

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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The supply of stock experience very little change and remained relatively high. A very mixed quality line-up of young cattle was penned, along with a small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks. The vast majority of cows were in the 1 and 2 score range. A fair panel of buyers was present in the young cattle section, however not all the major exporters were in attendance. Prices eased across most classes of young cattle by 6c to 10c, and up to 24c/kg on poor quality light weight yearling heifers. However a handful of good quality vealer heifers to local butchers and well-bred yearling steers and heifers to feed averaged 2c to 5c/kg less. Exports slaughter lines of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 9c to 20c/kg easier. Cows also sold to a much cheaper market to average 15c to 20c/kg less.

The best of the vealer heifers to local butchers reached 211.2c to average 195c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed averaged 184c and restocker lines averaged 15c cheaper at 179c/kg. A large sample of plain condition medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 193c, while the better C3's averaged 203c and made to 210c/kg. Heavy weight lines to feed also made to 210c to average 204c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock averaged 167c and D muscle classes averaged 136c/kg. A large selection of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 174c and made to 185.2c/kg. Local trade classes also in the medium weight range made to 195.2c to average 186c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter varied in price from 169.2c to 205c, while a handful of bullocks averaged 197c/kg. A fair supply of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 138c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 172.2c and averaged 167c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 217.2c/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		C	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	59	- 59	59	
		RS	C	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	56	- 56	56	
		RS	D	1	7	55.2	- 80.0	76.5	N/Q	-	-	14	- 20	19	
80+		RS	C	1	12	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-40	-	-	246	- 246	246	
			C	2	15	150.0	- 183.2	167.7	-1	283	- 346	317	225	- 321	284
		RS	C	2	21	133.2	- 210.0	160.3	-6	-	-	113	- 347	214	
			D	1	8	110.0	- 125.0	119.4	N/Q	208	- 236	225	94	- 106	101
		RS	D	1	9	100.2	- 103.2	101.2	-27	-	-	90	- 103	95	
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	198	- 198	198		
					<b>79</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>210.0</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>346</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>347</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280		C	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	496	- 496	496	
280-330		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	527	- 527	527	
			C	3	8	195.0	- 198.2	197.0	-8	355	- 360	358	556	- 585	574
					<b>11</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>198.2</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>360</b>		<b>496</b>	<b>585</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-14	302	- 302	302	400	- 400	400	
			C	3	7	176.2	- 185.0	181.2	-2	326	- 343	336	432	- 472	455
280-330		C	3	24	172.2	- 211.2	195.6	-2	319	- 391	362	491	- 665	585	
					<b>36</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>211.2</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>665</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330		RS	C	1	46	194.2	- 199.2	197.1	3	-	-	287	- 359	313	
		RS	C	2	54	170.0	- 185.2	179.5	-15	-	-	398	- 543	465	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	400	- 400	400
	FD	C	2	87	170.0	- 198.2	184.5	-7	-	-	-	400	- 585	473
	RS	D	2	3	118.2	- 145.2	127.2	-21	-	-	-	266	- 363	298
	FD	D	2	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	6	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
		D	2	3	130.0	- 140.0	133.3	N/Q	236	- 255	242	280	- 315	291
330-400	FD	C	2	116	180.0	- 210.2	193.7	-10	-	-	-	603	- 809	704
	RS	C	2	20	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
		C	3	7	179.2	- 190.2	187.8	6	326	- 346	341	646	- 666	658
	FD	C	3	84	195.0	- 210.0	203.7	-6	-	-	-	683	- 794	750
		D	2	4	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	542	- 542	542
400+	FD	D	2	9	170.0	- 175.0	172.8	8	-	-	-	595	- 659	633
	FD	C	2	35	187.2	- 205.0	201.9	-8	-	-	-	796	- 871	858
	RS	C	3	34	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	995	- 995	995
	FD	C	3	47	190.0	- 210.0	204.3	-5	-	-	-	789	- 1102	882
		C	3	4	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	-1	377	- 377	377	881	- 881	881
	FD	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
				<b>572</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>210.2</b>			<b>236</b>	<b>377</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>1102</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	19	158.2	- 176.2	160.4	-10	293	- 326	297	419	- 485	426
	FD	C	2	15	149.2	- 165.0	152.4	-18	-	-	-	336	- 388	346
	RS	C	2	29	165.2	- 168.2	167.0	-4	-	-	-	355	- 395	379
		C	3	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	555	- 555	555
	RS	D	1	2	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-	-	-	135	- 135	135
	RS	D	2	41	123.2	- 150.2	136.2	-6	-	-	-	267	- 345	302
		D	2	22	128.0	- 139.2	131.1	-24	237	- 258	243	267	- 369	315
	FD	D	2	20	135.0	- 150.2	145.4	-5	-	-	-	358	- 428	403
	RS	E	1	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-10	-	-	-	179	- 179	179
330-400	FD	C	2	110	157.2	- 185.2	174.4	-3	-	-	-	542	- 685	621
	FD	C	3	25	176.2	- 178.2	177.2	-5	-	-	-	590	- 659	626
		C	3	47	158.2	- 195.2	186.3	-5	293	- 362	345	530	- 732	674
	FD	D	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
	FD	D	2	11	123.2	- 155.0	141.3	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 566	501
		D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	466	- 466	466
400+	FD	C	2	9	165.0	- 170.2	167.9	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 723	721
		C	3	11	167.2	- 181.2	173.4	-14	310	- 336	321	727	- 788	782
		D	2	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	621	- 621	621
	FD	D	2	4	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 643	643
				<b>382</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>195.2</b>			<b>237</b>	<b>362</b>		<b>135</b>	<b>788</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
400-500	FD	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
	FD	D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
500-600		C	4	19	169.2	- 205.0	194.3	-20	308	- 366	348	981	- 1121	1066
600-750		C	4	4	195.2	- 200.2	197.7	-9	349	- 358	353	1251	- 1269	1260
		D	3	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1067	- 1067	1067

