

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Some rain across the supply area reduced numbers by 28%. Overall quality was mixed and the trend of young cattle dominated the selling pens. Young cattle experienced a variation in demand with the better end of the vealer heifers and yearling steers and heifers to feed improving in price, while some restocker classes struggled to remain firm. A relatively small sample of heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter experienced a lift of 8c/kg, while cows maintained a firm trend.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 233.2c to average 210c/kg. A fair sample of vealer steers also returned to the paddock with most around 213c with sales to 224c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter averaged 2c better on 191c, while the top end quality lines to local butchers improved 9c, with sales to 219.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to stronger competition to average 200c, and heavyweights averaged 7c dearer at 187c with sales to 195c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged in the early 180c range, with sales to 191.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 176c and sold to 179.2c/kg. Bullocks averaged close to 177c, with the occasional pen to 180.6c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 122c and 3 scores 129c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 146.2c to average 137c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 166.2c/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 |
| Calves          |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |       |     |
| 80+             |             | C            | 2         | 19   | 195.0            | - 206.2 | 196.8 | -8     | 368                           | - 389 | 371 | 283               | - 388 | 314 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 74   | 191.2            | - 233.2 | 210.8 | 4      |                               | -     |     | 286               | - 431 | 361 |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 12   | 190.0            | - 190.2 | 190.2 | 20     |                               | -     |     | 257               | - 257 | 257 |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 3    | 188.2            | - 188.2 | 188.2 | 7      | 355                           | - 355 | 355 | 329               | - 329 | 329 |
|                 |             |              |           | 108  | 188.2            | 233.2   | 205.4 |        | 355                           | 389   | 369 | 257               | 431   | 340 |
| Vealer Steer    |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |       |     |
| 200-280         | RS          | C            | 2         | 92   | 200.0            | - 224.2 | 213.1 | -2     |                               | -     |     | 410               | - 576 | 497 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 5    | 193.2            | - 194.2 | 193.6 | N/Q    | 351                           | - 353 | 352 | 473               | - 495 | 482 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 3    | 193.2            | - 196.2 | 195.2 | -8     |                               | -     |     | 520               | - 531 | 524 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 1    | 219.2            | - 219.2 | 219.2 | N/Q    | 399                           | - 399 | 399 | 570               | - 570 | 570 |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 5    | 192.2            | - 192.2 | 192.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 432               | - 432 | 432 |
| 280-330         |             | C            | 3         | 6    | 212.2            | - 218.2 | 214.7 | 4      | 386                           | - 397 | 390 | 626               | - 710 | 675 |
|                 |             |              |           | 112  | 192.2            | 224.2   | 211.0 |        | 351                           | 399   | 375 | 410               | 710   | 505 |
| Vealer Heifer   |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |       |     |
| 200-280         |             | C            | 2         | 68   | 185.0            | - 195.2 | 191.6 | 2      | 343                           | - 362 | 355 | 392               | - 502 | 453 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 28   | 185.0            | - 199.2 | 191.2 | 1      |                               | -     |     | 415               | - 498 | 463 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 1    | 210.2            | - 210.2 | 210.2 | N/Q    | 389                           | - 389 | 389 | 547               | - 547 | 547 |
| 280-330         | FD          | C            | 2         | 10   | 190.2            | - 197.2 | 193.7 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 561               | - 562 | 562 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 5    | 187.2            | - 187.2 | 187.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 534               | - 534 | 534 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 25   | 189.2            | - 219.2 | 204.9 | 9      | 350                           | - 406 | 380 | 558               | - 712 | 614 |
| 330+            |             | C            | 3         | 3    | 208.2            | - 208.2 | 208.2 | 14     | 386                           | - 386 | 386 | 697               | - 697 | 697 |
|                 |             |              |           | 140  | 185.0            | 219.2   | 194.4 |        | 343                           | 406   | 363 | 392               | 712   | 500 |
| Yearling Steer  |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |       |     |
| 0-330           | FD          | C            | 2         | 13   | 189.2            | - 199.2 | 193.0 | -13    |                               | -     |     | 435               | - 458 | 444 |

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|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------------|--------|------|------|
|                 |              |              |           |      | Low              | High    | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High  | Avg | Low               | High   | Avg  |      |
| 330-400         | RS           | C            | 2         | 11   | 204.2            | - 211.2 | 206.3 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 481               | - 517  | 496  |      |
|                 | RS           | D            | 2         | 6    | 171.2            | - 183.2 | 179.2 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 431               | - 454  | 438  |      |
|                 | FD           | C            | 2         | 40   | 184.2            | - 207.2 | 200.6 | 10     | -                             |       |     | 654               | - 767  | 723  |      |
|                 | FD           | C            | 3         | 37   | 190.0            | - 203.2 | 199.7 | N/C    | -                             |       |     | 694               | - 767  | 752  |      |
