

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Useful falls of rain over the supply area reduced numbers by 37%. There was a good representation of young cattle and a handful of bullocks and a fair line-up of cows. Restockers and feeder operators continued to be very active in the market, while butchers and wholesalers provided stronger competition on well-presented yearling steers and heifers. The few bullocks experienced no change in price, however cow prices improved by 2c to 5c/kg.

A couple of vealer steers with show ring potential made to 233.2c, while the remainder sold around 203c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 183c with a few to 202c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the early to mid 180c range with some to 190c/kg. Slaughter descriptions averaged close to 190c and made to 203.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed experienced no change in price at 174c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 162c, while slaughter classes averaged 4c dearer at 188c with sales to 198c/kg.

Bullocks averaged close to 178c and sold to 184.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 5c dearer at 128c and sold to 131.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and made to 164.2c to average 2c better at 152c/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>         |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 80+                   |             | C            | 2         | 3         | 170.0            | 190.2        | 180.1        | -8     | 321                           | 359        | 340        | 213               | 314        | 250        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 5         | 173.2            | 179.2        | 176.6        | -12    |                               |            |            | 151               | 217        | 203        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>8</b>  | <b>170.0</b>     | <b>190.2</b> | <b>177.9</b> |        | <b>321</b>                    | <b>359</b> | <b>340</b> | <b>151</b>        | <b>314</b> | <b>221</b> |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280               | RS          | B            | 2         | 2         | 233.2            | 233.2        | 233.2        | N/Q    |                               |            |            | 618               | 618        | 618        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 13        | 193.2            | 213.2        | 203.0        | -2     |                               |            |            | 458               | 531        | 500        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 2         | 190.0            | 190.0        | 190.0        | N/Q    | 346                           | 346        | 346        | 504               | 504        | 504        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 4         | 187.2            | 187.2        | 187.2        | N/Q    |                               |            |            | 496               | 496        | 496        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>21</b> | <b>187.2</b>     | <b>233.2</b> | <b>201.6</b> |        | <b>346</b>                    | <b>346</b> | <b>346</b> | <b>458</b>        | <b>618</b> | <b>511</b> |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 13        | 180.0            | 186.2        | 183.2        | -4     | 333                           | 345        | 339        | 423               | 512        | 471        |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 6         | 198.0            | 200.2        | 198.7        | 1      | 367                           | 371        | 368        | 525               | 545        | 530        |
| 280-330               |             | C            | 3         | 10        | 185.2            | 202.0        | 193.9        | -8     | 343                           | 374        | 359        | 528               | 576        | 553        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>29</b> | <b>180.0</b>     | <b>202.0</b> | <b>190.1</b> |        | <b>333</b>                    | <b>374</b> | <b>352</b> | <b>423</b>        | <b>576</b> | <b>511</b> |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-330                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 4         | 180.0            | 190.0        | 185.0        | N/Q    |                               |            |            | 540               | 561        | 550        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 13        | 188.2            | 192.2        | 190.0        | -7     |                               |            |            | 430               | 567        | 502        |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 15        | 166.2            | 183.2        | 175.5        | 6      |                               |            |            | 391               | 443        | 416        |
|                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 1         | 174.2            | 174.2        | 174.2        | N/Q    |                               |            |            | 427               | 427        | 427        |
| 330-400               | FD          | C            | 2         | 38        | 175.0            | 189.0        | 182.8        | 2      |                               |            |            | 621               | 690        | 659        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 33        | 179.2            | 190.2        | 186.0        | 5      |                               |            |            | 618               | 732        | 685        |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 24        | 182.6            | 203.2        | 189.8        | -2     | 332                           | 370        | 345        | 630               | 803        | 694        |
|                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 5         | 160.0            | 170.0        | 165.0        | N/Q    |                               |            |            | 568               | 629        | 594        |
|                       |             | D            | 3         | 1         | 175.0            | 175.0        | 175.0        | N/Q    | 318                           | 318        | 318        | 656               | 656        | 656        |
| 400+                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 1         | 166.2            | 166.2        | 166.2        | N/Q    |                               |            |            | 690               | 690        | 690        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 15        | 170.0            | 180.2        | 174.7        | -1     |                               |            |            | 723               | 789        | 748        |

