

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁷¹₋₂₂

comparison date 18/11/2014

The supply of stock experienced very little change from the high level of the previous week. Young cattle were in the largest numbers and there was a wide variation in quality from very well presented supplementary fed lines through to drought affected classes. Only a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned along with a fair selection of cows. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to a market 10c/kg better. Vealer heifers and yearling heifers suited to the local trade market also experienced a lift in price by 7c to 9c/kg. However lightweight drought affected lines failed to attract much support. Buyer attendance was generally good and the export slaughter section saw one buyer not participate, although another buyer was active and lifted cow prices by 2c to 5c/kg.

Calves to restockers averaged 144c and made to 160c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 175c, while those to local butchers made to 208.2c, to average close to 194c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed made to 205.2c, averaging 186c, while drought affected lines averaged 110c/kg. The largest number of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 204c and made to 218.2c/kg. Lightweight drought affected yearling heifers were well supplied and most sold from 108c to 138c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed improved by 8c, to average 192c and local trade lines averaged a similar amount and made to 206.2c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers averaged 189.2c/kg. Lightweight plain condition cows averaged 86c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to restockers averaged 131c, while those to processors averaged 129c and made to 134.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 169.2c, to average 160c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 186.2c/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 | | D | 1 | 6 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | -6 | 208 | - 208 | 208 | 50 | - 50 | 50 |
| 80+ | RS | C | 1 | 9 | 115.2 | - 130.0 | 125.1 | -20 | - | - | - | 115 | - 195 | 168 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 14 | 120.0 | - 160.0 | 144.7 | -21 | - | - | - | 120 | - 296 | 207 |
| | | D | 1 | 5 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 189 | - 189 | 189 | 100 | - 100 | 100 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 7 | 110.0 | - 120.0 | 114.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 120 | - 165 | 146 |
| | | | | 41 | 100.0 | 160.0 | | | 189 | 208 | | 50 | 296 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 1 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q | 311 | - 311 | 311 | 462 | - 462 | 462 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 188.2 | - 188.2 | 188.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 508 | - 508 | 508 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 200.2 | - 200.2 | 200.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 470 | - 470 | 470 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 159.2 | - 159.2 | 159.2 | 6 | 290 | - 290 | 290 | 390 | - 390 | 390 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 527 | - 527 | 527 |
| | | C | 2 | 11 | 175.2 | - 185.2 | 181.0 | 14 | 319 | - 337 | 329 | 517 | - 528 | 522 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 4 | 193.2 | - 193.2 | 193.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 570 | - 570 | 570 |
| | | C | 3 | 11 | 193.2 | - 208.2 | 201.9 | N/Q | 351 | - 379 | 367 | 551 | - 614 | 587 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 197.2 | - 197.2 | 197.2 | N/Q | 359 | - 359 | 359 | 690 | - 690 | 690 |
| | | | | 45 | 159.2 | 208.2 | | | 290 | 379 | | 390 | 690 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 23 | 160.0 | - 189.2 | 175.4 | 7 | 296 | - 350 | 325 | 412 | - 501 | 453 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 177.2 | - 177.2 | 177.2 | -6 | - | - | - | 470 | - 470 | 470 |
| | | C | 3 | 10 | 192.2 | - 202.2 | 196.1 | N/Q | 356 | - 374 | 363 | 509 | - 537 | 526 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 181.2 | - 181.2 | 181.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 525 | - 525 | 525 |
| | | C | 3 | 39 | 184.6 | - 208.2 | 193.9 | 9 | 342 | - 386 | 359 | 531 | - 614 | 560 |
