

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Light rain across the supply area reduced numbers to almost half the previous week's level. Buyer attendance was good and the possibility of more rain encouraged a few extra restocker buyers into the market. Prices turned around for most classes with young cattle 12c to 20c dearer and up to 40c/kg on well-bred calves. Heavy grown steers and bullocks improved 20c and cows regained the previous week's losses with improvements of 16c to 20c/kg fairly common.

A good line of well-bred calves returned to the paddock at an average of 158c with sales to 182.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed and restockers mostly sold in the mid to high 150c range, with some to local butchers at 192.2c/kg. Vealer heifers experienced a stronger market with most close to 130c, with occasional sales to the butcher trade at 189.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 190c, with most making from 168c to 178c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 171c and made to 179.2c, while local trade lines made to 189.2c to average 175c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 13c dearer at 149c and slaughter classes averaged a similar amount and made to 175c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 190.2c to average 184c and the bullock portion averaged 181c and sold to 191.2c/kg. Restockers were active on plain condition cows and light weights averaged 71c, while medium weights were at 101c/kg. Medium weight plain condition lines to processors averaged 77c and the 2 scores 110c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 160.2c to average 17c dearer at 144c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 153.2c/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	D	1	8	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	-	-	-	44	- 44	44	
80+	RS	C	2	98	121.2	- 182.2	158.6	40	-	-	-	174	- 337	262	
	RS	D	1	12	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	77	- 77	77	
				<b>118</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>337</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280		C	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	345	- 345	345	
		FD	C	2	40	140.0	- 160.0	154.8	13	-	-	358	- 440	378	
		RS	C	2	41	138.2	- 179.2	159.0	N/C	-	-	325	- 403	361	
			C	3	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	529	- 529	529
		RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/C	-	-	276	- 276	276	
280-330	FD	C	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	476	- 476	476		
				<b>87</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>192.2</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>350</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>529</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	32	118.2	- 151.2	129.8	27	219	- 280	240	266	- 398	308	
		FD	C	2	18	135.0	- 136.2	135.2	23	-	-	290	- 375	304	
			C	3	5	150.0	- 189.2	181.4	24	278	- 350	336	375	- 520	491
			D	2	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	325	- 325	325
		RS	D	2	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-	-	286	- 286	286	
280-330		C	3	6	150.0	- 177.2	171.5	7	278	- 328	318	428	- 514	497	
				<b>65</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>			<b>219</b>	<b>350</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>520</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	33	138.2	- 162.2	147.4	-11	-	-	-	311	- 365	330	
		RS	D	1	4	115.6	- 115.6	115.6	N/Q	-	-	237	- 237	237	
		RS	D	2	30	124.2	- 134.2	129.2	12	-	-	297	- 373	329	

