

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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The uncertainty around export buyer attendance resulted in stock numbers falling by 47%. Young cattle were in the largest numbers and almost no heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned, with a relatively small selection of cows on offer. Only one major exporter was absent from the buying panel and the usual feed and trade buyers were present, as well as some restockers. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed and local trade lines sold to firm demand, however all other classes of young cattle sold to a cheaper trend to lose 6c to 10c/kg. The better end of the cows lost 5c to 7c/kg, with plain condition lines the least affected.

A few vealer steers to restockers made to 269.2c and vealer heifers mostly sold around 218c, with some to local butchers reaching 242.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 240c and made to 260.2c and the heavy weights to feed averaged 253c and made to 260.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 215c and local trade lines averaged close to 229c and made to 241.2c/kg.

Medium weight plain condition cows averaged 149c and the better 2 scores averaged 165c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 195.2c to average 191c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 212.2c/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            | 1         | 1         | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0 | N/Q    | 302                           | - 302      | 302 | 88                | - 88       | 88  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 1         | 168.2            | - 168.2      | 168.2 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 93                | - 93       | 93  |
| 80+                   | RS          | C            | 2         | 7         | 182.2            | - 226.2      | 216.5 | -6     |                               | -          |     | 173               | - 396      | 364 |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 3         | 182.2            | - 182.2      | 182.2 | -35    | 344                           | - 344      | 344 | 337               | - 337      | 337 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>12</b> | <b>160.0</b>     | <b>226.2</b> |       |        | <b>302</b>                    | <b>344</b> |     | <b>88</b>         | <b>396</b> |     |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 200-280               | FD          | C            | 2         | 19        | 230.0            | - 237.2      | 233.4 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 552               | - 623      | 599 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 8         | 224.2            | - 269.2      | 233.0 | -31    |                               | -          |     | 538               | - 660      | 569 |
| 280-330               | RS          | C            | 2         | 5         | 255.2            | - 255.2      | 255.2 | -25    |                               | -          |     | 766               | - 766      | 766 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 8         | 227.2            | - 237.2      | 232.2 | -22    |                               | -          |     | 682               | - 700      | 691 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>40</b> | <b>224.2</b>     | <b>269.2</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>538</b>        | <b>766</b> |     |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 9         | 213.0            | - 225.0      | 218.7 | -7     | 394                           | - 417      | 405 | 530               | - 596      | 565 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 10        | 231.2            | - 231.2      | 231.2 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 636               | - 636      | 636 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 21        | 212.2            | - 222.2      | 218.2 | -7     |                               | -          |     | 501               | - 544      | 522 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 10        | 225.2            | - 235.0      | 233.3 | -2     | 417                           | - 435      | 432 | 574               | - 618      | 604 |
| 280-330               | RS          | C            | 2         | 3         | 227.2            | - 227.2      | 227.2 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 648               | - 648      | 648 |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 4         | 226.2            | - 226.2      | 226.2 | 12     | 419                           | - 419      | 419 | 645               | - 645      | 645 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 4         | 224.2            | - 224.2      | 224.2 | -11    |                               | -          |     | 673               | - 673      | 673 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 19        | 220.0            | - 242.2      | 228.8 | -9     | 407                           | - 449      | 424 | 627               | - 739      | 662 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>80</b> | <b>212.2</b>     | <b>242.2</b> |       |        | <b>394</b>                    | <b>449</b> |     | <b>501</b>        | <b>739</b> |     |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 15        | 205.2            | - 252.2      | 236.3 | 3      |                               | -          |     | 503               | - 618      | 588 |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 5         | 191.2            | - 214.2      | 205.0 | 5      |                               | -          |     | 488               | - 568      | 536 |
| 280-330               | RS          | C            | 2         | 5         | 224.2            | - 224.2      | 224.2 | -5     |                               | -          |     | 639               | - 639      | 639 |
|                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 10        | 220.2            | - 220.2      | 220.2 | -8     |                               | -          |     | 628               | - 628      | 628 |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
|                        |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 91         | 223.2            | - 260.2      | 240.2 | 5      | -                             |            |     | 762               | - 1002      | 836  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 3          | 254.2            | - 254.2      | 254.2 | 7      | -                             |            |     | 890               | - 890       | 890  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 6          | 230.2            | - 247.2      | 235.9 | -14    | 419                           | - 450      | 429 | 806               | - 878       | 830  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 11         | 201.2            | - 220.2      | 207.3 | 10     | -                             |            |     | 718               | - 760       | 743  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 4          | 200.0            | - 210.0      | 205.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 700               | - 725       | 712  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 4          | 219.2            | - 219.2      | 219.