| | | | | 79 | 160.0 | 208.2 | | | 296 | 386 | | 412 | 614 | |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 51 | 164.0 | - 205.2 | 185.6 | 16 | - | | | 365 | - 616 | 472 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 13 | 183.2 | - 200.0 | 187.4 | 14 | - | | | 431 | - 470 | 440 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 199.2 | - 199.2 | 199.2 | N/Q | 362 | - 362 | 362 | 588 | - 588 | 588 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 45 | 101.2 | - 131.2 | 110.9 | -19 | - | | | 127 | - 299 | 221 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 13 | 148.2 | - 165.0 | 157.1 | N/Q | - | | | 365 | - 454 | 403 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 46 | 144.2 | - 166.2 | 153.5 | -2 | - | | | 324 | - 414 | 370 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 58 | 180.2 | - 202.2 | 189.5 | 2 | - | | | 613 | - 730 | 657 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 90 | 183.2 | - 218.2 | 204.7 | 10 | - | | | 669 | - 820 | 735 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 10 | 158.0 | - 158.0 | 158.0 | N/Q | - | | | 529 | - 529 | 529 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 32 | 140.0 | - 177.2 | 167.3 | 3 | - | | | 490 | - 635 | 578 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 178.2 | - 178.2 | 178.2 | N/Q | - | | | 597 | - 597 | 597 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 1 | 70.0 | - 70.0 | 70.0 | N/Q | - | | | 242 | - 242 | 242 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 188.2 | - 188.2 | 188.2 | -6 | - | | | 800 | - 800 | 800 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 8 | 193.2 | - 193.2 | 193.2 | 7 | - | | | 869 | - 869 | 869 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 202.2 | - 202.2 | 202.2 | N/Q | 368 | - 368 | 368 | 1072 | - 1072 | 1072 |
| | | | | 379 | 70.0 | 218.2 | | | 362 | 368 | | 127 | 1072 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 17 | 158.2 | - 175.0 | 162.5 | -4 | 293 | - 324 | 301 | 348 | - 420 | 375 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 164.2 | - 175.2 | 166.6 | 4 | - | | | 464 | - 468 | 467 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 170.2 | - 189.2 | 184.3 | 29 | - | | | 451 | - 483 | 461 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 58 | 70.0 | - 130.2 | 108.1 | -20 | - | | | 120 | - 273 | 187 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 83 | 120.0 | - 155.0 | 138.3 | 1 | - | | | 264 | - 399 | 323 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 19 | 143.0 | - 148.0 | 145.1 | N/Q | - | | | 348 | - 379 | 366 |
| | | D | 2 | 14 | 123.2 | - 140.0 | 129.5 | -6 | 228 | - 259 | 240 | 284 | - 342 | 304 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 4 | 58.2 | - 58.2 | 58.2 | -3 | - | | | 166 | - 166 | 166 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 44 | 170.0 | - 185.2 | 180.1 | 8 | - | | | 570 | - 656 | 618 |
| | | C | 3 | 62 | 173.2 | - 206.2 | 192.0 | 7 | 321 | - 382 | 356 | 610 | - 767 | 705 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 39 | 182.2 | - 200.2 | 192.3 | 8 | - | | | 648 | - 731 | 689 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 37 | 134.2 | - 151.2 | 142.7 | -3 | - | | | 450 | - 529 | 487 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 149.2 | - 149.2 | 149.2 | N/Q | 276 | - 276 | 276 | 507 | - 507 | 507 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 143.2 | - 143.2 | 143.2 | 3 | - | | | 480 | - 480 | 480 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 19 | 176.2 | - 178.2 | 177.0 | -5 | 326 | - 330 | 328 | 740 | - 766 | 760 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 168.0 | - 168.0 | 168.0 | N/Q | - | | | 731 | - 731 | 731 |
| | | | | 435 | 58.2 | 206.2 | | | 228 | 382 | | 120 | 767 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 15 | 70.0 | - 97.2 | 73.6 | N/Q | - | | | 228 | - 340 | 252 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 129.2 | - 130.0 | 129.7 | N/Q | - | | | 475 | - 485 | 478 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 2 | 40.0 | - 40.0 | 40.0 | N/Q | - | | | 120 | - 120 | 120 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 4 | 166.2 | - 166.2 | 166.2 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 989 | - 989 | 989 |
| | | C | 4 | 4 | 189.2 | - 189.2 | 189.2 | 3 | 338 | - 338 | 338 | 1116 | - 1116 | 1116 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 2 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | N/Q | 291 | - 291 | 291 | 969 | - 969 | 969 |
