3	-16	308	- 350	332	586	- 721	637
400+	RS	D	2	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-32	-			532	- 532	532
		FD	D	3	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	1	-			604	- 604
	FD	C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			701	- 701	701
		C	3	10	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-9	299	- 299	299	669	- 669	669
	D	3	2	148.2	- 156.2	152.2	N/Q	274	- 289	282	645	- 679	662	
				<b>131</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>603</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	C	3	9	150.0	- 160.0	154.4	-11	273	- 291	281	696	- 743	722	
		FD	C	3	8	165.0	- 175.0	168.8	-3	-		761	- 767	765
		C	4	5	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	801	- 801	801
		D	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-2	264	- 264	264	616	- 616	616
500-600	FD	C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			910	- 910	910
		C	3	21	155.2	- 160.2	158.4	-7	282	- 291	288	802	- 947	872
		C	4	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1000	- 1000	1000
600-750		C	4	9	164.6	- 175.0	168.6	N/Q	294	- 313	301	1070	- 1309	1172
				<b>61</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>161.6</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>1309</b>	<b>859</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	D	C	2	11	130.0	- 132.0	130.9	N/Q	265	- 275	270	566	- 574	569
		RS	D	3	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			684	- 684
540+		C	3	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-3	299	- 299	299	970	- 970	970
				<b>20</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>142.5</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	C	3	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1110	- 1110	1110	
		4	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1003	- 1003	1003	
		5	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	1161	- 1161	1161	
				<b>3</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>147.0</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>1091</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	17	86.2	- 107.2	101.3	8	-			323	- 413	378

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400-520		D	1	6	60.0	- 103.2	81.5	-12	167	- 287	226	219	- 387	299
		E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	219	- 219	219
		D	1	12	88.2	- 108.2	93.8	-12	245	- 301	261	384	- 471	407
	RS	D	1	4	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	3	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
	RS	D	2	37	119.2	- 139.8	127.8	9	-	-	-	507	- 608	559
		D	2	67	112.0	- 128.2	122.6	4	267	- 305	292	498	- 596	552
		D	3	20	126.2	- 133.2	128.4	2	258	- 272	262	557	- 646	596
520+		D	4	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	642	- 642	642
		D	2	3	125.0	- 130.2	127.1	N/C	258	- 310	288	675	- 736	697
		D	3	33	129.2	- 135.2	131.8	1	264	- 276	269	696	- 793	727
		D	4	52	134.2	- 145.2	138.7	N/C	263	- 285	272	739	- 914	825
		D	5	23	123.2	- 134.6	126.7	N/Q	251	- 275	259	670	- 855	741
				<b>280</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>124.8</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>623</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	597	- 597	597
	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
		D	2	2	120.0	- 138.2	129.1	N/Q	218	- 251	235	366	- 522	444
450-600		C	3	3	142.0	- 153.2	147.1	-5	254	- 274	263	760	- 835	792
600+		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	878	- 878	878
		C	3	13	143.2	- 165.2	157.1	9	256	- 295	281	981	- 1311	1126
				<b>21</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>149.7</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>946</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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