

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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The slightly smaller yarding generally sold to a cheaper market. Some of the major export processors were absent from the buying panel, however most were present in the young cattle section. Apart from top end quality vealer steers and heifers to local butchers, and a selected few yearling steers and heifers to the trade receiving strong competition the remainder of the young cattle fell in price by 3c to 10c/kg and more in places. Export slaughter classes of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows also suffered price reductions of 4c to 10c/kg.

A few calves returned to the paddock at 181c with some to 199.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 166c, with slaughter and restocker lines 161c/kg. The better quality lines sold to local butchers in the mid to high 190c range with some to 213.2/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally sold at 173c with some to 182.2c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 155c and sold to 166.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 150c, and medium weight D muscle lines to feed average 132c/kg. Supplementary fed heavy yearling heifers improved in price to average 3c dearer at 161c with the occasional sale to 185c/kg.

A small number of heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to and averaged 154.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 10c less at 102c and sold to 110c/kg. Good heavy cows also fell in price by 10c to average 122c with the occasional sale to 133.6c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 158.6c/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	D	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			93	-	93	93	
80+	RS	C	2	12	158.2	- 199.2	181.2	-8	-			154	-	317	231	
		C	2	11	157.4	- 160.2	157.9	-5	297	-	302	298	291	-	296	292
	RS	D	2	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			158	-	158	158	
		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	-	264	264	231	-	231	231
				<b>33</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>161.6</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>230</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280		C	2	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-11	317	-	317	317	479	-	479	479
	RS	C	2	7	195.2	- 200.0	197.9	1	-			459	-	470	465	
	RS	D	2	9	163.2	- 174.2	170.5	5	-			367	-	409	395	
280-330	FD	C	2	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-4	-			532	-	532	532	
		C	3	4	180.2	- 213.2	195.9	N/Q	328	-	388	356	575	-	693	607
				<b>26</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>183.3</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>472</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	45	153.2	- 170.0	161.6	-3	284	-	315	297	376	-	435	390
	FD	C	2	35	160.2	- 170.2	166.2	-2	-			371	-	412	390	
	RS	C	2	21	154.2	- 164.2	161.1	-6	-			378	-	395	390	
		C	3	36	180.2	- 209.2	195.7	6	334	-	387	362	454	-	554	513
		D	2	15	153.2	- 155.2	154.2	N/Q	284	-	287	286	347	-	406	384
	FD	D	2	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			349	-	349	349	
280-330		C	2	7	151.2	- 171.2	160.7	-9	280	-	317	298	431	-	505	463
		C	3	25	173.2	- 213.2	199.6	6	321	-	395	370	527	-	693	597
				<b>188</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>442</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	22	165.0	- 188.0	178.5	-2	-			407	-	511	475	

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	RS	C	2	4	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	8	-				459	- 459	459
	RS	D	2	14	170.0	- 174.2	173.0	5	-				400	- 409	407
	FD	D	2	10	159.2	- 166.2	161.3	-13	-				398	- 470	439
330-400	FD	C	2	30	170.0	- 182.2	173.6	-2	-				586	- 621	606
	FD	C	3	10	166.2	- 175.0	169.5	-2	-				587	- 648	620
		C	3	5	179.2	- 190.2	181.7	4	326	- 346	330		603	- 732	649
	FD	D	2	5	145.0	- 155.0	151.8	-8	-				500	- 597	561
	RS	D	2	13	139.2	- 144.2	140.4	-15	-				508	- 512	509
400+	FD	C	2	54	146.2	- 166.2	155.8	N/C	-				621	- 756	693
	FD	C	3	12	153.6	- 163.2	159.8	-7	-				668	- 718	705
		C	3	12	152.2	- 168.2	162.7	N/C	277	- 306	296		685	- 816	757
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264		631	- 631	631
				<b>192</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>164.4</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>304</b>		<b>398</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>599</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	13	146.2	- 148.2	147.4	N/Q	-				366	- 422	401
	RS	C	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-20	-				338	- 338	338
		C	2	27	140.0	- 160.2	150.3	-7	259	- 297	278		348	- 442	388
		D	2	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280		431	- 431	431
	RS	D	2	4	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	-19	-				304	- 304	304
330-400		C	2	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291		527	- 527	527
	FD	C	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-				597	- 597	597
		C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323		584	- 584	584
	RS	C	3	9	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-				590	- 590	590
	FD	D	2	21	130.0	- 133.2	132.8	-7	-				459	- 486	477
400+	FD	C	3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	5	-				659	- 659	659
		C	3	35	151.2	- 185.0	161.8	3	280	- 343	300		643	- 823	695
		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	12	259	- 259	259		595	- 595	595
				<b>132</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>150.4</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>289</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>517</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	2	10	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-				452	- 452	452
400-500	FD	C	2	13	142.2	- 152.2	146.0	N/Q	-				604	- 647	621
		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264		703	- 703	703
		D	1	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182		405	- 405	405
		D	2	34	110.0	- 132.2	114.4	N/Q	200	- 240	208		468	- 582	498
	RS	D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-				631	- 631	631
500-600		C	4	15	153.6	- 154.6	154.0	-10	274	- 276	275		891	- 904	896
600-750		C	4	9	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275		964	- 964	964
				<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>131.1</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>232</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-				522	- 522	522
		C	3	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231		544	- 544	544
				<b>2</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>119.5</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>231</b>		<b>522</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>533</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	5	143.6	- 145.0	144.4	-11	261	- 264	263		933	- 1135	1055
				<b>5</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>144.4</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>263</b>		<b>933</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>1055</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	2	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	-			290	- 290	290	
		D	1	2	62.2	- 75.2	68.7	N/Q	156	- 188	172	239	- 282	261	
		E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	150	- 150	150	201	- 201	201	
400-520	RS	D	1	13	60.0	- 96.2	83.5	-17	-			291	- 414	364	
		DA	D	1	2	68.2	- 68.2	68.2	N/Q	171	- 171	171	331	- 331	331
		D	1	30	80.0	- 95.0	85.1	-8	200	- 238	213	344	- 443	370	
		D	2	41	95.0	- 110.0	102.0	-10	216	- 250	232	423	- 504	461	
		D	3	31	110.0	- 115.0	111.2	N/Q	225	- 235	227	495	- 546	535	
		D	4	4	118.2	- 122.2	120.2	N/Q	232	- 240	236	561	- 605	583	
520+	DA	D	1	2	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	508	- 508	508	
		D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	699	- 699	699	
		D	2	20	100.0	- 112.0	111.3	-4	227	- 255	253	535	- 600	596	
		D	3	22	114.2	- 120.0	117.4	-5	233	- 245	240	631	- 678	646	
		D	4	15	119.6	- 133.6	122.4	-10	235	- 262	240	654	- 888	697	
		D	5	4	110.0	- 118.0	114.0	-6	225	- 241	233	600	- 643	621	
				<b>192</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>103.4</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>509</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640	
450-600		C	2	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	631	- 631	631	
		D	1	2	80.0	- 93.2	86.6	N/Q	146	- 170	158	428	- 555	491	
600+		C	2	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	801	- 878	840	
		C	3	9	138.2	- 158.6	149.7	-6	247	- 283	267	1036	- 1507	1143	
		D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	822	- 822	822	
				<b>16</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>134.9</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1507</b>	<b>940</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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