

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warwick

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁹²/₅₆

comparison date 02/06/2015

Numbers remained close to the previous week's high level and overall quality was very mixed. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating. Young light weight cattle experienced a mixed trend, with buyers being very selective and prices varied across a number of classes. Feeder buyer activity was not as strong as the previous sale and domestic feeders averaged 3c cheaper and heavy weights averaged 10c/kg less and considerably more in places. However a small selection of yearling steers and heifers to the trade met strong demand. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to strong competition. Cows varied in price in places however generally sold close to the previous week's level.

Calves to restockers made to 244.2c to average 217c/kg. Vealer steers to feed and restockers averaged in the 250c range and made to 266.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and slaughter averaged 5c to 6c/kg dearer, with feeders averaging 234c and trade lines 225c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 12c less at 254c and made to 260.2c/kg. The occasional medium weight to the trade made to 300.2c with most around 252c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 247c and sold to 270.2c/kg. A small sample of heavy weights to feed averaged 250c and made to 270c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed were in demand to average 216c while slaughter and restocker lines lost 3c to 17c to average 206c and 212c/kg respectively. Medium weights to feed averaged 227c with a handful to the trade at 228c and made to 249.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 236c and bullocks averaged 238c and made to 245.2c while full mouth bullocks averaged 223c and made to 234.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows average 164c and made to 171.2c and 3 scores average 180c/kg. A couple of good heavy cows made to 198.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 235.2c/kg.