|                 |              | C            | 3         | 8    | 206.2            | - 208.2 | 207.3 | 11     | 375                           | - 379 | 377 | 697               | - 767  | 737  |      |
| 400+            | FD           | D            | 2         | 7    | 173.2            | - 180.2 | 177.2 | 4      | -                             |       |     | 632               | - 658  | 647  |      |
|                 | FD           | D            | 3         | 2    | 175.0            | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 674               | - 674  | 674  |      |
|                 | FD           | C            | 3         | 46   | 180.0            | - 195.0 | 187.0 | 7      | -                             |       |     | 762               | - 838  | 800  |      |
|                 |              | C            | 3         | 3    | 180.0            | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q    | 327                           | - 327 | 327 | 783               | - 783  | 783  |      |
|                 |              | D            | 3         | 4    | 167.2            | - 170.2 | 168.7 | N/Q    | 304                           | - 310 | 307 | 727               | - 740  | 734  |      |
|                 |              |              |           |      | 177              | 167.2   | 211.2 | 194.0  | 304                           | 379   | 348 | 431               | 838    | 703  |      |
| Yearling Heifer |              |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |      |
| 0-330           | FD           | C            | 2         | 11   | 178.2            | - 180.2 | 179.7 | -4     | -                             |       |     | 405               | - 508  | 433  |      |
| 330-400         | RS           | C            | 2         | 3    | 183.2            | - 183.2 | 183.2 | -3     | -                             |       |     | 485               | - 485  | 485  |      |
|                 | FD           | D            | 2         | 3    | 175.0            | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 411               | - 464  | 429  |      |
|                 |              | C            | 2         | 1    | 171.2            | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q    | 317                           | - 317 | 317 | 591               | - 591  | 591  |      |
|                 | FD           | C            | 2         | 31   | 168.2            | - 191.2 | 182.7 | N/C    | -                             |       |     | 580               | - 668  | 628  |      |
|                 |              | C            | 3         | 9    | 180.0            | - 208.2 | 198.4 | 19     | 333                           | - 386 | 367 | 603               | - 760  | 706  |      |
| 400+            | FD           | C            | 3         | 34   | 172.2            | - 186.2 | 181.4 | 1      | -                             |       |     | 624               | - 661  | 634  |      |
|                 | FD           | D            | 2         | 8    | 164.2            | - 164.2 | 164.2 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 550               | - 550  | 550  |      |
|                 | FD           | D            | 3         | 2    | 170.0            | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 655               | - 655  | 655  |      |
|                 |              | D            | 3         | 2    | 172.2            | - 172.2 | 172.2 | N/Q    | 319                           | - 319 | 319 | 629               | - 646  | 637  |      |
|                 |              | C            | 3         | 2    | 168.2            | - 180.0 | 174.1 | N/Q    | 312                           | - 333 | 322 | 681               | - 765  | 723  |      |
|                 | FD           | C            | 3         | 6    | 173.2            | - 178.2 | 176.5 | 12     | -                             |       |     | 722               | - 736  | 727  |      |
|                 | FD           | D            | 3         | 2    | 167.2            | - 167.2 | 167.2 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 677               | - 677  | 677  |      |
|                 |              |              |           |      | 115              | 164.2   | 208.2 | 180.4  | 306                           | 386   | 347 | 405               | 765    | 612  |      |
| Grown Steer     |              |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |      |
| 400-500         | FD           | C            | 3         | 5    | 168.0            | - 178.0 | 172.0 | 3      | -                             |       |     | 756               | - 801  | 774  |      |
| 500-600         | RS           | D            | 2         | 2    | 149.2            | - 149.2 | 149.2 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 604               | - 604  | 604  |      |
|                 |              | D            | 2         | 1    | 148.2            | - 148.2 | 148.2 | N/Q    | 270                           | - 270 | 270 | 689               | - 689  | 689  |      |
|                 |              | C            | 4         | 20   | 174.2            | - 179.2 | 176.4 | 8      | 311                           | - 320 | 315 | 949               | - 1066 | 1029 |      |
| 600-750         |              | C            | 4         | 30   | 163.2            | - 180.6 | 176.9 | 8      | 291                           | - 323 | 316 | 1036              | - 1138 | 1104 |      |
|                 |              | D            | 3         | 1    | 157.2            | - 157.2 | 157.2 | N/Q    | 286                           | - 286 | 286 | 1022              | - 1022 | 1022 |      |
|                 |              |              |           |      |                  | 59      | 148.2 | 180.6  | 174.5                         | 270   | 323 | 314               | 604    | 1138 | 1025 |
|                 | Grown Heifer |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |      |
| 0-540           |              | C            | 3         | 1    | 160.0            | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q    | 302                           | - 302 | 302 | 680               | - 680  | 680  |      |
| 540+            |              | C            | 4         | 2    | 163.0            | - 163.0 | 163.0 | N/Q    | 314                           | - 314 | 314 | 937               | - 937  | 937  |      |
|                 |              | D            | 3         | 1    | 162.2            | - 162.2 | 162.2 | N/Q    | 306                           | - 306 | 306 | 916               | - 916  | 916  |      |
|                 |              |              |           |      |                  | 4       | 160.0 | 163.0  | 162.0                         | 302   | 314 | 309               | 680    | 937  | 868  |
| Cows            |              |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |      |
| 0-400           | DA           | D            | 1         | 1    | 70.0             | - 70.0  | 70.0  | N/Q    | 194                           | - 194 | 194 | 277               | - 277  | 277  |      |