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 734               | - 734       | 734  |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 24         | 237.2            | - 250.0      | 244.9 | 10     | -                             |            |     | 965               | - 1100      | 1039 |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 7          | 243.2            | - 243.2      | 243.2 | N/Q    | 442                           | - 442      | 442 | 1009              | - 1009      | 1009 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 43         | 240.0            | - 260.2      | 253.3 | N/C    | -                             |            |     | 1018              | - 1212      | 1114 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>228</b> | <b>191.2</b>     | <b>260.2</b> |       |        | <b>419</b>                    | <b>450</b> |     | <b>488</b>        | <b>1212</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                |             | C            | 2         | 3          | 207.2            | - 207.2      | 207.2 | -7     | 384                           | - 384      | 384 | 528               | - 528       | 528  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 12         | 208.2            | - 213.2      | 210.3 | -12    | -                             |            |     | 489               | - 522       | 503  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 6          | 140.2            | - 157.2      | 154.4 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 343               | - 385       | 378  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 8          | 194.2            | - 195.0      | 194.6 | 13     | 360                           | - 361      | 360 | 456               | - 458       | 457  |
| 280-330                |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 210.0            | - 210.0      | 210.0 | N/Q    | 389                           | - 389      | 389 | 630               | - 630       | 630  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 9          | 157.2            | - 199.2      | 191.9 | -6     | -                             |            |     | 448               | - 568       | 547  |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 67         | 209.2            | - 230.2      | 215.2 | -6     | -                             |            |     | 701               | - 886       | 752  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 36         | 212.2            | - 241.2      | 228.8 | 1      | 393                           | - 447      | 424 | 732               | - 945       | 821  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 1          | 234.2            | - 234.2      | 234.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 878               | - 878       | 878  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 16         | 192.2            | - 210.0      | 196.7 | 9      | -                             |            |     | 644               | - 767       | 675  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 4          | 163.2            | - 163.2      | 163.2 | 2      | 302                           | - 302      | 302 | 547               | - 547       | 547  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 6          | 202.2            | - 202.2      | 202.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 677               | - 677       | 677  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 2          | 203.2            | - 203.2      | 203.2 | N/Q    | 376                           | - 376      | 376 | 701               | - 701       | 701  |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 4          | 220.2            | - 220.2      | 220.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 903               | - 903       | 903  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 226.2            | - 226.2      | 226.2 | N/Q    | 419                           | - 419      | 419 | 961               | - 961       | 961  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 9          | 230.0            | - 240.2      | 232.3 | -5     | -                             |            |     | 973               | - 1001      | 987  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 5          | 189.2            | - 189.2      | 189.2 | N/Q    | 350                           | - 350      | 350 | 804               | - 804       | 804  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>190</b> | <b>140.2</b>     | <b>241.2</b> |       |        | <b>302</b>                    | <b>447</b> |     | <b>343</b>        | <b>1001</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 3          | 235.0            | - 235.0      | 235.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 905               | - 905       | 905  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 4          | 175.2            | - 175.2      | 175.2 | N/Q    | 319                           | - 319      | 319 | 613               | - 613       | 613  |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 2         | 5          | 240.0            | - 240.0      | 240.0 | 41     | -                             |            |     | 996               | - 996       | 996  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 1          | 214.2            | - 214.2      | 214.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 942               | - 942       | 942  |
| 500-600                |             | D            | 3         | 2          | 201.2            | - 201.2      | 201.2 | N/Q    | 366                           | - 366      | 366 | 1076              | - 1076      | 1076 |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 198.2            | - 198.2      | 198.2 | N/Q    | 360                           | - 360      | 360 | 1239              | - 1239      | 1239 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 189.2            | - 189.2      | 189.2 | N/Q    | 344                           | - 344      | 344 | 1183              | - 1183      | 1183 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>17</b>  | <b>175.2</b>     | <b>240.0</b> |       |        | <b>319</b>                    | <b>366</b> |     | <b>613</b>        | <b>1239</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                  |             | C            | 4         | 2          | 208.2            | - 210.2      | 209.2 | N/Q    | 400                           | - 404      | 402 | 968               | - 1125      | 1046 |
|                        | RS          | D            | 1         | 9          | 140.2            | - 171.2      | 150.5 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 526               | - 642       | 565  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 14         | 151.2            | - 173.2      | 165.6 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 454               | - 805       | 655  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 16         | 156.2            | - 174.2      | 166.1 | -5     | 334                           | - 363      | 347 | 679               | - 758       | 714  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 3          | 179.2            | - 185.2      | 181.2 | -7     | 345                           | - 356      | 349 | 609               | - 833       | 743  |