| | | | | 38 | 40.0 | 189.2 | | | 291 | 338 | | 120 | 1116 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 1 | 169.2 | - 169.2 | 169.2 | N/Q | 319 | - 319 | 319 | 905 | - 905 | 905 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 540+ | RS | D | 1 | 18 | 117.2 | - 121.2 | 119.0 | N/Q | - | | | 463 | - 479 | 470 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 138.2 | - 138.2 | 138.2 | 9 | 288 | - 288 | 288 | 477 | - 477 | 477 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | - | | | 479 | - 479 | 479 |
| | | D | 3 | 11 | 136.2 | - 149.2 | 140.0 | -8 | 262 | - 287 | 269 | 592 | - 746 | 643 |
| | | C | 4 | 4 | 168.0 | - 187.2 | 172.9 | N/Q | 317 | - 353 | 326 | 983 | - 1095 | 1011 |
| | | | | 41 | 110.0 | 187.2 | | | 262 | 353 | | 463 | 1095 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 129.2 | - 129.2 | 129.2 | N/Q | - | | | 562 | - 562 | 562 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 173.2 | - 173.2 | 173.2 | N/Q | 315 | - 315 | 315 | 1186 | - 1186 | 1186 |
| | | | | 6 | 129.2 | 173.2 | | | 315 | 315 | | 562 | 1186 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 50 | 72.2 | - 121.2 | 96.3 | 11 | 164 | - 276 | 218 | 271 | - 460 | 369 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 25 | 87.2 | - 119.2 | 97.5 | -3 | - | | | 326 | - 435 | 366 |
| | | D | 2 | 10 | 107.2 | - 129.6 | 116.2 | 5 | 233 | - 282 | 253 | 429 | - 512 | 462 |
| | | E | 1 | 3 | 40.0 | - 40.0 | 40.0 | -19 | 91 | - 91 | 91 | 134 | - 134 | 134 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 7 | 111.2 | - 120.2 | 118.9 | 4 | - | | | 517 | - 539 | 521 |
| | | D | 1 | 12 | 94.2 | - 118.2 | 110.3 | N/C | 214 | - 269 | 251 | 424 | - 573 | 498 |
| | | D | 2 | 47 | 116.2 | - 134.2 | 129.5 | -1 | 253 | - 292 | 282 | 494 | - 604 | 583 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 47 | 119.2 | - 133.2 | 131.0 | 9 | - | | | 519 | - 586 | 575 |
| | | D | 3 | 26 | 140.0 | - 149.2 | 144.4 | N/C | 286 | - 305 | 295 | 609 | - 685 | 651 |
| | | D | 4 | 32 | 150.2 | - 162.2 | 155.0 | 5 | 295 | - 318 | 304 | 647 | - 803 | 726 |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 165.2 | - 165.2 | 165.2 | N/Q | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 933 | - 933 | 933 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 3 | 119.2 | - 119.2 | 119.2 | -7 | 271 | - 271 | 271 | 673 | - 673 | 673 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 4 | 136.2 | - 136.2 | 136.2 | 3 | 296 | - 296 | 296 | 770 | - 770 | 770 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 132.6 | - 135.0 | 133.8 | -9 | 288 | - 294 | 291 | 709 | - 722 | 716 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 144.2 | - 148.2 | 147.0 | -3 | 294 | - 302 | 300 | 771 | - 793 | 786 |
| | | D | 4 | 48 | 153.2 | - 169.2 | 160.4 | 2 | 300 | - 332 | 314 | 836 | - 1015 | 919 |
| | DA | D | 4 | 3 | 154.2 | - 154.2 | 154.2 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 1002 | - 1002 | 1002 |
| | | | | 327 | 40.0 | 169.2 | | | 91 | 332 | | 134 | 1015 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 3 | 21 | 138.2 | - 156.2 | 148.5 | N/Q | - | | | 493 | - 644 | 561 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 11 | 143.2 | - 160.0 | 152.9 | N/Q | - | | | 501 | - 584 | 550 |
| | FD | D | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | - | | | 350 | - 350 | 350 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 123.2 | - 123.2 | 123.2 | N/Q | - | | | 524 | - 524 | 524 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 101.2 | - 101.2 | 101.2 | N/Q | - | | | 288 | - 288 | 288 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 105.2 | - 115.0 | 108.2 | -16 | 191 | - 209 | 197 | 396 | - 518 | 436 |
| 450-600 | | C | 3 | 1 | 148.2 | - 148.2 | 148.2 | N/Q | 265 | - 265 | 265 | 689 | - 689 | 689 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 139.2 | - 139.2 | 139.2 | N/Q | 253 | - 253 | 253 | 814 | - 814 | 814 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | N/Q | 291 | - 291 | 291 | 1041 | - 1041 | 1041 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 167.2 | - 186.2 | 178.0 | 1 | 299 | - 333 | 318 | 1045 | - 1775 | 1394 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 138.2 | - 138.2 | 138.2 | N/Q | 251 | - 251 | 251 | 864 | - 864 | 864 |
| | | | | 54 | 100.0 | 186.2 | | | 191 | 333 | | 288 | 1775 | |

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

Disclaimer:

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|------|-----|--------|-------------------------------|------|-----|-------------------|------|-----|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |

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