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
750+		C	4	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1585	- 1585	1585
				<b>31</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>			<b>299</b>	<b>366</b>		<b>539</b>	<b>1585</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	990	- 990	990
		D	2	8	125.2	- 145.2	130.6	N/Q	261	- 303	272	482	- 617	524
		D	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	884	- 884	884
540+		C	4	7	179.2	- 180.2	179.3	-18	338	- 347	339	977	- 1018	983
				<b>17</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>			<b>261</b>	<b>349</b>		<b>482</b>	<b>1018</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	10	177.2	- 183.2	178.4	-19	322	- 327	323	1125	- 1163	1133
		D	3	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1101	- 1101	1101
				<b>13</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>			<b>320</b>	<b>327</b>		<b>1101</b>	<b>1163</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	17	70.0	- 94.2	80.6	-16	159	- 214	183	256	- 344	304
	RS	D	1	39	75.0	- 113.2	105.3	8	-	-	-	274	- 453	411
	DA	D	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	159	- 159	159	263	- 263	263
		D	2	3	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	-8	246	- 246	246	453	- 453	453
	RS	E	1	8	32.0	- 50.2	41.1	-8	-	-	-	120	- 176	148
		E	1	4	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	-37	68	- 68	68	110	- 113	111
400-520	RS	D	1	47	108.2	- 119.2	114.1	-1	-	-	-	468	- 519	494
		D	1	32	80.0	- 116.2	108.9	-14	182	- 264	248	340	- 500	471
		D	2	123	119.2	- 155.2	138.3	-15	259	- 337	301	513	- 753	629
		D	3	8	143.2	- 159.2	153.2	-15	292	- 325	308	695	- 788	741
		D	4	12	156.2	- 166.2	161.7	-18	306	- 326	317	758	- 823	794
520+		C	3	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	889	- 889	889
	DA	D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	535	- 535	535
	DA	D	2	2	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	707	- 707	707
		D	2	8	143.2	- 157.2	155.0	-14	311	- 342	337	766	- 841	829
	DA	D	3	11	148.2	- 153.2	150.0	-25	302	- 313	306	889	- 919	900
		D	3	44	150.0	- 164.2	156.0	-20	306	- 335	318	803	- 961	877
		D	4	64	158.6	- 172.2	167.0	-21	311	- 338	328	884	- 1223	993
		D	5	2	161.2	- 165.2	163.2	N/Q	329	- 337	333	884	- 967	926
				<b>432</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>			<b>68</b>	<b>342</b>		<b>110</b>	<b>1223</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	11	129.2	- 160.2	151.8	-13	-	-	-	360	- 526	493
	RS	C	2	8	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-3	-	-	-	280	- 280	280
		C	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	694	- 694	694
		C	3	5	156.2	- 165.2	158.0	-11	284	- 295	286	703	- 743	711
	FD	C	3	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
	FD	D	2	14	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	333	- 333	333
		D	2	2	118.2	- 129.2	123.7	N/Q	215	- 235	225	502	- 562	532
450-600		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	735	- 735	735
		C	3	3	167.2	- 185.0	177.4	-16	299	- 330	317	811	- 990	921
	FD	C	3	6	155.2	- 169.2	160.9	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 821	757
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	848	- 848	848

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+	C	2	4		159.2	- 175.2	167.5	5	290	- 319	305	995	- 1489	1198
	C	3	17		170.0	- 217.2	201.0	-12	304	- 388	359	1105	- 2143	1658
			<b>76</b>		<b>118.2</b>	<b>217.2</b>			<b>215</b>	<b>388</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>2143</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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