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|                        |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 8          | 174.2            | - 193.2      | 187.0        | 9      | 317                           | - 351      | 340        | 771               | - 846       | 826         |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 4          | 165.0            | - 165.0      | 165.0        | 3      |                               | -          |            | 718               | - 718       | 718         |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 8          | 150.0            | - 151.2      | 150.8        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 612               | - 638       | 622         |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>170</b> | <b>150.0</b>     | <b>203.2</b> | <b>181.2</b> |        | <b>317</b>                    | <b>370</b> | <b>343</b> | <b>391</b>        | <b>846</b>  | <b>645</b>  |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-330                  |             | C            | 2         | 19         | 165.0            | - 179.2      | 172.9        | 1      | 306                           | - 332      | 320        | 391               | - 476       | 429         |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 8          | 147.2            | - 163.2      | 155.2        | 3      | 273                           | - 302      | 287        | 346               | - 449       | 397         |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 20         | 161.2            | - 168.2      | 162.8        | -2     |                               | -          |            | 540               | - 622       | 560         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 33         | 170.0            | - 198.2      | 187.9        | 4      | 315                           | - 367      | 348        | 587               | - 779       | 677         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 3          | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0        | -9     |                               | -          |            | 536               | - 536       | 536         |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 21         | 140.0            | - 159.2      | 155.2        | 19     |                               | -          |            | 511               | - 574       | 542         |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 3         | 6          | 160.0            | - 165.2      | 161.7        | -1     |                               | -          |            | 648               | - 719       | 672         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 12         | 161.2            | - 190.2      | 173.9        | N/C    | 299                           | - 352      | 322        | 706               | - 861       | 759         |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 9          | 144.2            | - 156.2      | 152.2        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 627               | - 679       | 662         |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 5          | 156.2            | - 157.2      | 156.4        | 1      | 289                           | - 291      | 290        | 637               | - 664       | 658         |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>136</b> | <b>140.0</b>     | <b>198.2</b> | <b>168.6</b> |        | <b>273</b>                    | <b>367</b> | <b>327</b> | <b>346</b>        | <b>861</b>  | <b>590</b>  |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 500-600                |             | C            | 3         | 4          | 161.2            | - 165.2      | 162.2        | -2     | 293                           | - 300      | 295        | 911               | - 933       | 916         |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 10         | 175.2            | - 177.2      | 176.2        | -4     | 313                           | - 316      | 315        | 939               | - 1025      | 982         |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 3          | 152.2            | - 152.2      | 152.2        | -1     | 277                           | - 277      | 277        | 860               | - 860       | 860         |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 3         | 4          | 166.2            | - 169.2      | 168.5        | -1     | 302                           | - 308      | 306        | 1055              | - 1142      | 1120        |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 14         | 175.2            | - 184.2      | 177.9        | -2     | 313                           | - 329      | 318        | 1110              | - 1216      | 1120        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>35</b>  | <b>152.2</b>     | <b>184.2</b> | <b>172.4</b> |        | <b>277</b>                    | <b>329</b> | <b>309</b> | <b>860</b>        | <b>1216</b> | <b>1035</b> |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-540                  |             | D            | 3         | 6          | 143.2            | - 153.2      | 149.7        | 10     | 275                           | - 295      | 288        | 644               | - 712       | 690         |
| 540+                   |             | C            | 4         | 12         | 160.2            | - 170.2      | 168.2        | N/Q    | 302                           | - 321      | 317        | 905               | - 996       | 980         |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0        | N/Q    | 298                           | - 298      | 298        | 876               | - 876       | 876         |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>19</b>  | <b>143.2</b>     | <b>170.2</b> | <b>161.6</b> |        | <b>275</b>                    | <b>321</b> | <b>307</b> | <b>644</b>        | <b>996</b>  | <b>883</b>  |
| <b>Cows</b>            |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-400                  | RS          | D            | 1         | 2          | 112.2            | - 112.2      | 112.2        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 432               | - 432       | 432         |
|                        |             | D            | 1         | 4          | 85.2             | - 96.2       | 90.7         | 3      | 213                           | - 253      | 233        | 302               | - 361       | 334         |
|                        | DA          | E            | 2         | 2          | 97.2             | - 97.2       | 97.2         | N/Q    | 243                           | - 243      | 243        | 389               | - 389       | 389         |
| 400-520                | DA          | D            | 1         | 5          | 90.6             | - 110.0      | 98.2         | 3      | 227                           | - 275      | 246        | 385               | - 512       | 428         |
|                        |             | D            | 1         | 18         | 95.2             | - 118.0      | 111.2        | 1      | 238                           | - 295      | 278        | 405               | - 522       | 483         |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 21         | 122.2            | - 131.2      | 128.6        | 5      | 278                           | - 298      | 292        | 532               | - 640       | 598         |
|                        | DA          | D            | 2         | 4          | 126.2            | - 126.2      | 126.2        | 8      | 287                           | - 287      | 287        | 568               | - 568       | 568         |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 3          | 121.2            | - 121.2      | 121.2        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 527               | - 527       | 527         |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 16         | 130.0            | - 141.2      | 133.4        | -2     | 265                           | - 288      | 272        | 595               | - 656       | 627         |
|                        |             | D            | 4         | 19         | 140.2            | - 155.2      | 147.4        | 4      | 275                           | - 304      | 289        | 610               | - 724       | 698         |
| 520+                   |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 163.6            | - 163.6      | 163.6        | N/Q    | 321                           | - 321      | 321        | 982               | - 982       | 982         |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 128.2            | - 128.2      | 128.2        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 686               | - 686       | 686         |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 131.2            | - 131.2      | 131.2        | N/Q    | 298                           | - 298      | 298        | 702               | - 702       | 702         |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 11         | 133.2            | - 141.2      | 138.1        | 3      | 272                           | - 288      | 282        | 726               | - 829       | 752         |
|                        | DA          | D            | 3         | 1          | 142.2            | - 142.2      | 142.2        | N/Q    | 290                           | - 290      | 290        | 903               | - 903       | 903         |
|                        |             | D            | 4         | 37         | 140.0            | - 164.2      | 152.4        | 2      | 275                           | - 378      | 309        | 763               | - 977       | 897         |