|                 |              | D            | 1         | 11   | 91.2             | - 95.2  | 93.0  | 12     | 253                           | - 264 | 258 | 352               | - 360  | 357  |      |
|                 | RS           | D            | 1         | 9    | 80.0             | - 102.2 | 88.3  | -13    | -                             |       |     | 292               | - 383  | 332  |      |
|                 |              | E            | 1         | 2    | 67.2             | - 67.2  | 67.2  | N/Q    | 187                           | - 187 | 187 | 245               | - 245  | 245  |      |

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|                 |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg        |
| 400-520         | DA          | D            | 1         | 5          | 70.0             | - 90.0       | 82.0         | N/Q    | 194                           | - 250      | 228        | 298               | - 392       | 354        |
|                 | RS          | D            | 1         | 6          | 96.2             | - 119.2      | 112.2        | -11    | -                             |            |            | 418               | - 507       | 481        |
|                 |             | D            | 1         | 6          | 108.2            | - 114.2      | 111.6        | 18     | 301                           | - 317      | 310        | 471               | - 492       | 484        |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 9          | 118.0            | - 127.2      | 122.6        | N/C    | 281                           | - 303      | 292        | 519               | - 572       | 542        |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 4          | 125.2            | - 125.2      | 125.2        | -3     | -                             |            |            | 557               | - 557       | 557        |
|                 | DA          | D            | 2         | 1          | 119.2            | - 119.2      | 119.2        | N/Q    | 284                           | - 284      | 284        | 554               | - 554       | 554        |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 8          | 127.2            | - 131.2      | 129.4        | 1      | 260                           | - 268      | 264        | 557               | - 610       | 585        |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 18         | 133.2            | - 139.2      | 135.6        | N/C    | 261                           | - 273      | 266        | 579               | - 689       | 650        |
| 520+            | DA          | D            | 2         | 5          | 116.2            | - 123.2      | 119.0        | N/Q    | 277                           | - 293      | 283        | 622               | - 659       | 637        |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 6          | 128.2            | - 128.2      | 128.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 673               | - 673       | 673        |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 122.0            | - 122.0      | 122.0        | N/Q    | 291                           | - 291      | 291        | 677               | - 677       | 677        |
|                 | DA          | D            | 3         | 2          | 132.0            | - 132.0      | 132.0        | N/Q    | 269                           | - 269      | 269        | 706               | - 706       | 706        |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 7          | 129.6            | - 133.6      | 131.8        | N/C    | 265                           | - 273      | 269        | 700               | - 719       | 710        |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 32         | 135.0            | - 146.2      | 137.8        | -1     | 265                           | - 287      | 270        | 710               | - 870       | 781        |
|                 |             | D            | 6         | 2          | 100.0            | - 100.0      | 100.0        | N/Q    | 204                           | - 204      | 204        | 565               | - 565       | 565        |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>135</b> | <b>67.2</b>      | <b>146.2</b> | <b>120.4</b> |        | <b>187</b>                    | <b>317</b> | <b>267</b> | <b>245</b>        | <b>870</b>  | <b>590</b> |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-450           |             | C            | 2         | 5          | 193.2            | - 193.2      | 193.2        | N/Q    | 351                           | - 351      | 351        | 512               | - 512       | 512        |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 3          | 180.2            | - 180.2      | 180.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 478               | - 478       | 478        |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 1          | 154.2            | - 154.2      | 154.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 655               | - 655       | 655        |
|                 | FD          | C            | 3         | 1          | 165.2            | - 165.2      | 165.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 636               | - 636       | 636        |
| 450-600         |             | C            | 3         | 3          | 144.2            | - 165.2      | 156.5        | 9      | 262                           | - 295      | 281        | 714               | - 801       | 764        |
|                 |             | D            | 1         | 1          | 63.2             | - 63.2       | 63.2         | N/Q    | 115                           | - 115      | 115        | 370               | - 370       | 370        |
| 600+            |             | C            | 3         | 5          | 155.0            | - 166.2      | 162.2        | 5      | 277                           | - 297      | 290        | 1121              | - 1240      | 1155       |
|                 | RS          | C            | 3         | 2          | 150.2            | - 186.2      | 168.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 1081              | - 1303      | 1192       |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/Q    | 218                           | - 218      | 218        | 780               | - 780       | 780        |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 143.2            | - 143.2      | 143.2        | N/Q    | 256                           | - 256      | 256        | 1403              | - 1403      | 1403       |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>23</b>  | <b>63.2</b>      | <b>193.2</b> | <b>163.9</b> |        | <b>115</b>                    | <b>351</b> | <b>290</b> | <b>370</b>        | <b>1403</b> | <b>795</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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