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|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 3          | 197.2            | - 197.2      | 197.2 | N/Q    | 379                           | - 379      | 379 | 1055              | - 1055      | 1055 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>47</b>  | <b>140.2</b>     | <b>210.2</b> |       |        | <b>334</b>                    | <b>404</b> |     | <b>454</b>        | <b>1125</b> |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 5         | 1          | 198.2            | - 198.2      | 198.2 | N/Q    | 360                           | - 360      | 360 | 1635              | - 1635      | 1635 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>1</b>   | <b>198.2</b>     | <b>198.2</b> |       |        | <b>360</b>                    | <b>360</b> |     | <b>1635</b>       | <b>1635</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                      | DA          | D            | 1         | 2          | 120.2            | - 135.2      | 127.7 | N/Q    | 273                           | - 307      | 290 | 481               | - 541       | 511  |
|                            |             | D            | 1         | 5          | 117.2            | - 125.2      | 121.6 | -17    | 266                           | - 285      | 276 | 469               | - 501       | 486  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 149.2            | - 158.2      | 153.7 | N/Q    | 324                           | - 344      | 334 | 597               | - 633       | 615  |
|                            |             | E            | 1         | 1          | 90.0             | - 90.0       | 90.0  | N/Q    | 205                           | - 205      | 205 | 360               | - 360       | 360  |
|                            | DA          | E            | 1         | 2          | 100.0            | - 100.0      | 100.0 | N/Q    | 227                           | - 227      | 227 | 385               | - 400       | 393  |
| 400-520                    | DA          | D            | 1         | 6          | 150.2            | - 159.2      | 151.7 | 18     | 341                           | - 362      | 345 | 653               | - 788       | 676  |
|                            |             | D            | 1         | 14         | 140.0            | - 155.2      | 149.4 | 4      | 318                           | - 353      | 340 | 609               | - 675       | 650  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 32         | 150.0            | - 175.0      | 164.9 | -1     | 326                           | - 380      | 359 | 674               | - 838       | 760  |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 6          | 160.0            | - 160.2      | 160.1 | N/Q    | 348                           | - 348      | 348 | 744               | - 745       | 744  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 15         | 170.2            | - 181.2      | 175.1 | -5     | 347                           | - 370      | 357 | 809               | - 879       | 824  |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 6          | 180.0            | - 187.2      | 184.5 | -9     | 353                           | - 367      | 362 | 870               | - 893       | 885  |
| 520+                       | DA          | D            | 1         | 3          | 155.2            | - 155.2      | 155.2 | -15    | 353                           | - 353      | 353 | 830               | - 830       | 830  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 2          | 179.2            | - 179.2      | 179.2 | N/Q    | 366                           | - 366      | 366 | 1012              | - 1012      | 1012 |
|                            | DA          | D            | 4         | 2          | 192.2            | - 192.2      | 192.2 | N/Q    | 377                           | - 377      | 377 | 1201              | - 1345      | 1273 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 22         | 185.2            | - 195.2      | 191.6 | -7     | 363                           | - 383      | 376 | 1006              | - 1188      | 1114 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>120</b> | <b>90.0</b>      | <b>195.2</b> |       |        | <b>205</b>                    | <b>383</b> |     | <b>360</b>        | <b>1345</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-450                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 1          | 207.2            | - 207.2      | 207.2 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 508               | - 508       | 508  |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 220.0            | - 222.2      | 221.1 | N/Q    | 400                           | - 404      | 402 | 770               | - 778       | 774  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 7          | 218.2            | - 234.2      | 227.3 | 45     |                               | -          |     | 773               | - 775       | 774  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 5          | 181.2            | - 181.2      | 181.2 | -49    |                               | -          |     | 788               | - 788       | 788  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 14         | 198.2            | - 204.2      | 199.1 | N/C    | 354                           | - 365      | 356 | 847               | - 919       | 893  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1         | 10         | 135.2            | - 150.2      | 142.7 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 250               | - 338       | 294  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 2          | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 621               | - 621       | 621  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 2          | 168.2            | - 168.2      | 168.2 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 715               | - 715       | 715  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 3          | 145.2            | - 145.2      | 145.2 | -8     | 264                           | - 264      | 264 | 508               | - 508       | 508  |
| 450-600                    |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 206.2            | - 206.2      | 206.2 | N/Q    | 368                           | - 368      | 368 | 1155              | - 1155      | 1155 |
|                            |             | D            | 1         | 1          | 169.2            | - 169.2      | 169.2 | N/Q    | 308                           | - 308      | 308 | 905               | - 905       | 905  |
| 600+                       |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 193.2            | - 193.2      | 193.2 | N/Q    | 351                           | - 351      | 351 | 1449              | - 1449      | 1449 |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 12         | 199.2            | - 212.2      | 205.0 | 2      | 359                           | - 379      | 367 | 1247              | - 1793      | 1450 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>61</b>  | <b>135.2</b>     | <b>234.2</b> |       |        | <b>264</b>                    | <b>404</b> |     | <b>250</b>        | <b>1793</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 DP: Dorper

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