

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Despite some rain across the supply area numbers remained very close to the previous weeks level. A large panel of buyers was present and included all the major export processors. Most of the young cattle experienced a firm to dearer market with some small samples of better quality yearling steers to feed improving in value by 10c to 12c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter lifted in price by 3c to 4c/kg. Cows regained the losses of the previous sale to improve by 3c to 4c/kg.

A fairly large sample of calves returned to the paddock at 204c with some to 225.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed and restockers averaged 211c and 215c respectively, while some heavy classes to the butcher trade made to 220c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold in the 190c range with some to local butchers at 216.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally sold in the early 200c range with sales to 210.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 188c and sold to 195c, while slaughter classes made to 213.2c to average 193c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 186c, and the occasional medium weight B muscle line to slaughter made to 222.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 174c and sold to 177.6c/kg. A fair sample of C3 bullocks averaged 164c and the better lines averaged 172c and made to 177.6c/kg. Medium weight score 1 cows averaged 92c, and medium weight 2 scores averaged 120c and sold to 127.2c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged close to 142c and sold to 146.6c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 165.6c/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	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-3	359	- 359	359	295	- 295	295
	RS	C	2	142	189.2	- 225.2	204.8	8	-	-	-	221	- 402	317
	RS	D	1	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	223	- 223	223
	RS	D	2	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	205	- 205	205
				<b>151</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>203.6</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>313</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	34	200.0	- 217.2	211.3	N/C	-	-	-	470	- 552	521
	RS	C	2	13	214.2	- 219.2	215.4	N/C	-	-	-	461	- 515	473
280-330	FD	C	2	2	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
		C	3	2	210.0	- 211.2	210.6	N/Q	382	- 384	383	683	- 686	684
330+		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	781	- 781	781
				<b>53</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>212.3</b>		<b>382</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>528</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	16	186.2	- 219.2	196.8	5	345	- 406	365	395	- 581	489
	FD	C	2	67	185.0	- 199.2	192.7	-1	-	-	-	418	- 545	469
	RS	C	2	35	186.2	- 202.2	194.3	8	-	-	-	435	- 475	451
280-330		C	3	13	202.2	- 216.2	209.4	2	374	- 400	388	596	- 703	637
				<b>131</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>195.3</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>483</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	7	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
	FD	C	3	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
330-400	FD	C	2	42	190.0	- 221.2	201.5	11	-	-	-	670	- 770	719
	RS	C	2	10	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	11	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
	FD	C	3	36	190.0	- 210.2	203.0	13	-	-	-	721	- 809	772

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		C	3	9	201.2	- 215.2	211.3	11	366	- 391	384	694	- 764	734
	FD	D	2	28	155.2	- 180.0	160.1	-20	-	-	-	566	- 693	605
	FD	D	3	13	180.2	- 185.0	183.8	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 711	674
		C	3	25	178.6	- 213.2	193.5	9	325	- 388	352	756	- 1045	897
	FD	C	3	57	180.0	- 195.0	188.7	12	-	-	-	768	- 875	827
	FD	D	2	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
				<b>232</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>191.6</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>755</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	12	185.0	- 188.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 546	495
		C	2	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	449	- 449	449
	FD	C	2	23	180.0	- 193.2	186.6	-1	-	-	-	495	- 531	509
	FD	D	2	4	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	5	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
330-400		B	3	2	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	811	- 811	811
	FD	C	2	13	183.2	- 184.2	184.0	-4	-	-	-	614	- 672	659
		C	3	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	7	367	- 367	367	763	- 763	763
	FD	D	2	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	9	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
400+	FD	D	3	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/C	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
		C	3	7	184.2	- 190.0	185.0	N/C	341	- 352	343	764	- 808	771
	FD	C	3	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	795	- 795	795
		D	3	4	160.0	- 166.2	163.1	N/Q	296	- 308	302	680	- 706	693
				<b>85</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>184.4</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>610</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	20	178.2	- 187.2	181.8	N/Q	-	-	-	829	- 870	845
	FD	D	3	10	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
500-600		C	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	922	- 922	922
		C	4	20	168.6	- 177.6	174.0	3	301	- 317	311	905	- 995	951
600-750		D	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	820	- 820	820
		C	3	65	162.0	- 168.2	164.3	3	295	- 306	299	981	- 1093	1022
		C	4	40	167.2	- 177.6	172.3	4	299	- 317	308	1026	- 1205	1080
		D	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	998	- 998	998
				<b>158</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>168.9</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>980</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	710	- 710	710
	RS	D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	402	- 402	402
	RS	D	2	2	112.2	- 122.2	117.2	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 519	484
		D	2	2	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	223	- 223	223	466	- 466	466
		D	3	3	150.0	- 157.2	152.4	5	289	- 302	293	638	- 684	653
				<b>10</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>134.1</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	22	160.0	- 165.2	160.9	-2	291	- 300	293	1000	- 1033	1014
		D	3	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	9	271	- 271	271	947	- 947	947
					<b>27</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>158.7</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1033</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	15	94.2	- 122.2	114.3	22	-	-	-	355	- 483	441
		D	1	4	70.0	- 94.2	84.7	8	194	- 262	235	277	- 344	327

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400-520		D	2	3	100.0	- 110.0	106.7	3	238	- 262	254	365	- 440	415	
		E	1	3	70.0	- 71.2	70.4	-8	194	- 198	196	260	- 263	262	
		RS	E	1	8	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	1	-	-	278	- 278	278	
		DA	D	1	4	82.0	- 94.2	88.1	-4	228	- 262	245	353	- 411	382
		RS	D	1	11	103.2	- 117.2	113.2	-1	-	-	444	- 510	487	
			D	1	26	81.2	- 113.2	92.2	-1	226	- 314	256	353	- 501	401
			D	2	13	115.0	- 127.2	120.6	5	274	- 303	287	500	- 591	536
		RS	D	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-	-	551	- 551	551	
		DA	D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	549	- 549	549
520+		D	3	11	125.0	- 130.2	127.5	N/C	255	- 266	260	544	- 642	583	
		D	4	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	5	273	- 273	273	647	- 647	647	
		C	3	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	753	- 753	753	
			D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	615	- 615	615
		DA	D	2	7	122.2	- 124.2	123.6	3	291	- 296	294	702	- 733	711
			D	3	7	127.6	- 130.0	128.8	N/C	260	- 265	263	683	- 748	719
			D	4	12	135.0	- 146.6	141.9	4	265	- 288	278	790	- 862	831
			D	5	2	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	786	- 786	786
					<b>135</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>111.3</b>		<b>194</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>519</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	581	- 581	581	
		FD	C	2	15	135.0	- 140.0	139.0	-45	-	-	511	- 587	526	
		FD	C	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	632	- 632	632	
			C	3	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	579	- 579	579
		FD	D	2	4	115.2	- 121.2	119.7	N/Q	-	-	420	- 539	510	
			D	2	3	120.0	- 128.2	122.7	23	218	- 233	223	510	- 558	530
450-600		C	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	678	- 678	678	
			C	3	8	147.2	- 156.2	149.5	-14	268	- 279	271	684	- 875	732
		FD	C	3	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	699	- 699	699	
			D	2	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	595	- 595	595
600+		C	2	2	125.0	- 135.0	130.0	N/Q	227	- 246	236	813	- 844	828	
			C	3	6	147.2	- 165.6	158.0	-3	263	- 296	282	1000	- 1325	1159
				<b>46</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>139.2</b>		<b>202</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1325</b>	<b>675</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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