

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1077}{-51}$

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Numbers remained firm and young cattle made up the majority of the yarding. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were scarce, while the fair supply of cows was dominated by poor condition lines. Young lightweight cattle experienced a mixed trend. Restocker activity was not as strong as the previous sale, and vealer steers and lightweight yearling steers averaged 4c to 10c/kg cheaper. However, vealer heifers to local and southern processors met a firm market and a selected few to local butchers improved in price. Plain condition cows lifted in price by 2c to 5c/kg, pushed on by stronger processor and restocker demand. Well-conditioned heavy cows experienced no change in price.

Calves were well supplied and slaughter descriptions averaged 143c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 163c and sold to 166.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter averaged 145c, while those to local butchers averaged in the high 160c/kg range with sales to 194.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged close to 160c, and medium weights 157c/kg. Medium weight feeders averaged 168c and sold to 170c and a small selection of slaughter descriptions sold around 170c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to the trade averaged 157c, and sold to 170.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed and restockers mostly sold in the mid 140c/kg range.

Heavy grown steers averaged 160c and sold to 165c, and a couple of bullocks averaged 153c/kg. Plain cows averaged 82c, and restocker lines made 88c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 95c, while good heavy cows made to 121.6c to average 115c/kg. Heavy bulls were dearer at 154.2c/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	63	140.0	- 148.2	143.7	3	264	- 280	271	189	- 316	247
	RS	C	2	53	145.2	- 166.2	163.6	15	-	-	-	254	- 320	303
	RS	D	2	12	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	12	-	-	-	226	- 226	226
		D	2	10	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	230	- 230	230
				<b>138</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>149.9</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>266</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	414	- 414	414
	FD	C	2	16	157.2	- 169.2	165.1	-5	-	-	-	410	- 432	422
	RS	C	2	114	151.2	- 177.6	170.3	-4	-	-	-	355	- 470	427
		C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	456	- 456	456
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	341	- 341	341
	RS	D	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	341	- 341	341
	FD	D	2	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	341	- 341	341
280-330		C	3	3	169.2	- 178.2	172.2	-1	308	- 324	313	482	- 579	515
330+		C	3	9	160.0	- 180.0	177.8	-1	291	- 327	323	536	- 603	596
				<b>154</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>168.6</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>433</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	103	135.2	- 153.2	145.0	1	250	- 284	269	301	- 421	345
	FD	C	2	44	143.2	- 150.0	145.8	4	-	-	-	346	- 402	372
	RS	C	2	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	2	-	-	-	364	- 364	364
		C	3	19	158.0	- 175.0	164.7	-2	293	- 324	305	376	- 481	431
280-330		C	2	10	140.2	- 146.2	145.0	-1	260	- 271	269	400	- 417	413
	FD	C	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/C	-	-	-	408	- 408	408
		C	3	16	155.2	- 194.2	168.7	6	287	- 360	313	442	- 573	490

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					<b>199</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>148.7</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>376</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-				406	- 406	406
	RS	C	2	30	153.2	- 164.2	159.6	-11	-				372	- 468	416
330-400	RS	C	2	34	150.0	- 162.2	157.2	N/Q	-				518	- 586	559
	FD	C	2	7	164.0	- 168.0	166.9	7	-				549	- 580	571
	FD	C	3	23	165.0	- 170.0	167.9	-2	-				613	- 638	622
		C	3	10	170.2	- 171.2	170.9	8	310	- 311	311		642	- 659	651
	FD	D	2	25	131.2	- 148.2	140.7	-5	-				440	- 571	502
400+	FD	C	2	8	155.0	- 160.2	157.6	N/Q	-				659	- 665	662
	FD	C	3	7	156.2	- 160.0	158.4	8	-				742	- 760	752
		C	3	30	150.2	- 170.2	157.6	N/Q	273	- 310	287		662	- 796	715
					<b>176</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>157.9</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>578</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-				346	- 346	346
	RS	D	2	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-20	-				235	- 235	235
		D	2	5	90.0	- 136.2	108.5	N/Q	167	- 252	201		203	- 320	250
330-400	FD	C	2	9	135.0	- 145.0	138.3	3	-				466	- 486	472
	RS	C	2	14	136.2	- 144.2	141.6	N/Q	-				456	- 497	484
	RS	C	3	18	145.2	- 148.2	146.9	N/Q	-				486	- 496	492
		C	3	3	158.0	- 179.2	165.1	13	293	- 332	306		545	- 654	581
	FD	C	3	17	138.0	- 150.0	146.2	2	-				462	- 518	496
	RS	D	2	6	110.0	- 129.2	118.9	N/Q	-				369	- 433	398
					<b>78</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>138.5</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>453</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-				626	- 626	626
		C	3	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266		724	- 724	724
500-600		C	3	4	142.2	- 146.2	144.7	N/C	259	- 266	263		782	- 820	807
		C	4	14	153.2	- 165.0	160.4	-6	274	- 295	286		858	- 924	898
600-750		C	3	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269		895	- 895	895
		C	4	2	152.2	- 155.2	153.7	N/Q	272	- 277	275		978	- 1096	1037
					<b>30</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>153.1</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>842</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	4	133.2	- 137.2	134.2	N/Q	256	- 264	258		666	- 734	683
		C	4	6	138.2	- 147.6	141.0	-3	261	- 279	266		654	- 790	738
		D	2	2	112.2	- 122.2	117.2	N/Q	234	- 255	244		519	- 555	537
		D	3	2	129.2	- 132.2	130.7	N/Q	249	- 254	251		562	- 615	588
					<b>14</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>134.1</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>672</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	2	6	103.2	- 115.0	107.1	N/Q	188	- 209	195		501	- 615	539
540+		C	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236		826	- 826	826
		C	4	29	143.2	- 148.0	145.2	N/Q	260	- 269	264		931	- 1066	990
					<b>38</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>138.0</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>1066</b>	<b>906</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	5	63.2	- 63.2	63.2	N/Q	-				237	- 237	237

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400-520		D	1	31	60.0	- 73.2	66.9	3	150	- 183	167	231	- 282	258
	RS	E	1	2	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-			198	- 198	198
	DA	D	1	6	64.2	- 68.2	67.5	-9	161	- 171	169	279	- 338	328
	RS	D	1	38	70.0	- 98.2	88.6	5	-			305	- 427	387
		D	1	33	60.0	- 88.2	82.2	2	150	- 221	206	261	- 411	361
		D	2	22	90.0	- 99.6	95.0	2	205	- 226	216	392	- 481	442
520+		D	3	15	100.0	- 109.2	106.2	5	204	- 223	217	445	- 538	508
		D	4	1	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	221	- 221	221	546	- 546	546
		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	482	- 482	482
		D	2	4	95.2	- 96.2	96.0	2	216	- 219	218	509	- 515	513
		D	3	4	105.0	- 109.2	106.6	-2	214	- 223	218	562	- 584	570
		D	4	9	113.6	- 121.6	115.2	N/C	223	- 238	226	611	- 803	646
	D	5	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	579	- 579	579	
				<b>173</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>86.3</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	341	- 341	341
		C	3	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	587	- 587	587
450-600		C	3	2	138.2	- 145.2	141.7	N/Q	251	- 259	255	656	- 777	717
600+		C	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	864	- 864	864
		C	3	5	128.2	- 154.2	147.9	12	229	- 275	264	962	- 1226	1140
				<b>15</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>143.1</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>1226</b>	<b>708</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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