

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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-23

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There was little change in numbers for a yarding of just over 1,100 head. There was a good yarding of young cattle, while cows dominated the grown cattle section. The yarding of young cattle consisted of a few less yearlings while there was an increased number of light veal and calves. Quality of the young cattle was mixed with the largest percentage of cattle going to restockers and feeders.

Competition was weaker with restocker vealer steers selling 5c to 10c cheaper selling to a top of 355c to average 345, while restocker vealer heifers averaged 324c/kg. Feeder and restocker yearling steers were down by 5c to 10c selling to 339c to average 317c/kg. The odd trade yearling heifers ranged from 287c to 356c/kg. Feeders also lost ground selling to 321c to 275c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle was made up mainly of cows, along with a smaller penning of grown steers and heifers. Quality of the steers and heifers was fairly good, however the quality of cows was mixed. Not all the regular export buyers operated this week, resulting in bullocks and steers selling 14c cheaper ranging from 265c to 285c, while heifers sold to a top of 297c to average 254c/kg. