

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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There was a small decline in supply and overall quality was generally fair to good, however there was a wide variation in the standard of the lightweight classes. Buyers were very selective on the lightweight descriptions and those falling outside feeder specifications experienced a subdued market. Feeder operators maintained the buying strength of previous weeks with both medium and heavy weight yearling steers in demand and local butchers were also very active when the opportunity arose. A full panel of export buyers returned to the market and lifted prices on bullocks by 6c and medium weight cows averaged 4c to 5c/kg better and more in places.

Calves to restockers mostly sold around 162c with some to 182.2c/kg. Well-bred vealer steers returned to the paddock at a top of 226.2c to average 191c/kg. Local butchers battled to secure the short supply of suitable vealer heifers and paid to 216.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the high 190c/kg range and made to 210c/kg. The largest number of heavyweights to feed averaged 203c and made to 210c, while local trade descriptions reached 218.2c, to average 210c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers sold to a cheaper trend to average 163c with some to 179.2c/kg. Medium weights to the trade made to 210.2c, to average 183c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 210c and 212c, respectively, with both classes reaching 217.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 4c dearer, at 146c, and sold to 161.2c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 183c with some to 194.2c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 224.2c/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 |
| Calves          |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |       |     |
| 0-80            |             | C            | 2         | 5    | 105.0            | - 130.0 | 122.4 | N/Q    | 219                           | - 271 | 255 | 42                | - 91  | 72  |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 3    | 125.0            | - 170.0 | 155.0 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 56                | - 77  | 70  |
| 80+             | RS          | C            | 2         | 47   | 138.2            | - 182.2 | 162.1 | -14    |                               | -     |     | 168               | - 315 | 237 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 14   | 125.0            | - 176.2 | 158.9 | -11    | 236                           | - 333 | 302 | 115               | - 326 | 257 |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 1    | 106.2            | - 106.2 | 106.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 122               | - 122 | 122 |
|                 |             |              |           |      | 70               | 105.0   | 182.2 |        | 219                           | 333   |     | 42                | 326   |     |
| Vealer Steer    |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |       |     |
| 0-200           | RS          | C            | 3         | 5    | 199.2            | - 199.2 | 199.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 398               | - 398 | 398 |
|                 | RS          | D            | 3         | 8    | 204.2            | - 204.2 | 204.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 398               | - 398 | 398 |
| 200-280         | FD          | C            | 2         | 7    | 198.2            | - 210.0 | 199.9 | N/C    |                               | -     |     | 525               | - 557 | 530 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 2    | 188.0            | - 200.0 | 194.0 | N/Q    | 342                           | - 364 | 353 | 498               | - 530 | 514 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 21   | 170.0            | - 226.2 | 209.0 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 366               | - 599 | 529 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 3         | 4    | 180.0            | - 183.2 | 180.8 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 378               | - 476 | 403 |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 16   | 129.2            | - 210.0 | 168.0 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 271               | - 494 | 380 |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 2    | 140.0            | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 371               | - 371 | 371 |
|                 | FD          | D            | 3         | 6    | 202.0            | - 202.0 | 202.0 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 535               | - 535 | 535 |
| 280-330         | FD          | C            | 2         | 24   | 182.2            | - 197.2 | 187.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 519               | - 562 | 534 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 2    | 190.2            | - 197.2 | 193.7 | N/Q    | 346                           | - 359 | 352 | 561               | - 562 | 562 |
| 330+            | FD          | C            | 3         | 6    | 198.2            | - 198.2 | 198.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 674               | - 674 | 674 |
|                 |             |              |           |      | 103              | 129.2   | 226.2 |        | 342                           | 364   |     | 271               | 674   |     |
| Vealer Heifer   |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |       |     |
| 0-200           | RS          | D            | 2         | 4    | 148.2            | - 148.2 | 148.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 259               | - 259 | 259 |
|                 | FD          | D            | 3         | 1    | 182.0            | - 182.0 | 182.0 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 346               | - 346 | 346 |
| 200-280         |             | C            | 2         | 8    | 169.2            | - 187.0 | 178.1 | 2      | 313                           | - 346 | 330 | 389               | - 439 | 414 |

| 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 |
| 280-330                | FD          | C            | 2         | 15         | 140.0            | - 180.2      | 170.8 | -11    | -                             |            |     | 343               | - 443       | 420 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 189.2            | - 205.0      | 197.1 | N/Q    | 350                           | - 380      | 365 | 511               | - 554       | 532 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 29         | 158.2            | - 195.0      | 177.8 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 388               | - 527       | 449 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 5          | 155.2            | - 158.2      | 157.6 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 349               | - 427       | 412 |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 4          | 136.2            | - 136.2      | 136.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 300               | - 300       | 300 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 4          | 178.2            | - 178.2      | 178.2 | -7     | -                             |            |     | 508               | - 508       | 508 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 3         | 1          | 207.2            | - 207.2      | 207.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 632               | - 632       | 632 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 9          | 187.2            | - 188.2      | 188.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 599               | - 602       | 602 |
| 330+                   |             | C            | 3         | 23         | 195.2            | - 216.2      | 201.6 | 2      | 362                           | - 400      | 373 | 556               | - 692       | 618 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 5          | 187.2            | - 187.2      | 187.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 655               | - 655       | 655 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>110</b> | <b>136.2</b>     | <b>216.2</b> |       |        | <b>313</b>                    | <b>400</b> |     | <b>259</b>        | <b>692</b>  |     |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |     |
| 0-330                  |             | C            | 2         | 9          | 168.2            | - 184.2      | 171.8 | N/Q    | 306                           | - 335      | 312 | 429               | - 488       | 448 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 24         | 182.2            | - 200.0      | 190.3 | -8     | -                             |            |     | 466               | - 600       | 554 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 20         | 134.2            | - 183.2      | 166.7 | -24    | -                             |            |     | 349               | - 557       | 446 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 3         | 5          | 177.2            | - 177.2      | 177.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 425               | - 425       | 425 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 19         | 180.0            | - 195.0      | 191.4 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 468               | - 615       | 563 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 3          | 184.2            | - 184.2      | 184.2 | N/Q    | 335                           | - 335      | 335 | 589               | - 589       | 589 |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 4          | 150.0            | - 169.2      | 163.7 | N/C    | 273                           | - 308      | 298 | 383               | - 440       | 413 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 23         | 147.2            | - 170.0      | 150.9 | -44    | -                             |            |     | 348               | - 544       | 368 |
| 330-400                | RS          | D            | 2         | 41         | 117.2            | - 164.2      | 144.9 | -13    | -                             |            |     | 161               | - 484       | 347 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 1          | 146.2            | - 146.2      | 146.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 395               | - 395       | 395 |
|                        | RS          | D            | 3         | 3          | 181.2            | - 181.2      | 181.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 580               | - 580       | 580 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 47         | 186.2            | - 205.2      | 199.3 | -4     | -                             |            |     | 642               | - 766       | 721 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 43         | 174.2            | - 210.0      | 198.8 | -7     | -                             |            |     | 601               | - 809       | 725 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 3         | 6          | 197.2            | - 197.2      | 197.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 670               | - 670       | 670 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 22         | 179.2            | - 205.2      | 198.2 | -27    | 327                           | - 380      | 364 | 621               | - 821       | 724 |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 11         | 119.2            | - 187.2      | 176.3 | 6      | -                             |            |     | 405               | - 636       | 602 |
| 400+                   | FD          | D            | 2         | 13         | 176.0            | - 183.2      | 177.7 | 28     | -                             |            |     | 597               | - 625       | 610 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 5          | 184.2            | - 193.2      | 187.8 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 626               | - 657       | 639 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 7          | 189.2            | - 189.2      | 189.2 | -13    | -                             |            |     | 766               | - 766       | 766 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 62         | 172.2            | - 210.0      | 203.5 | -4     | -                             |            |     | 706               | - 1030      | 943 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 20         | 202.0            | - 218.2      | 210.7 | N/Q    | 366                           | - 397      | 384 | 927               | - 1036      | 999 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>388</b> | <b>117.2</b>     | <b>218.2</b> |       |        | <b>273</b>                    | <b>397</b> |     | <b>161</b>        | <b>1036</b> |     |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |     |
| 0-330                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 16         | 146.2            | - 179.2      | 167.2 | -11    | -                             |            |     | 453               | - 529       | 498 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 14         | 168.2            | - 172.2      | 169.9 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 405               | - 412       | 409 |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 23         | 161.2            | - 181.2      | 172.7 | 3      | 299                           | - 336      | 320 | 390               | - 517       | 462 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 18         | 179.2            | - 202.0      | 191.0 | N/Q    | 339                           | - 374      | 355 | 536               | - 596       | 571 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 2          | 189.0            | - 189.0      | 189.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 558               | - 558       | 558 |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 11         | 136.2            | - 150.0      | 141.3 | 11     | 252                           | - 278      | 262 | 320               | - 368       | 326 |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 13         | 116.2            | - 145.0      | 135.9 | -16    | -                             |            |     | 308               | - 416       | 371 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 33         | 109.2            | - 173.2      | 155.3 | -4     | -                             |            |     | 306               | - 554       | 437 |
| 330-400                |             | C            | 3         | 20         | 150.0            | - 210.2      | 183.8 | -6     | 289                           | - 389      | 343 | 518               | - 757       | 667 |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
|                            |             |              |           |      | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 400+                       | RS          | C            | 3         | 4    | 184.2            | - 184.2      | 184.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 700               | - 700       | 700  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 3         | 3    | 173.2            | - 173.2      | 173.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 589               | - 589       | 589  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 6    | 183.2            | - 200.2      | 196.7        | 10     | 339                           | - 371      | 364 | 806               | - 1001      | 932  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 5    | 153.2            | - 153.2      | 153.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 651               | - 651       | 651  |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>168</b>       | <b>109.2</b> | <b>210.2</b> |        | <b>252</b>                    | <b>389</b> |     | <b>306</b>        | <b>1001</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 400-500                    | FD          | C            | 2         | 9    | 164.2            | - 189.2      | 176.4        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 698               | - 788       | 756  |
| 500-600                    |             | C            | 4         | 45   | 194.2            | - 217.2      | 210.2        | -3     | 347                           | - 388      | 375 | 1068              | - 1260      | 1168 |
| 600-750                    |             | C            | 4         | 26   | 195.2            | - 217.2      | 212.2        | 6      | 349                           | - 388      | 379 | 1191              | - 1499      | 1334 |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>80</b>        | <b>164.2</b> | <b>217.2</b> |        | <b>347</b>                    | <b>388</b> |     | <b>698</b>        | <b>1499</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                      |             | C            | 2         | 4    | 199.2            | - 199.2      | 199.2        | N/Q    | 369                           | - 369      | 369 | 1056              | - 1056      | 1056 |
|                            | DA          | C            | 3         | 1    | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0        | N/Q    | 308                           | - 308      | 308 | 576               | - 576       | 576  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 9    | 179.2            | - 184.2      | 181.1        | 4      | 338                           | - 348      | 342 | 833               | - 942       | 873  |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 1    | 194.2            | - 194.2      | 194.2        | N/Q    | 366                           | - 366      | 366 | 1010              | - 1010      | 1010 |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 16   | 120.0            | - 143.2      | 130.6        | 8      | 250                           | - 298      | 272 | 462               | - 679       | 547  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 13   | 133.2            | - 153.0      | 150.2        | 17     | -                             |            |     | 566               | - 673       | 659  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 6    | 160.2            | - 160.2      | 160.2        | N/Q    | 308                           | - 308      | 308 | 697               | - 697       | 697  |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 3         | 1    | 171.2            | - 171.2      | 171.2        | N/Q    | 342                           | - 342      | 342 | 942               | - 942       | 942  |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>51</b>        | <b>120.0</b> | <b>199.2</b> |        | <b>250</b>                    | <b>369</b> |     | <b>462</b>        | <b>1056</b> |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 3         | 1    | 177.2            | - 177.2      | 177.2        | N/Q    | 328                           | - 328      | 328 | 1028              | - 1028      | 1028 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 