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|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|------------|-----|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80+ | | C | 2 | 6 | 190.0 | - 194.2 | 193.5 | -37 | 359 | - 366 | 365 | 314 | - 359 | 352 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 31 | 195.0 | - 244.2 | 217.3 | -26 | - | - | - | 330 | - 403 | 384 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 148.2 | - 148.2 | 148.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 215 | - 215 | 215 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 170.2 | - 170.2 | 170.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 247 | - 247 | 247 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 321 | - 321 | 321 | 315 | - 315 | 315 |
| | | | | 45 | 148.2 | 244.2 | | | 321 | 366 | | 215 | 403 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 25 | 223.2 | - 258.2 | 252.7 | 13 | - | - | - | 502 | - 581 | 569 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 23 | 250.2 | - 266.2 | 256.5 | -31 | - | - | - | 638 | - 652 | 644 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 250.0 | - 250.0 | 250.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 625 | - 625 | 625 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 241.2 | - 241.2 | 241.2 | -28 | - | - | - | 687 | - 687 | 687 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 234.2 | - 252.2 | 246.2 | N/Q | 426 | - 459 | 448 | 667 | - 757 | 727 |
| | | | | 57 | 223.2 | 266.2 | | | 426 | 459 | | 502 | 757 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 42 | 207.2 | - 231.2 | 225.8 | 6 | 384 | - 428 | 418 | 466 | - 586 | 567 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 49 | 222.2 | - 238.2 | 234.3 | 5 | - | - | - | 522 | - 618 | 596 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 233.2 | - 233.2 | 233.2 | -1 | - | - | - | 583 | - 583 | 583 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 235.0 | - 235.0 | 235.0 | N/Q | 435 | - 435 | 435 | 588 | - 588 | 588 |
| | | | | 104 | 207.2 | 238.2 | | | 384 | 435 | | 466 | 618 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 30 | 220.0 | - 240.0 | 233.7 | -10 | - | - | - | 495 | - 635 | 581 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 84 | 220.0 | - 260.2 | 245.4 | -12 | - | - | - | 495 | - 637 | 566 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 40 | 167.2 | - 218.2 | 198.1 | -17 | - | - | - | 376 | - 501 | 454 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | D | 2 | 11 | 184.2 | - 199.2 | 193.7 | 9 | 335 | - 362 | 352 | 433 | - 448 | 443 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 20 | 240.2 | - 250.2 | 248.7 | N/Q | - | | | 713 | - 721 | 714 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 44 | 230.0 | - 257.2 | 253.4 | N/Q | - | | | 690 | - 772 | 734 |
| 330-400 | | B | 3 | 1 | 300.2 | - 300.2 | 300.2 | N/Q | 518 | - 518 | 518 | 1036 | - 1036 | 1036 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 134 | 210.0 | - 270.2 | 247.5 | -3 | - | | | 767 | - 1002 | 873 |
| | | C | 3 | 20 | 223.2 | - 268.2 | 252.4 | 2 | 406 | - 488 | 459 | 815 | - 988 | 921 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 20 | 240.0 | - 269.2 | 263.3 | 7 | - | | | 885 | - 983 | 945 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 15 | 180.0 | - 192.2 | 186.5 | -8 | - | | | 630 | - 759 | 684 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 23 | 180.0 | - 230.0 | 212.5 | 7 | - | | | 603 | - 886 | 757 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 194.2 | - 205.2 | 197.9 | N/Q | 353 | - 373 | 360 | 660 | - 749 | 690 |
| | | D | 3 | 15 | 194.2 | - 221.2 | 212.8 | N/Q | 353 | - 402 | 387 | 721 | - 830 | 744 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 12 | 213.2 | - 247.2 | 225.7 | -36 | - | | | 906 | - 1001 | 951 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 16 | 214.2 | - 240.0 | 220.7 | N/Q | - | | | 964 | - 1044 | 984 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 26 | 222.2 | - 270.0 | 250.7 | -10 | - | | | 967 | - 1199 | 1103 |
| | | C | 3 | 10 | 245.0 | - 268.2 | 256.3 | -2 | 446 | - 488 | 466 | 1063 | - 1108 | 1081 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 9 | 189.2 | - 220.0 | 207.5 | -2 | - | | | 804 | - 935 | 873 |
| | | | | 533 | 167.2 | 300.2 | | | 335 | 518 | | 376 | 1199 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 35 | 210.0 | - 225.0 | 216.7 | 15 | - | | | 473 | - 561 | 507 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 55 | 194.2 | - 225.2 | 212.6 | -17 | - | | | 456 | - 524 | 487 |
| | | C | 2 | 65 | 194.2 | - 222.2 | 206.3 | -3 | 360 | - 412 | 382 | 456 | - 573 | 502 |
| | | D | 2 | 17 | 171.2 | - 194.2 | 186.6 | N/Q | 317 | - 360 | 346 | 405 | - 495 | 440 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 142.2 | - 210.0 | 193.0 | 2 | - | | | 320 | - 473 | 440 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 236.2 | - 236.2 | 236.2 | 19 | - | | | 709 | - 709 | 709 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 233.2 | - 233.2 | 233.2 | N/Q | - | | | 700 | - 700 | 700 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 37 | 217.2 | - 233.2 | 227.2 | 4 | - | | | 754 | - 898 | 801 |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 210.0 | - 249.2 | 228.8 | 3 | 389 | - 462 | 424 | 754 | - 835 | 815 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 28 | 159.2 | - 203.2 | 194.6 | 9 | - | | | 597 | - 730 | 695 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 145.2 | - 145.2 | 145.2 | -36 | 269 | - 269 | 269 | 486 | - 486 | 486 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 188.2 | - 203.2 | 199.5 | N/Q | 349 | - 376 | 369 | 630 | - 681 | 668 |
| 400+ | | C | 2 | 4 | 225.2 | - 225.2 | 225.2 | N/Q | 417 | - 417 | 417 | 957 | - 957 | 957 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 198.2 | - 198.2 | 198.2 | N/Q | - | | | 862 | - 862 | 862 |
