

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change <sup>1543</sup>  
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The supply of stock remained close to the previous week's level and a fair line up of export buyers were present, however not all were operating, while there was a return to a full panel of feeder operators. The usual trade buyers were in attendance and operating as well as some restockers. The trend of large numbers of young cattle, a small supply of bullocks and a fair representation of cows continued. A slip in the standard of the vealer heifers saw average prices ease by 4c to 10c/kg. However, medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed regained the losses of the previous week to improve by 25c/kg and yearling heifers to feed also experienced a lift in price of 8c/kg. Bullocks generally sold to a firm trend. Good heavy cows also sold close to the previous week's level while plain condition classes lost around 4c/kg.

Calves to restockers averaged 221c and made to 240c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 209c, restocker lines averaged 211c and some to local butchers reached 220c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 234c and made to 266.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 240c and sold to 260.2c/kg. Plain condition heavy weights to feed averaged 231c, while the better lines averaged 249c and made to 253.2c, and a few to the trade reached 261.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed were in demand and made to 222.2c, with most around 203c/kg. Medium weight heifers to feed averaged 203c and heavy weights to the same orders averaged 212c, while the occasional sale to the trade made 241.2c/kg.

Bullocks averaged 227c and made to 229.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 152c and 3 scores made 166c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 190.2c in some pen lots, to average 182c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 229.2c/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	27	186.2	- 221.2	202.6	20	351	- 417	382	270	- 409	362
	RS	C	2	39	195.0	- 240.2	221.2	7		-		234	- 444	405
				<b>66</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>240.2</b>			<b>351</b>	<b>417</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>444</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	7	216.2	- 242.2	231.7	12	393	- 440	421	504	- 610	558
	RS	C	2	19	218.2	- 260.0	229.6	N/Q		-		535	- 611	558
	RS	D	2	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q		-		502	- 502	502
280-330		C	2	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	596	- 596	596
		C	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	697	- 697	697
	FD	D	2	4	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q		-		656	- 656	656
330+		C	3	3	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	2	420	- 420	420	786	- 786	786
				<b>44</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>440</b>		<b>502</b>	<b>786</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	22	200.0	- 219.2	209.2	-10	370	- 406	388	478	- 603	514
	FD	C	2	13	216.2	- 231.2	223.1	N/Q		-		508	- 520	512
	RS	C	2	40	208.2	- 213.2	211.0	-4		-		480	- 489	484
		C	3	2	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	509	- 509	509
		D	2	8	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	457	- 457	457
280-330		C	3	12	208.2	- 220.0	214.1	N/Q	386	- 407	397	614	- 627	621
330+		C	3	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	667	- 667	667
				<b>99</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>231.2</b>			<b>369</b>	<b>410</b>		<b>457</b>	<b>667</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	32	230.0	- 238.2	234.4	2		-		536	- 564	549
		D	2	5	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	489	- 489	489

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280-330	FD	D	2	4	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
	RS	D	2	14	191.2	- 200.2	196.3	4	-			449	- 511	473
	FD	C	2	30	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	3	-			628	- 628	628
		C	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	645	- 645	645
	RS	C	2	24	244.2	- 266.2	255.2	26	-			733	- 799	766
330-400	RS	D	2	11	194.2	- 197.2	195.6	N/Q	-			562	- 583	573
	FD	D	2	28	178.2	- 217.2	213.9	N/Q	-			508	- 637	621
	FD	C	2	86	218.2	- 260.2	240.4	26	-			754	- 959	866
	RS	C	2	3	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	9	-			792	- 792	792
	FD	C	3	6	218.2	- 228.2	222.5	-1	-			775	- 833	809
400+		C	3	11	219.2	- 240.0	228.8	-8	399	- 436	416	767	- 948	860
		D	2	8	136.2	- 205.2	148.3	N/Q	248	- 373	270	524	- 687	558
	FD	D	2	18	176.2	- 200.0	186.4	4	-			620	- 730	669
	RS	D	2	7	144.2	- 185.2	171.3	-19	-			497	- 639	596
	FD	C	2	19	223.2	- 235.2	231.1	16	-			975	- 1023	1007
	FD	C	3	13	236.2	- 253.2	249.5	28	-			1004	- 1126	1084
		C	3	5	247.2	- 261.2	254.6	N/Q	450	- 475	463	1110	- 1199	1147
				<b>325</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>266.2</b>			<b>248</b>	<b>475</b>		<b>449</b>	<b>1199</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			278	- 278	278
200-280	RS	C	2	18	194.2	- 206.2	200.9	-5	-			534	- 546	541
	FD	C	2	30	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	17	-			567	- 567	567
280-330		C	2	11	200.0	- 201.2	200.3	-5	370	- 373	371	550	- 553	551
	FD	D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			383	- 383	383
		D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	394	- 394	394
		C	2	9	200.0	- 210.0	202.2	-12	370	- 389	375	570	- 599	576
	FD	C	2	54	190.0	- 225.0	203.0	8	-			542	- 641	595
330-400	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
		D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	513	- 513	513
	FD	C	2	27	196.2	- 207.2	203.4	N/C	-			704	- 756	735
400+	FD	C	3	11	214.2	- 215.2	214.7	9	-			750	- 753	752
		C	3	3	205.0	- 241.2	217.1	7	380	- 447	402	718	- 929	788
	FD	D	2	9	150.0	- 180.0	176.7	-6	-			578	- 639	632
		C	3	2	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1049	- 1049	1049
	FD	C	3	24	211.2	- 212.2	212.1	N/Q	-			1008	- 1014	1008
		D	2	2	157.2	- 169.2	163.2	N/Q	291	- 313	302	668	- 685	677
				<b>211</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>241.2</b>			<b>291</b>	<b>447</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>1049</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	20	141.2	- 165.2	158.7	N/Q	-			558	- 616	593
400-500	FD	C	2	18	180.2	- 246.2	229.6	57	-			811	- 1071	1014
	FD	C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1070	- 1070	1070
500-600	FD	D	2	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
		C	3	4	180.0	- 200.2	194.7	N/Q	327	- 364	354	1051	- 1171	1099
		C	4	4	208.2	- 226.2	221.5	1	379	- 404	397	1182	- 1346	1273

