

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1306}{206}$

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The cancellation of the sale the previous week due to the floods resulted in numbers lifting to a higher level. Overall quality was generally good and a fair panel of buyers was present and operating. Young lightweight cattle to restockers, the better end of the vealers and the medium weight yearling steers and heifers to the local trade market met spirited competition. However the widespread rain had very little effect on lifting prices on the remainder of the young cattle. Nevertheless heavy steers bullocks and cows to export slaughter were keenly sought after and prices improved.

A small selection of good vealer heifers averaged close to 199c and sold to 205c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 193c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 203c and made to 205.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally averaged 184c and sold to 194.2c, while slaughter classes averaged 194c and sold to 201.2c/kg. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 179c and D muscle lines averaged 154c/kg. Medium weights to the local trade market averaged 178c and sold to 193.2c and heavyweights mostly sold at 171c/kg.

A small selection of heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 184c and sold to 187.2c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy bullocks made to 191.2c to average just under 180c/kg. A reasonable supply of full mouth bullocks made to 175.6c to average 174c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 122c and 3 scores 135c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows made to 164.2c with most sales at 148c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 171.2c/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	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	58	- 58	58
80+	RS	C	2	10	181.2	- 198.2	184.6	9	-	-	-	326	- 367	334
		C	2	4	175.2	- 185.0	182.6	7	331	- 349	344	254	- 324	306
				<b>16</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>185.3</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	3	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	439	- 439	439
	RS	C	2	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
				<b>6</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>190.3</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>437</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	11	196.2	- 199.2	198.9	7	363	- 369	368	481	- 488	487
		D	2	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	475	- 475	475
	FD	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
280-330		C	3	3	195.0	- 205.0	201.7	2	361	- 380	374	634	- 666	655
				<b>18</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>192.8</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>507</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	26	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
	RS	C	2	28	190.0	- 205.2	203.1	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 482	467
	RS	D	2	11	170.2	- 180.2	177.5	27	-	-	-	383	- 405	399
		D	2	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	393	- 393	393
	FD	D	2	5	160.2	- 167.2	164.4	1	-	-	-	418	- 425	421
330-400	FD	C	2	30	175.2	- 188.2	183.9	14	-	-	-	587	- 706	675
	FD	C	3	45	179.2	- 194.2	184.1	8	-	-	-	637	- 701	679
		C	3	23	181.2	- 201.2	194.6	20	330	- 366	354	674	- 750	714
	FD	D	2	5	157.2	- 167.2	159.2	3	-	-	-	542	- 577	549

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400+	FD	D	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	3	-			595	- 595	595
		C	3	15	177.2	- 184.2	178.8	3	322	- 335	325	753	- 857	770
	FD	C	3	12	172.2	- 190.2	178.8	8	-			701	- 777	758
				<b>207</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>186.3</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>620</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	7	-			429	- 429	429
		C	2	22	171.2	- 185.2	179.4	13	317	- 343	332	417	- 435	421
		D	2	6	150.0	- 162.2	158.8	-1	278	- 300	294	419	- 446	434
330-400	RS	D	2	18	154.2	- 155.2	154.8	N/Q	-			332	- 341	337
	RS	E	2	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-			325	- 325	325
	FD	C	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
	FD	C	3	15	175.2	- 178.2	177.0	N/Q	-			606	- 639	623
		C	3	40	170.0	- 193.2	178.4	10	315	- 358	330	570	- 725	624
	FD	D	2	5	130.0	- 164.2	154.5	8	-			475	- 599	564
	FD	D	3	17	163.2	- 173.2	167.4	14	-			574	- 641	608
400+		D	3	12	163.2	- 173.2	168.0	3	302	- 321	311	591	- 650	629
		C	3	39	163.2	- 179.2	171.6	6	302	- 332	318	697	- 780	746
	FD	D	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	-			602	- 602	602
	FD	D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674
		D	3	6	159.2	- 164.2	161.7	N/Q	295	- 304	299	677	- 681	679
				<b>193</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>169.6</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>586</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	979	- 979	979
		C	4	16	175.2	- 187.2	184.5	5	313	- 334	329	980	- 1095	1045
		D	3	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	761	- 761	761
600-750		C	3	8	157.2	- 168.0	159.6	-2	286	- 306	290	983	- 1235	1020
		C	4	60	173.2	- 191.2	179.5	3	309	- 341	321	1089	- 1335	1193
		D	4	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1186	- 1186	1186
				<b>90</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1335</b>	<b>1132</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	2	160.0	- 165.0	162.5	N/Q	302	- 311	307	856	- 883	869
		C	4	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	878	- 878	878
		D	2	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	549	- 549	549
		D	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	664	- 664	664
540+		C	4	10	161.2	- 173.2	169.0	6	304	- 327	319	895	- 996	934
				<b>17</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>162.5</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>858</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	44	170.2	- 175.6	174.4	N/Q	304	- 314	311	1199	- 1335	1239
		C	5	10	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1179	- 1179	1179
				<b>54</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>175.6</b>	<b>171.2</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>1335</b>	<b>1228</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	10	79.2	- 106.2	88.5	-2	198	- 266	221	317	- 419	343
		RS	E	1	34	55.2	- 55.2	55.2	-20	-			193	- 193
400-520	DA	D	1	7	95.2	- 102.2	97.9	2	238	- 256	245	428	- 460	441
	RS	D	1	2	98.2	- 110.2	104.2	N/Q	-			427	- 545	486

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520+		D	1	53	100.0	- 115.2	109.2	N/C	250	- 288	273	426	- 513	479	
		D	2	62	116.2	- 128.6	121.9	-1	264	- 292	277	502	- 596	552	
		RS	D	2	13	117.2	- 121.2	118.7	N/Q	-		522	- 570	540	
			D	3	14	129.2	- 138.2	135.4	N/C	264	- 282	276	614	- 643	633
			D	4	16	136.2	- 147.6	142.8	2	267	- 289	280	633	- 699	663
			C	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	771	- 771	771
		DA	D	1	3	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	-14	236	- 236	236	504	- 504	504
		DA	D	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	751	- 751	751
		RS	D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			699	- 699	699
			D	2	15	124.2	- 128.2	125.5	-1	282	- 291	285	673	- 714	690
			D	3	31	130.2	- 141.2	136.4	-1	266	- 288	278	702	- 832	744
		DA	D	3	3	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	846	- 846	846
			D	4	88	140.0	- 164.2	148.4	1	275	- 322	291	749	- 1043	841
		D	5	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	675	- 675	675	
				<b>355</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>121.4</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>604</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	3	170.0	- 183.2	174.4	N/Q	309	- 333	317	315	- 485	371	
		RS	C	2	6	125.2	- 173.2	165.2	N/Q	-		407	- 459	450	
			C	3	1	148.8	- 148.8	148.8	N/Q	271	- 271	271	632	- 632	632
450-600			D	2	3	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	26	248	- 248	248	579	- 579	579
			C	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	741	- 741	741
			C	3	3	129.2	- 166.2	141.5	-6	231	- 297	253	691	- 806	730
600+			D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	696	- 696	696
			C	2	2	133.2	- 136.2	134.7	N/Q	242	- 248	245	866	- 933	899
			C	3	12	140.0	- 171.2	155.4	-4	250	- 306	277	1080	- 1648	1280
		D	2	2	120.0	- 131.2	125.6	N/Q	218	- 239	228	750	- 918	834	
				<b>34</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>151.3</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1648</b>	<b>842</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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