| | | | | 292 | 142.2 | 249.2 | | | 269 | 462 | | 320 | 957 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 2 | 16 | 162.0 | - 184.2 | 177.0 | N/Q | - | | | 567 | - 675 | 649 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 204.2 | - 204.2 | 204.2 | N/Q | - | | | 919 | - 919 | 919 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 26 | 191.2 | - 205.2 | 199.6 | N/Q | - | | | 834 | - 995 | 942 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 216.2 | - 216.2 | 216.2 | -2 | 393 | - 393 | 393 | 1049 | - 1049 | 1049 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 206.2 | - 206.2 | 206.2 | N/Q | 375 | - 375 | 375 | 835 | - 835 | 835 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 19 | 163.2 | - 192.2 | 182.8 | 7 | - | | | 710 | - 836 | 790 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | - | | | 729 | - 729 | 729 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 15 | 224.2 | - 227.2 | 226.2 | -6 | 408 | - 413 | 411 | 1244 | - 1329 | 1301 |
| | | C | 4 | 10 | 233.2 | - 242.0 | 236.7 | -4 | 416 | - 432 | 423 | 1294 | - 1355 | 1319 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 25 | 217.2 | - 225.2 | 224.2 | N/Q | 395 | - 410 | 408 | 1358 | - 1576 | 1460 |
| | | C | 4 | 37 | 224.2 | - 245.2 | 238.2 | 2 | 400 | - 438 | 425 | 1401 | - 1735 | 1587 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 202.2 | - 202.2 | 202.2 | N/Q | 368 | - 368 | 368 | 1314 | - 1314 | 1314 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 382 | - 382 | 382 | 1365 | - 1365 | 1365 |
| | | | | 164 | 162.0 | 245.2 | | | 368 | 438 | | 567 | 1735 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 4 | 203.2 | - 209.2 | 206.2 | -3 | 391 | - 399 | 395 | 986 | - 1119 | 1052 |
| | | C | 4 | 4 | 211.2 | - 223.2 | 218.7 | N/Q | 399 | - 421 | 413 | 1130 | - 1194 | 1170 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 8 | 167.2 | - 167.2 | 167.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 669 | - 669 | 669 |
| | | D | 1 | 9 | 123.2 | - 140.2 | 136.1 | N/Q | 268 | - 305 | 296 | 474 | - 561 | 542 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 229 | - 229 | 229 | 424 | - 424 | 424 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 188.2 | - 188.2 | 188.2 | N/C | 362 | - 362 | 362 | 875 | - 875 | 875 |
| | | | | 28 | 110.0 | 223.2 | | | 229 | 421 | | 424 | 1194 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 21 | 221.2 | - 234.2 | 223.7 | -14 | 399 | - 418 | 405 | 1451 | - 1714 | 1627 |
| | | C | 5 | 2 | 189.2 | - 189.2 | 189.2 | N/Q | 344 | - 344 | 344 | 1514 | - 1514 | 1514 |
| | | | | 23 | 189.2 | 234.2 | | | 344 | 418 | | 1451 | 1714 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 11 | 134.2 | - 150.0 | 141.9 | N/C | - | - | - | 530 | - 561 | 548 |
| | | D | 1 | 37 | 120.0 | - 145.2 | 135.3 | 5 | 273 | - 330 | 307 | 461 | - 581 | 535 |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 140.0 | - 163.2 | 146.2 | N/Q | 286 | - 355 | 320 | 558 | - 600 | 569 |
| | | E | 1 | 20 | 69.2 | - 124.2 | 108.6 | N/C | 157 | - 282 | 247 | 253 | - 480 | 399 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 38 | 135.0 | - 163.2 | 146.8 | -9 | - | - | - | 587 | - 759 | 652 |
| | | D | 1 | 48 | 127.0 | - 161.2 | 147.8 | -5 | 289 | - 366 | 336 | 552 | - 778 | 651 |
| | | D | 2 | 73 | 159.2 | - 171.2 | 164.2 | 1 | 346 | - 372 | 357 | 693 | - 838 | 724 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 744 | - 744 | 744 |
| | | D | 3 | 47 | 171.2 | - 191.2 | 180.2 | N/C | 349 | - 390 | 368 | 779 | - 887 | 836 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 190.2 | - 194.2 | 191.6 | -9 | 373 | - 381 | 376 | 856 | - 956 | 893 |
| 520+ | | D | 2 | 1 | 170.2 | - 170.2 | 170.2 | N/Q | 370 | - 370 | 370 | 911 | - 911 | 911 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 183.2 | - 190.2 | 187.0 | N/C | 361 | - 384 | 369 | 998 | - 1075 | 1049 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 193.2 | - 198.2 | 197.2 | -8 | 379 | - 389 | 387 | 1034 | - 1159 | 1107 |
| | | D | 5 | 3 | 178.2 | - 184.2 | 182.2 | N/Q | 364 | - 376 | 372 | 985 | - 1105 | 1025 |
| | | | | 310 | 69.2 | 198.2 | | | 157 | 390 | | 253 | 1159 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 8 | 220.2 | - 220.2 | 220.2 | N/C | - | - | - | 551 | - 551 | 551 |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 204.2 | - 206.2 | 205.2 | N/Q | 371 | - 375 | 373 | 546 | - 745 | 646 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 189.2 | - 189.2 | 189.2 | -1 | - | - | - | 662 | - 662 | 662 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 205.2 | - 205.2 | 205.2 | N/Q | 373 | - 373 | 373 | 923 | - 923 | 923 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 148.2 | - 174.2 | 165.5 | 19 | 270 | - 317 | 301 | 514 | - 600 | 543 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 155.2 | - 170.2 | 159.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 466 | - 655 | 513 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 1 | 190.2 | - 190.2 | 190.2 | N/Q | 346 | - 346 | 346 | 1113 | - 1113 | 1113 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 224.2 | - 239.2 | 231.5 | N/Q | 400 | - 427 | 413 | 1155 | - 1177 | 1167 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 156.2 | - 172.2 | 162.5 | N/Q | 284 | - 313 | 296 | 742 | - 1007 | 862 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | 346 | - 346 | 346 | 998 | - 998 | 998 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 3 | 194.2 | - 197.2 | 195.5 | 7 | 353 | - 359 | 356 | 1298 | - 1479 | 1379 |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 203.2 | - 235.2 | 214.3 | -14 | 363 | - 420 | 383 | 1290 | - 2027 | 1538 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 171.2 | - 179.2 | 175.2 | N/Q | 311 | - 326 | 319 | 1113 | - 1120 | 1116 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | | | 54 | 148.2 | 239.2 | | | 270 | 427 | | 466 | 2027 | |

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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