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600-750		D	2	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	889	- 889	889
		C	3	4	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1235	- 1235	1235
		C	4	29	209.2	- 229.2	227.0	-1	374	- 409	405	1387	- 1483	1401
				<b>87</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>			<b>270</b>	<b>409</b>		<b>558</b>	<b>1483</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	4	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-8	346	- 346	346	870	- 870	870
	FD	D	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q		-		571	- 571	571
		D	3	5	160.0	- 179.2	174.5	-6	308	- 338	332	680	- 806	777
540+		C	3	11	195.2	- 205.2	201.4	-1	375	- 395	387	1142	- 1231	1198
				<b>21</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>205.2</b>			<b>308</b>	<b>395</b>		<b>571</b>	<b>1231</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	14	176.2	- 189.2	180.1	N/Q	320	- 344	328	1105	- 1145	1125
		C	4	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	1394	- 1394	1394
				<b>16</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>			<b>320</b>	<b>362</b>		<b>1105</b>	<b>1394</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	9	119.2	- 123.2	121.4	-6	271	- 280	276	477	- 493	486
		D	2	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	537	- 537	537
		E	1	1	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	361	- 361	361
400-520	RS	D	1	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q		-		644	- 644	644
	DA	D	1	10	126.2	- 128.2	128.0	5	287	- 291	291	555	- 596	592
		D	1	27	125.2	- 141.2	135.5	-1	285	- 321	308	545	- 642	607
		D	2	79	135.2	- 161.2	152.2	-1	294	- 350	330	608	- 798	709
	RS	D	2	17	147.2	- 155.2	149.0	-4		-		649	- 722	672
		D	3	89	158.2	- 175.0	166.6	-4	323	- 357	341	697	- 866	781
		D	4	14	174.2	- 175.2	175.0	-2	342	- 358	354	845	- 850	849
	DA	E	1	4	92.2	- 99.2	94.0	N/Q	210	- 226	214	396	- 432	405
520+		D	1	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	739	- 739	739
		D	2	8	160.2	- 165.0	162.6	6	348	- 359	354	857	- 899	878
	DA	D	2	9	151.2	- 159.2	156.1	N/Q	329	- 346	339	854	- 915	891
	DA	D	3	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1009	- 1009	1009
		D	3	32	164.2	- 173.2	169.4	N/C	335	- 354	346	878	- 1015	945
		D	4	72	174.2	- 190.2	182.7	-1	342	- 373	358	932	- 1465	1058
		D	5	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-12	305	- 305	305	888	- 888	888
				<b>385</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>			<b>210</b>	<b>373</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>1465</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	7	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	14		-		495	- 495	495
	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		655	- 655	655
		C	2	12	168.2	- 200.0	192.8	N/Q	306	- 364	351	520	- 655	556
	FD	C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-20		-		744	- 744	744
	RS	C	3	2	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q		-		621	- 630	625
		C	3	5	180.2	- 189.2	182.2	-36	328	- 344	331	662	- 811	759
		D	2	5	111.2	- 157.2	143.6	-11	202	- 286	261	334	- 621	538
	FD	D	2	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q		-		642	- 642	642
450-600		C	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	978	- 978	978
		C	3	4	183.2	- 210.2	200.0	-3	333	- 375	359	889	- 1188	1086

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
600+		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	-	236	236	774	-	774	774
		D	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	-	271	271	739	-	739	739
		C	3	20	195.2	- 229.2	217.7	N/C	349	-	409	389	1220	-	1948	1644
				<b>64</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>229.2</b>			<b>202</b>	<b>409</b>		<b>334</b>	<b>1948</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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