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330-400	FD	C	2	64	150.0	- 190.0	167.9	14	-	-	-	521	- 669	592
		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	553	- 553	553
	GF	C	3	4	179.2	- 182.0	179.9	N/Q	326	- 331	327	654	- 664	657
		C	3	12	166.2	- 191.2	179.0	14	302	- 348	325	607	- 698	674
	FD	C	3	31	163.2	- 188.2	178.4	6	-	-	-	596	- 706	657
	RS	D	2	6	117.2	- 137.2	130.5	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 515	476
	FD	D	2	9	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-16	-	-	-	369	- 369	369
400+	FD	C	2	20	161.2	- 179.2	170.1	11	-	-	-	685	- 780	731
	FD	C	3	32	165.0	- 175.0	171.6	3	-	-	-	701	- 788	751
		C	3	25	171.2	- 189.2	175.4	6	311	- 344	319	728	- 1012	781
	GF	C	3	12	184.2	- 187.2	185.7	N/Q	335	- 340	338	783	- 796	789
				<b>285</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>191.2</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>348</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>1012</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	38	120.2	- 126.2	123.2	N/C	-	-	-	270	- 284	280
		C	2	5	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	6	-	-	-	282	- 282	282
	RS	D	2	26	70.0	- 120.2	110.1	N/Q	-	-	-	182	- 303	277
	FD	D	2	7	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
330-400	FD	C	2	47	123.2	- 145.2	137.4	14	-	-	-	413	- 513	479
		C	3	86	130.0	- 168.2	148.5	12	-	-	-	436	- 648	520
		C	3	34	123.2	- 175.0	149.7	2	228	- 324	277	474	- 691	567
	FD	D	2	39	102.2	- 123.2	117.0	3	-	-	-	342	- 450	403
RS	D	2	7	100.0	- 119.2	111.6	N/Q	-	-	-	335	- 399	374	
400+	FD	C	3	17	143.2	- 160.2	146.2	22	-	-	-	609	- 697	624
		C	3	14	140.0	- 177.2	160.2	23	259	- 328	297	609	- 797	697
				<b>320</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>177.2</b>			<b>228</b>	<b>328</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>797</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	3	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	515	- 515	515
400-500		C	3	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	600	- 600	600
	FD	C	3	6	150.0	- 172.2	168.5	9	-	-	-	638	- 732	716
	RS	D	2	11	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-	-	-	443	- 443	443
500-600		C	3	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	30	302	- 302	302	939	- 939	939
		C	4	40	172.2	- 191.2	185.4	30	308	- 341	331	973	- 1138	1069
		D	4	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	823	- 823	823
600-750		C	4	37	173.2	- 189.2	180.1	19	311	- 338	322	1083	- 1210	1148
				<b>105</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>341</b>		<b>443</b>	<b>1210</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	2	157.2	- 175.2	166.2	N/Q	297	- 331	314	825	- 937	881
		D	3	10	118.2	- 141.2	132.0	5	272	- 281	276	532	- 755	631
540+		C	4	17	153.2	- 166.2	164.7	20	289	- 314	311	866	- 997	982
				<b>29</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>			<b>272</b>	<b>331</b>		<b>532</b>	<b>997</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	3	178.2	- 183.2	181.5	47	318	- 327	324	1191	- 1337	1239
				<b>3</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>			<b>318</b>	<b>327</b>		<b>1191</b>	<b>1337</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	28	49.2	- 89.2	71.6	20	-	-	-	179	- 357	278

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400-520		D	1	11	53.2	- 85.2	73.6	20	121	- 194	167	213	- 337	292	
		D	2	2	88.2	- 89.2	88.7	N/Q	192	- 194	193	322	- 326	324	
		E	1	18	35.0	- 41.2	38.9	6	80	- 94	88	124	- 146	137	
		RS	E	1	6	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	-8	-	-	110	- 110	110	
		DA	E	2	1	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	163	- 163	163	300	- 300	300
		RS	D	1	13	95.0	- 109.2	101.6	26	-	-	413	- 475	442	
			D	1	26	68.2	- 90.0	77.7	12	152	- 205	176	297	- 405	339
			D	2	41	95.2	- 123.2	108.8	21	207	- 268	237	414	- 585	505
		RS	D	2	4	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	4	-	-	414	- 414	414	
			D	3	51	118.2	- 130.2	125.9	19	241	- 266	257	532	- 618	583
520+		D	4	21	130.2	- 138.2	131.6	10	255	- 271	258	566	- 684	602	
		D	1	3	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	223	- 223	223	525	- 525	525	
			D	2	2	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	645	- 645	645
			D	3	20	127.2	- 135.2	128.6	16	260	- 276	262	681	- 737	705
			D	4	41	133.0	- 160.6	144.2	17	261	- 315	283	765	- 1020	837
			D	5	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	841	- 841	841
					<b>291</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>160.6</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>315</b>		<b>110</b>	<b>1020</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	2	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	439	- 439	439	
		FD	C	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	360	- 360	360	
		RS	C	2	13	125.2	- 134.2	132.1	N/Q	-	-	332	- 356	350	
		FD	D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	405	- 405	405	
450-600		C	3	3	143.2	- 150.2	147.9	35	256	- 268	264	752	- 804	786	
			D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	536	- 536	536
600+		C	2	2	125.0	- 128.2	126.6	N/Q	227	- 233	230	856	- 962	909	
		C	3	7	148.6	- 153.2	150.8	21	265	- 279	272	975	- 1285	1038	
			D	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	91	- 91	91	313	- 313	313
			D	2	1	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	184	- 184	184	658	- 658	658
				<b>32</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>153.2</b>		<b>91</b>	<b>279</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>1285</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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