

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Producers displayed an urgency to off load stock before the onset of winter and supply increased dramatically. Overall quality is also starting to slip across most categories. Buyer attendance was good and included all of the major export processors. Competition on the restocker classes in the young cattle section remained very strong with quality lines commanding high prices. However apart from top quality lines of vealer heifers and yearling grades suited to local butchers receiving strong demand, most of the plain condition vealer heifers to slaughter lost 15c/kg. Export grades of heavy steers bullocks and cows were able to hold firm following the losses experienced the previous week.

Calves to restockers made to 269.2c to average 243c/kg. A large sample of vealer steers returned to the paddock 5c dearer at 233c with sales to 266c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter were well supplied and apart from a few to local butchers making to 236.2c, the remaining pens sold around 208c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 10c cheaper at 198c and sold to 209.2c, while heavy feeders averaged close to 185c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 206c, while a handful to slaughter made to 225c/kg.

A few heavy steers averaged 186c and made to 190.2c and a small selection of bullocks averaged 179c and made to 186.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 119c, and 3 scores generally sold around 135c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 153c with some to 160.6c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 175.2c/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	67	202.2	- 221.2	210.0	-23	382	- 417	396	313	- 404	375
	RS	C	2	146	210.0	- 269.2	234.3	2		-		289	- 472	386
				<b>213</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>269.2</b>	<b>226.7</b>		<b>382</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>382</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	18	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 429	429
200-280	RS	C	2	238	201.2	- 266.2	233.6	5	-	-	-	504	- 596	538
		C	2	41	200.0	- 220.0	211.4	-5	364	- 400	384	467	- 517	470
	FD	C	2	63	211.2	- 240.0	221.9	-9	-	-	-	451	- 610	503
		D	2	7	191.2	- 200.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 364	355	449	- 470	458
	RS	D	2	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 461	461
280-330	RS	C	2	37	210.0	- 233.2	227.8	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 742	673
	FD	C	2	12	219.2	- 225.0	222.1	12	-	-	-	625	- 664	644
		C	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-22	373	- 373	373	605	- 605	605
	FD	C	3	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
				<b>421</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>266.2</b>	<b>227.3</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>536</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	185	196.2	- 225.2	208.6	-15	363	- 417	386	421	- 584	486
	FD	C	2	69	200.2	- 219.2	208.8	N/C	-	-	-	470	- 578	518
	RS	C	2	66	195.2	- 216.2	208.9	N/Q	-	-	-	458	- 551	482
		C	3	43	220.0	- 236.2	230.2	-2	407	- 437	426	559	- 641	599
		D	2	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	517	- 517	517
280-330	FD	C	2	14	210.2	- 219.2	215.3	5	-	-	-	599	- 658	633
		C	3	6	225.2	- 230.2	226.0	-2	417	- 426	419	664	- 679	667
				<b>385</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>236.2</b>	<b>211.5</b>		<b>362</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>512</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	204.2	- 206.2	205.5	N/Q	-			516	- 602	544
	RS	C	2	54	195.0	- 263.2	252.6	N/Q	-			488	- 697	662
	FD	C	3	8	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	-5	-			658	- 658	658
330-400	FD	C	2	83	185.0	- 209.2	198.0	-10	-			694	- 777	732
	FD	C	3	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
		C	3	9	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	714	- 714	714
	RS	C	3	8	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779
	RS	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
	FD	D	2	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-4	-			662	- 662	662
	400+	FD	C	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			750	- 750
	FD	C	3	21	194.2	- 201.2	198.7	15	-			808	- 878	854
		C	3	46	178.2	- 198.2	184.9	N/Q	324	- 360	336	810	- 981	861
	FD	D	3	9	173.2	- 175.0	174.8	-2	-			736	- 761	747
		D	3	4	174.2	- 178.2	175.2	N/Q	317	- 324	319	758	- 829	775
				<b>255</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>263.2</b>	<b>206.9</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>747</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	6	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-15	347	- 347	347	552	- 552	552
	FD	C	2	6	187.2	- 203.2	197.2	1	-			552	- 614	575
	FD	C	3	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
		C	3	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	635	- 635	635
	FD	D	2	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			507	- 507	507
330-400		C	2	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	765	- 765	765
	FD	C	2	46	190.0	- 209.2	206.0	2	-			681	- 764	742
	RS	C	2	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
	FD	C	3	9	185.0	- 195.2	188.6	-4	-			694	- 713	703
		C	3	12	185.2	- 215.0	196.8	14	343	- 398	364	680	- 766	715
	FD	D	2	14	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			686	- 686	686
	FD	D	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
		D	3	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	650	- 650	650
400+		C	3	7	180.2	- 182.2	181.9	N/Q	334	- 337	337	784	- 847	838
	FD	C	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	5	-			805	- 805	805
	RS	D	2	8	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
		D	3	5	151.2	- 168.0	154.6	N/Q	280	- 311	286	658	- 731	672
				<b>139</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>192.2</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>708</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	28	170.0	- 178.0	173.7	N/Q	-			765	- 801	782
		D	2	6	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	587	- 587	587
	FD	D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			626	- 626	626
	FD	D	3	12	150.0	- 175.0	164.6	-10	-			720	- 814	764
		D	3	4	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-31	268	- 268	268	640	- 640	640
500-600		C	4	11	180.2	- 190.2	186.0	N/Q	322	- 340	332	964	- 1141	1063
		D	3	10	165.2	- 175.0	167.4	N/Q	300	- 318	304	905	- 936	925
600-750		C	3	16	169.6	- 174.2	171.6	-5	308	- 317	312	1094	- 1106	1099