1    | 202.2            | - 202.2      | 202.2        | N/Q    | 361                           | - 361      | 361 | 1112              | - 1112      | 1112 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 9    | 179.6            | - 179.6      | 179.6        | N/Q    | 359                           | - 359      | 359 | 1051              | - 1051      | 1051 |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>11</b>        | <b>177.2</b> | <b>202.2</b> |        | <b>328</b>                    | <b>361</b> |     | <b>1028</b>       | <b>1112</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 1         | 42   | 98.2             | - 128.2      | 113.1        | 15     | 223                           | - 291      | 257 | 327               | - 501       | 428  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1         | 4    | 106.2            | - 106.2      | 106.2        | -11    | -                             |            |     | 372               | - 372       | 372  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 5    | 116.2            | - 137.2      | 128.6        | N/Q    | 253                           | - 298      | 280 | 465               | - 549       | 514  |
|                            |             | E            | 1         | 2    | 55.0             | - 55.0       | 55.0         | N/Q    | 125                           | - 125      | 125 | 179               | - 179       | 179  |
|                            | DA          | E            | 2         | 1    | 101.2            | - 101.2      | 101.2        | N/Q    | 220                           | - 220      | 220 | 405               | - 405       | 405  |
| 400-520                    | RS          | D            | 1         | 4    | 139.2            | - 139.2      | 139.2        | 4      | -                             |            |     | 647               | - 647       | 647  |
|                            |             | D            | 1         | 13   | 108.2            | - 133.2      | 120.1        | -2     | 246                           | - 303      | 273 | 465               | - 573       | 519  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 65   | 129.2            | - 161.2      | 146.4        | 4      | 281                           | - 350      | 317 | 562               | - 751       | 652  |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 3    | 146.2            | - 146.2      | 146.2        | N/Q    | 318                           | - 318      | 318 | 724               | - 724       | 724  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 29   | 159.2            | - 171.2      | 168.1        | 5      | 325                           | - 349      | 343 | 740               | - 816       | 783  |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 43   | 170.2            | - 181.2      | 176.2        | 15     | 334                           | - 355      | 345 | 758               | - 897       | 818  |
|                            | DA          | E            | 2         | 1    | 130.2            | - 130.2      | 130.2        | N/Q    | 283                           | - 283      | 283 | 566               | - 566       | 566  |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 2         | 1    | 155.2            | - 155.2      | 155.2        | N/Q    | 337                           | - 337      | 337 | 830               | - 830       | 830  |
|                            | DA          | D            | 3         | 12   | 167.2            | - 174.2      | 171.9        | N/Q    | 341                           | - 356      | 351 | 1003              | - 1219      | 1046 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 9    | 170.4            | - 182.2      | 177.6        | 7      | 348                           | - 372      | 362 | 912               | - 975       | 950  |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 38   | 177.2            | - 194.2      | 183.6        | N/C    | 348                           | - 381      | 360 | 948               | - 1307      | 1029 |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>272</b>       | <b>55.0</b>  | <b>194.2</b> |        | <b>125</b>                    | <b>381</b> |     | <b>179</b>        | <b>1307</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-450                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 5    | 123.2            | - 168.2      | 155.0        | -13    | -                             |            |     | 357               | - 508       | 440  |

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|                 |             |              |           |      | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 450-600<br>600+ | FD          | C            | 2         | 3    | 168.2            | - 177.2      | 174.2        | 19     | -                             |            |     | 468               | - 514       | 498  |
|                 | FD          | C            | 3         | 1    | 168.2            | - 168.2      | 168.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 538               | - 538       | 538  |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 1    | 121.2            | - 121.2      | 121.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 321               | - 321       | 321  |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 2    | 191.2            | - 196.2      | 193.7        | N/Q    | 341                           | - 350      | 346 | 1109              | - 1138      | 1123 |
|                 |             | C            | 1         | 2    | 153.2            | - 157.2      | 155.2        | N/Q    | 284                           | - 302      | 293 | 996               | - 1100      | 1048 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 19   | 121.2            | - 190.2      | 177.6        | -11    | 224                           | - 352      | 328 | 824               | - 1583      | 1290 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 30   | 199.2            | - 224.2      | 211.8        | 2      | 356                           | - 400      | 378 | 1278              | - 2130      | 1667 |
|                 |             |              |           |      | <b>63</b>        | <b>121.2</b> | <b>224.2</b> |        | <b>224</b>                    | <b>400</b> |     | <b>321</b>        | <b>2130</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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