

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change <sup>669</sup>/<sub>442</sub>

comparison date 18/12/2012

Numbers remained fair for the first sale of the year. Young cattle dominated the selling pens along with a relatively short supply of export lines. Buyer attendance was good in the young cattle section, however not all the usual export buyers were back in the market. Young lightweight cattle generally met firm demand from restockers and feeder operators and medium weights received strong support from local butchers. However prices for the heavy end of the yearling steers tended to struggle in places. The small selection of heavy steers, bullocks and cows sold at prices similar to the end of last year.

Calves to restockers made to 231.2c with a fair sample at close to 210c/kg. A small sample of vealer heifers made to 213.2c to average from 206c to 211c/kg. A good selection of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 186c with a few pens to 199.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 191c and made to 193.2c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade averaged 178c and sold to 185.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged 180c and D muscle lines sold to 161c to 164c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 177c and sold to 185.2c, with the occasional heavy B muscle class reaching 199.2c/kg.

The occasional heavy steer to export slaughter made to 188.6c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 121c, and 3 scores 134c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 145 with the occasional sale to 156.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 167.2c/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>																
0-80	RS	C	2	7	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	27	-	-	-	145	-	145	145	
		C	2	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	336	-	336	336	116	-	116	116
80+		C	2	2	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	385	-	385	385	276	-	276	276
	RS	C	2	25	180.0	- 231.2	209.8	23	-	-	-	241	-	413	302	
	RS	D	2	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	11	-	-	-	302	-	302	302	
				<b>45</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>204.4</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>251</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
280-330		D	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	-	342	342	536	-	536	536
330+		C	3	3	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	373	-	373	373	708	-	708	708
				<b>4</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>201.0</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>665</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	3	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-5	382	-	382	382	546	-	546	546
		D	2	4	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	2	336	-	336	336	426	-	426	426
280-330		C	3	7	205.2	- 213.2	211.2	1	380	-	395	391	591	-	667	636
				<b>14</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>201.6</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>557</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330		C	2	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	-	326	326	421	-	421	421
	FD	C	2	14	183.2	- 189.2	186.8	-2	-	-	-	445	-	504	468	
	RS	C	2	69	175.2	- 199.2	186.8	-9	-	-	-	392	-	504	446	
	RS	D	1	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-12	-	-	-	294	-	294	294	
	RS	D	2	34	148.2	- 178.0	168.8	N/Q	-	-	-	369	-	443	413	
	FD	D	2	33	150.0	- 168.2	161.7	-8	-	-	-	353	-	449	417	
		D	2	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	-	322	322	381	-	381	381
330-400	FD	C	2	12	184.2	- 185.2	184.5	N/C	-	-	-	620	-	645	637	
	FD	C	3	21	183.2	- 193.2	191.8	10	-	-	-	633	-	744	684	

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400+		C	3	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	728	- 728	728
	FD	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
		C	3	28	175.0	- 185.2	178.2	8	318	- 337	324	759	- 824	783
	FD	D	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	752	- 752	752
				<b>230</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>178.6</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	7	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
		C	2	31	170.0	- 184.2	180.7	6	315	- 341	335	376	- 464	425
		C	3	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	507	- 507	507
		D	2	28	159.2	- 169.2	164.8	21	295	- 313	305	328	- 471	409
	RS	D	2	21	151.2	- 176.2	161.3	N/Q	-	-	-	340	- 396	365
	FD	D	2	37	149.2	- 165.0	153.5	N/Q	-	-	-	338	- 437	386
330-400	FD	C	2	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-9	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
	RS	C	2	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	FD	C	3	14	168.2	- 174.2	171.9	-7	-	-	-	570	- 621	587
		C	3	28	169.2	- 185.2	177.7	-9	313	- 343	329	574	- 691	637
	RS	D	2	5	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
	FD	D	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-7	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
	FD	D	3	6	159.2	- 160.2	159.7	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 617	599
		D	3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	614	- 614	614
400+		B	3	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	867	- 867	867
	FD	C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 659	659
		C	3	4	166.2	- 172.2	169.5	N/Q	308	- 319	314	736	- 801	756
				<b>204</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>167.3</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>486</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	RS	C	3	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	793	- 793	793
500-600		C	4	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1066	- 1066	1066
		D	3	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	967	- 967	967
				<b>4</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>170.0</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>1066</b>	<b>905</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	2	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 390	390
		D	1	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	385	- 385	385
		D	2	3	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	562	- 562	562
		D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	666	- 666	666
540+		C	4	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	996	- 996	996
				<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>133.9</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>643</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	2	167.2	- 168.2	167.7	N/Q	304	- 306	305	1093	- 1104	1098
				<b>2</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>167.5</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>1099</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	5	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	-	-	-	431	- 431	431
		D	1	16	80.0	- 107.2	95.8	N/Q	200	- 268	239	316	- 423	369
	RS	E	1	2	70.0	- 75.2	72.6	N/Q	-	-	-	256	- 274	265
	DA	E	2	2	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	381	- 381	381
400-520	DA	D	1	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	569	- 569	569

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520+	RS	D	1	1	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475	
		D	1	6	105.0	- 117.2	112.2	N/Q	263	- 293	280	457	- 510	488	
		D	2	9	116.2	- 123.2	121.0	N/Q	237	- 280	262	510	- 564	527	
	RS	D	2	5	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	18	-			649	- 649	649	
		D	3	10	132.2	- 143.2	134.6	N/Q	270	- 292	275	641	- 709	656	
		D	4	6	142.2	- 144.2	142.5	N/Q	279	- 283	280	619	- 714	634	
	520+	C	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	883	- 883	883	
		RS	D	1	6	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
		DA	D	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	681	- 681	681
		DA	D	3	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	713	- 713	713
			D	3	3	136.2	- 138.2	137.5	N/Q	278	- 282	281	729	- 739	736
			D	4	11	140.6	- 148.2	145.2	N/Q	276	- 291	285	745	- 800	777
				<b>92</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>121.8</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>574</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	C	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600	
		D	1	2	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	377	- 377	377	
		D	2	5	110.0	- 130.0	115.6	N/Q	200	- 236	210	424	- 501	445	
450-600	FD	D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			332	- 332	332	
		C	3	5	145.2	- 182.2	155.8	N/Q	259	- 325	278	804	- 957	841	
		D	2	2	104.2	- 105.2	104.7	N/Q	190	- 191	190	485	- 489	487	
600+		C	3	4	144.2	- 167.2	154.7	N/Q	258	- 299	276	937	- 1145	1087	
				<b>22</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>132.8</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>641</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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