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		C	4	32	176.0	- 186.2	179.7	N/Q	314	- 333	321	1118	- 1233	1160
				<b>120</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1233</b>	<b>945</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	6	160.2	- 175.2	172.7	-13	302	- 331	326	857	- 937	924
		D	3	27	141.6	- 160.2	154.7	3	280	- 302	294	630	- 768	717
540+		C	4	6	161.2	- 174.2	167.8	-6	304	- 329	318	927	- 1106	990
				<b>39</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>159.5</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>791</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	11	168.2	- 169.2	168.5	N/Q	306	- 308	306	1051	- 1058	1053
		C	4	14	168.2	- 178.2	171.4	N/Q	306	- 324	312	1068	- 1310	1114
		D	3	9	158.2	- 160.2	158.4	N/Q	288	- 291	288	1017	- 1028	1027
				<b>34</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>167.1</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>1310</b>	<b>1071</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	5	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	329	- 356	340
	RS	D	1	4	96.2	- 109.2	106.0	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 431	411
		D	2	4	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	406	- 406	406
400-520	RS	D	1	9	108.2	- 129.2	118.5	3	-	-	-	471	- 549	509
	DA	D	1	15	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	301	- 301	301	471	- 503	492
		D	1	21	105.2	- 118.2	109.2	N/Q	292	- 328	303	458	- 505	473
	RS	D	2	9	124.2	- 128.0	126.7	-3	-	-	-	528	- 576	560
		D	2	57	110.0	- 130.2	119.2	-11	262	- 308	281	490	- 610	524
		D	3	87	128.2	- 144.2	135.5	-5	262	- 298	277	571	- 679	636
		D	4	5	144.6	- 147.2	145.4	2	284	- 289	285	701	- 718	714
520+	DA	D	1	4	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	552	- 552	552
	DA	D	2	15	129.2	- 135.6	132.5	N/Q	308	- 323	315	691	- 798	741
		D	2	5	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	-4	309	- 309	309	719	- 719	719
		D	3	38	129.2	- 150.6	139.7	-4	264	- 307	285	723	- 843	764
		D	4	24	145.2	- 160.6	153.5	4	285	- 315	301	777	- 1020	898
		D	5	15	121.6	- 143.2	135.9	N/Q	248	- 292	277	734	- 909	778
		D	6	2	89.2	- 104.2	96.7	N/Q	198	- 217	208	547	- 566	557
				<b>319</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>160.6</b>	<b>128.6</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	15	198.2	- 209.2	204.8	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 523	512
	RS	C	2	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-24	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
	FD	C	3	6	160.2	- 179.2	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 690	654
		C	3	4	150.0	- 187.2	177.2	17	273	- 340	322	608	- 829	671
		D	3	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	553	- 553	553
	FD	D	3	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
450-600		C	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	747	- 747	747
		C	3	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	752	- 809	780
		D	2	2	101.2	- 108.2	104.7	N/Q	184	- 197	190	541	- 611	576
600+		C	2	4	123.0	- 130.2	126.2	3	224	- 237	229	770	- 840	803
	FD	C	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
		C	3	14	150.0	- 175.2	158.8	3	268	- 313	284	958	- 1442	1128
		D	1	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	691	- 691	691

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	967	- 967	967
		D	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	1089	- 1089	1089
				<b>59</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>167.7</b>		<b>184</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>1442</b>	<b>741</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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