

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change 1365  
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The yarding was down only slightly for a total of 1,365 head. The yarding consisted of a good supply of young cattle and a fair penning of grown cattle. The yarding of young cattle was very mixed in quality, and consisted of increased numbers of yearlings, with several pens of well finished trade steers and heifers, along with mainly cattle suitable for feeders and restockers.

The market was generally cheaper with restocker vealer steers selling to a top of 375c to average 357c, and calves topped at 427c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers under 400kg sold to a top of 362c to average 320c to be down by 13c/kg. Trade yearling steers sold to a top of 315c/kg. Feeder heifers were down by 4c to top at 324c and average 298c/kg. There was increased number of trade yearling heifers offered this week, they sold from 273c to 327c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good supply of cows and there was a fair penning of grown steers and heifers. Quality was not up to last week's standards, with a larger percentage of plain conditioned cows through the sale, however there were a few pens of 3 and 4 score cows offered. The penning of grown steers and heifers consisted of a few lots of well finished cattle. Grown steers and bullocks were up to 10c cheaper in places, selling to a top of 299c/kg. Heifers sold to 289c/kg. The cow market varied and was down generally by 4c to 5c/kg, some sales more. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 223c and heavy cows sold to a top of 236c/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														
80+	RS	C	1	63	310.2	- 427.2	362.4	-17	-			427	- 640	543
	RS	C	2	7	375.2	- 375.2	375.2	N/Q	-			750	- 750	750
					70	310.2	427.2		0	0		427	750	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	118	316.2	- 375.2	357.0	-3	-			804	- 964	922
	RS	D	2	10	369.2	- 369.2	369.2	N/Q	-			923	- 923	923
					128	316.2	375.2		0	0		804	964	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	28	324.2	- 328.2	325.6	8	600	- 613	606	821	- 878	860
	RS	C	2	41	324.2	- 356.2	341.4	-15	-			752	- 929	839
	RS	D	2	15	293.2	- 311.2	302.8	N/Q	-			704	- 716	710
					84	293.2	356.2		600	613		704	929	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	-3	-			952	- 952	952
280-330	RS	C	2	60	309.2	- 347.2	335.7	-17	-			928	- 1113	1048
330-400	RS	C	2	9	289.2	- 337.2	322.3	-24	-			1070	- 1146	1122
	FD	C	2	115	300.0	- 336.2	320.8	-13	-			1103	- 1333	1227
	FD	C	3	4	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	N/Q	-			1329	- 1329	1329
		C	3	21	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	-23	571	- 571	571	1256	- 1256	1256
400+	FD	C	2	21	314.2	- 335.0	329.1	-1	-			1320	- 1508	1454
	FD	C	3	27	310.0	- 392.0	328.1	3	-			1395	- 1960	1523
		C	3	13	310.2	- 315.0	314.6	N/Q	554	- 573	571	1323	- 1427	1331
					276	289.2	392.0		554	573		928	1960	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	22	570	- 570	570	846	- 846	846

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280-330		C	2	11	292.2	- 320.0	308.8	N/Q	551	- 593	579	964	- 1056	1019
	RS	C	2	19	289.2	- 328.2	314.3	30		-		868	- 985	943
330-400	RS	C	2	10	278.2	- 315.2	285.6	-6		-		974	- 1135	1006
	FD	C	2	80	285.0	- 324.2	298.1	-4		-		1026	- 1167	1085
		C	2	6	282.2	- 300.2	288.2	N/Q	533	- 566	544	1016	- 1051	1028
	FD	C	3	14	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q		-		1089	- 1089	1089
		C	3	43	289.0	- 327.2	304.4	-22	545	- 606	570	1156	- 1309	1218
400+		C	2	4	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1260	- 1260	1260
	FD	C	2	10	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	-1		-		1294	- 1294	1294
		C	3	38	273.2	- 324.2	295.1	-31	506	- 600	553	1189	- 1491	1265
					238	273.2	328.2		506	606		846	1491	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1175	- 1175	1175
	FD	C	2	12	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-13		-		1344	- 1344	1344
		C	3	8	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1341	- 1341	1341
500-600		C	3	10	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-15	491	- 491	491	1484	- 1484	1484
		C	4	27	280.0	- 299.2	292.7	-2	511	- 544	533	1490	- 1747	1701
					59	235.0	320.0		443	544		1175	1747	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	20	267.2	- 309.2	283.6	9		-		1175	- 1229	1202
		C	3	26	225.0	- 289.2	276.9	8	433	- 546	522	1035	- 1506	1327
					46	225.0	309.2		433	546		1035	1506	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	12	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q		-		873	- 873	873
		E	1	11	153.2	- 180.2	175.2	-1	383	- 429	421	582	- 720	676
	RS	E	1	35	150.2	- 187.2	173.3	N/Q		-		571	- 749	669
400-520		D	2	47	200.0	- 219.2	213.2	8	435	- 477	456	937	- 1037	997
	RS	D	2	55	195.0	- 216.2	209.5	-6		-		858	- 1018	941
		D	3	57	218.0	- 228.2	223.0	-5	453	- 469	459	1022	- 1141	1094
		D	4	10	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	-4	455	- 455	455	1206	- 1206	1206
		E	1	3	179.2	- 186.2	181.5	N/Q	407	- 414	409	753	- 763	756
520+		D	4	35	231.2	- 236.0	234.2	-4	453	- 461	457	1225	- 1416	1309
					265	150.2	236.0		383	477		571	1416	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q		-		1140	- 1140	1140
450-600	RS	C	2	1	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q		-		1345	- 1345	1345
		C	2	2	227.2	- 259.2	243.2	N/Q	413	- 471	442	1363	- 1555	1459
		D	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1200	- 1200	1200
600+		C	2	7	235.0	- 258.2	246.1	-5	427	- 461	443	1529	- 2324	1922
					13	200.0	285.0		385	471		1140	2324	

#### 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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