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|                 |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg        |
|                 |             | D            | 5         | 1          | 144.6            | - 144.6      | 144.6        | N/Q    | 295                           | - 295      | 295        | 846               | - 846       | 846        |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>149</b> | <b>85.2</b>      | <b>164.2</b> | <b>133.8</b> |        | <b>213</b>                    | <b>378</b> | <b>288</b> | <b>302</b>        | <b>982</b>  | <b>677</b> |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-450           | FD          | C            | 2         | 1          | 134.2            | - 134.2      | 134.2        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 530               | - 530       | 530        |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 117.2            | - 117.2      | 117.2        | N/Q    | 213                           | - 213      | 213        | 463               | - 463       | 463        |
| 450-600         |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/Q    | 218                           | - 218      | 218        | 678               | - 678       | 678        |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 5          | 141.2            | - 149.2      | 146.8        | -6     | 252                           | - 266      | 262        | 755               | - 832       | 797        |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 110.0            | - 135.0      | 122.5        | N/Q    | 200                           | - 246      | 223        | 512               | - 722       | 617        |
| 600+            |             | C            | 3         | 12         | 145.0            | - 171.2      | 156.2        | -4     | 259                           | - 306      | 279        | 906               | - 1778      | 1222       |
|                 |             | D            | 1         | 1          | 105.2            | - 105.2      | 105.2        | N/Q    | 202                           | - 202      | 202        | 684               | - 684       | 684        |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 122.2            | - 129.2      | 125.7        | N/Q    | 222                           | - 235      | 229        | 794               | - 885       | 840        |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>25</b>  | <b>105.2</b>     | <b>171.2</b> | <b>143.2</b> |        | <b>200</b>                    | <b>306</b> | <b>258</b> | <b>463</b>        | <b>1778</b> | <b>957</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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