

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Numbers lifted to a higher level with restockers and feeder operators purchasing the vast majority of young cattle. A fair sample of heavy steers and bullocks came forward with a mixed quality line-up of cows. Young cattle generally sold to stronger competition from feeder operators, restockers and the trade. Despite a slip in quality of the young cattle most classes maintained the improved rates of the previous sale. Not all the major export processors were in attendance, however this had no effect on heavy steers and bullock prices and average prices were firm to dearer. Restockers provided a very solid base on plain condition cows, nevertheless apart from a few good heavy cows being in demand the remainder struggled to hold firm.

Calves to restockers made to 229.2c to average 220c/kg. Vealer steers returned to the paddock at 226.2c to average 221c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers sold to local and southern processors at 202c and feeder classes averaged 199c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 205c/kg. Local butchers provided strong support on the small selection of top end quality lines and paid to 220.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 207c and sold to 217.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 204c and sold to 215.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 191c and sold to 201.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 181c and sold to 184.6c/kg. Bullocks made to a top of 182.6c to average 175c with some returning \$1,260/head.

Medium weight 1 score cows averaged 108c and 2 scores 118c, while those returning to the paddock made to 128.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 154.2c to average 142c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 163.2c/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	8	200.0	- 205.2	201.3	-9	377	- 387	380	350	- 359	352
	RS	C	2	29	200.2	- 229.2	220.8	14		-		273	- 447	416
				<b>37</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>216.6</b>		<b>377</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>402</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	3	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	6	379	- 379	379	489	- 489	489
	FD	C	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q		-		512	- 512	512
	RS	C	2	19	203.2	- 226.2	218.5	3		-		457	- 566	545
				<b>23</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>216.1</b>		<b>379</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>536</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	48	198.2	- 211.2	202.4	N/C	367	- 391	375	428	- 543	480
	FD	C	2	35	190.0	- 202.2	199.2	-5		-		447	- 481	470
	RS	C	2	37	205.2	- 206.2	205.8	1		-		441	- 503	463
280-330		C	3	16	205.0	- 220.2	211.9	-8	380	- 408	392	584	- 716	627
330+		C	3	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	704	- 704	704
				<b>139</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>203.8</b>		<b>367</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>495</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	2	11	198.2	- 205.0	203.3	5		-		498	- 564	542
	RS	C	2	109	198.2	- 217.2	207.7	-1		-		439	- 598	488
	RS	D	2	5	174.2	- 177.2	176.0	N/Q		-		427	- 434	431
		D	2	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	441	- 441	441
330-400	FD	C	2	58	195.0	- 215.2	204.2	6		-		680	- 796	740
		C	3	11	200.0	- 218.2	206.2	-8	364	- 397	375	670	- 840	735

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+	FD	C	3	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-10	-	-	-	750	- 750	750	
	RS	D	2	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-9	-	-	-	676	- 676	676	
	FD	D	2	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 650	650	
	FD	C	3	7	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	10	-	-	-	842	- 842	842	
		C	3	8	183.2	- 210.0	189.6	N/Q	333	- 382	345	801	- 1136	915	
		D	3	3	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	316	- 316	316	807	- 807	807	
	FD	D	3	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745	
				<b>239</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>202.3</b>			<b>316</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>601</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	449	- 449	449	
	FD	C	2	18	182.2	- 194.2	187.6	-5	-	-	-	432	- 486	459	
	RS	C	2	20	189.2	- 201.2	197.1	9	-	-	-	433	- 476	456	
	FD	D	2	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	15	-	-	-	429	- 429	429	
330-400	FD	C	2	30	180.2	- 201.2	191.7	8	-	-	-	658	- 702	682	
		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	668	- 668	668	
	FD	D	2	10	153.2	- 170.0	160.6	N/C	-	-	-	536	- 621	570	
400+	FD	D	3	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-11	-	-	-	710	- 710	710	
		D	3	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-3	304	- 304	304	714	- 714	714	
				<b>92</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>201.2</b>	<b>185.7</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>563</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571	
400-500		D	3	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	693	- 693	693	
500-600		C	3	16	168.2	- 168.6	168.3	N/C	306	- 307	306	984	- 1003	989	
		C	4	35	174.6	- 184.6	181.1	7	312	- 330	323	956	- 1078	1004	
	FD	D	3	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	852	- 852	852	
		D	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	883	- 883	883	
600-750		C	3	18	169.2	- 169.6	169.4	2	308	- 308	308	1060	- 1176	1124	
		C	4	46	168.6	- 182.6	175.0	N/C	301	- 326	312	1104	- 1260	1162	
				<b>126</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>173.4</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>1055</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	D	2	10	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 617	617	
		D	3	2	155.2	- 156.2	155.7	N/Q	299	- 300	299	675	- 836	755	
540+		C	4	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1005	- 1005	1005	
		D	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	849	- 849	849	
				<b>14</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>147.9</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>681</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	2	164.8	- 169.6	167.2	N/Q	300	- 308	304	1077	- 1154	1115	
				<b>2</b>	<b>164.8</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>167.0</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>1116</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	6	87.2	- 105.0	94.9	-17	242	- 292	264	315	- 415	367	
	RS	D	1	14	83.2	- 101.2	93.0	-15	-	-	-	304	- 396	360	
	DA	D	1	2	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	337	- 337	337	
	RS	E	1	3	64.2	- 70.0	66.1	N/Q	-	-	-	193	- 277	221	
		E	1	5	40.0	- 75.2	61.5	N/Q	111	- 209	171	158	- 297	231	
400-520		D	1	29	90.0	- 116.2	108.4	-5	250	- 323	301	392	- 523	474	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	1	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	500	- 500	500
	RS	D	1	12	98.2	- 115.2	104.5	-9		-		422	- 501	453
	RS	D	2	25	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q		-		558	- 558	558
		D	2	21	115.2	- 120.2	118.2	-3	274	- 286	281	501	- 585	525
		D	3	9	130.2	- 133.2	131.6	-1	266	- 272	269	579	- 636	607
		D	4	12	135.0	- 142.2	136.8	-2	265	- 339	283	628	- 661	636
520+		D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	650	- 650	650
		D	2	8	118.2	- 125.2	120.8	-4	281	- 298	288	621	- 670	639
		D	3	16	129.2	- 136.6	133.8	4	264	- 279	273	691	- 785	729
		D	4	40	135.2	- 154.2	142.0	2	265	- 302	279	723	- 1152	826
				<b>205</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>119.8</b>		<b>111</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>578</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		584	- 584	584
	FD	C	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q		-		613	- 613	613
		C	3	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	663	- 663	663
		D	1	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	473	- 473	473
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	435	- 435	435
	FD	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q		-		435	- 435	435
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q		-		510	- 510	510
450-600		C	3	2	145.2	- 174.2	159.7	N/Q	259	- 300	280	820	- 932	876
		D	1	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	509	- 509	509
		D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	663	- 663	663
	RS	D	2	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q		-		629	- 629	629
600+		C	3	8	150.0	- 163.2	156.6	2	268	- 291	280	970	- 1428	1133
		D	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	833	- 833	833
				<b>23</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>140.1</b>		<b>191</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>1428</b>	<b>791</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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