

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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The slightly smaller yarding contained a good mix of young cattle and a moderate supply of heavy steers and bullocks and a fair selection of cows. Most of the young cattle experienced good competition from restockers and feeder operators and the trade, however lightweight yearling heifers went against this trend to average 10c/kg less. Bullocks averaged 2c/kg cheaper, while cows sold to a firm to slightly dearer market in places.

Vealer heifers to local butchers made to 201.2c with most sales in the mid 180c/kg range. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged close to 200c with a few pens to 209.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 2c dearer at 186c and sold to 195c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed and slaughter averaged 3c to 5c/kg less at 175c, with a couple of B muscle lines to 195.2c/kg. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 166c/kg. Medium weights to feed and slaughter generally sold in the early to mid 170c/kg range, while D muscle lines averaged 152c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 177c and sold to 187.2c/kg. Bullocks made to 188c to average close to 178c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 109c and 2 scores 120c with sales to 131c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows averaged 150c with the occasional sale to 161.6c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 172c/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	180.0	- 191.2	187.8	5	340	- 361	354	153	- 321	261
	RS	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	162	- 162	162
	RS	D	1	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	199	- 199	199
		D	2	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	224	- 224	224
				<b>13</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>179.8</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	504	- 504	504
	RS	C	2	9	191.2	- 198.2	195.9	11	-	-	-	430	- 466	454
				<b>11</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>194.8</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>463</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	32	175.0	- 201.2	186.1	N/Q	324	- 373	345	374	- 493	447
	FD	C	2	22	172.2	- 198.6	185.3	N/Q	-	-	-	412	- 546	473
		C	3	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-3	363	- 363	363	520	- 520	520
				<b>57</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>201.2</b>	<b>186.3</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>461</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	185.0	- 189.2	188.5	-5	-	-	-	501	- 527	506
	RS	C	2	21	190.2	- 209.2	199.8	-3	-	-	-	471	- 509	490
	RS	D	2	19	168.2	- 184.2	173.8	-4	-	-	-	383	- 485	456
		D	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-2	300	- 300	300	404	- 404	404
	FD	D	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
330-400	FD	C	2	19	171.2	- 183.2	175.0	-9	-	-	-	599	- 643	623
	RS	C	2	8	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
	RS	C	3	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
	FD	C	3	41	178.2	- 195.0	186.3	2	-	-	-	629	- 732	686
		C	3	15	173.2	- 198.2	188.2	-6	315	- 360	342	598	- 773	690
	RS	D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435

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400+		D	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	573	- 573	573
	FD	D	2	21	154.0	- 170.2	163.9	5	-	-	-	562	- 610	584
		D	3	6	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	545	- 545	545
		B	3	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	849	- 849	849
	FD	C	3	29	170.0	- 178.2	173.9	-5	-	-	-	689	- 819	743
		C	3	25	170.0	- 187.2	175.8	-3	309	- 340	320	715	- 840	783
		D	3	3	157.2	- 167.2	163.9	N/Q	286	- 304	298	668	- 711	696
				<b>229</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>178.0</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>632</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
		C	2	26	160.0	- 182.0	166.7	-13	296	- 337	309	365	- 467	418
	FD	C	2	6	168.2	- 170.2	169.2	-6	-	-	-	417	- 421	419
	RS	D	2	9	140.0	- 144.2	141.4	-13	-	-	-	287	- 339	314
		D	2	13	144.2	- 169.2	158.0	-1	267	- 313	293	382	- 398	388
330-400	FD	C	2	51	165.0	- 177.2	171.5	-8	-	-	-	569	- 656	610
	RS	C	2	11	171.2	- 174.2	172.8	N/Q	-	-	-	591	- 601	596
	FD	C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-7	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
		C	3	29	168.2	- 183.2	174.0	-4	312	- 339	322	584	- 687	624
	FD	D	2	18	151.2	- 155.2	152.5	-2	-	-	-	535	- 581	564
		D	3	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-14	286	- 286	286	578	- 578	578
400+		C	3	23	161.2	- 171.2	167.2	-4	299	- 317	310	653	- 762	708
				<b>197</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>166.5</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>553</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	4	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	745	- 745	745
		C	4	4	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	829	- 829	829
	FD	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
	RS	D	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
		D	2	5	134.2	- 135.0	134.8	N/Q	244	- 246	245	547	- 584	554
		D	3	5	150.0	- 152.2	151.3	N/Q	273	- 277	275	638	- 738	698
500-600		C	3	10	165.2	- 166.2	165.8	-7	300	- 302	302	983	- 989	987
		C	4	23	173.2	- 187.2	177.1	-7	309	- 334	316	927	- 1114	984
600-750		C	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	286	- 286	286	1040	- 1040	1040
		C	4	47	170.0	- 188.0	177.8	-2	304	- 336	318	1083	- 1296	1189
				<b>107</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>170.9</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>1009</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	10	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-5	297	- 297	297	731	- 731	731
		C	4	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	788	- 788	788
		D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	489	- 489	489
	RS	D	2	2	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
540+		C	4	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-10	300	- 300	300	868	- 868	868
				<b>19</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>148.8</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>712</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1335	- 1335	1335
				<b>1</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>155.0</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1335</b>	<b>1335</b>	<b>1335</b>
<b>Cows</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400		D	1	19	89.2	- 97.2	92.7	4	223	- 243	232	343	- 389	364
	RS	D	1	8	94.2	- 98.2	95.2	N/Q	-			372	- 393	377
400-520	RS	D	1	4	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	2	-			462	- 462	462
	DA	D	1	5	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	-7	228	- 228	228	442	- 442	442
		D	1	33	85.0	- 115.0	109.4	N/C	213	- 288	274	361	- 535	486
		D	2	36	115.2	- 131.0	120.0	-2	262	- 298	273	507	- 607	542
	RS	D	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614
		D	3	14	127.2	- 133.2	131.9	-3	260	- 272	269	591	- 646	634
		D	4	10	139.6	- 146.2	141.2	-2	274	- 287	277	642	- 658	647
520+		C	3	4	154.6	- 157.2	155.3	11	309	- 314	311	889	- 904	893
	DA	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/C	284	- 284	284	781	- 781	781
		D	2	4	128.2	- 130.2	129.2	4	291	- 296	294	686	- 710	698
		D	3	13	130.0	- 141.2	133.4	-3	265	- 288	272	696	- 812	724
		D	4	40	140.0	- 161.6	150.2	2	275	- 317	295	763	- 1005	877
		D	5	5	138.2	- 141.2	139.5	13	266	- 288	278	749	- 864	810
				<b>197</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>161.6</b>	<b>124.0</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>615</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			466	- 466	466
	FD	C	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
		C	3	2	135.2	- 147.2	141.2	N/Q	241	- 268	255	581	- 608	595
		D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	425	- 425	425
450-600		C	3	2	144.2	- 150.0	147.1	N/Q	258	- 268	263	699	- 728	713
		D	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	605	- 605	605
		E	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	482	- 482	482
600+		C	3	9	142.2	- 172.2	161.8	6	254	- 308	289	903	- 1416	1205
	RS	C	3	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	-			1169	- 1169	1169
				<b>20</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>150.9</b>		<b>164</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1416</b>	<b>876</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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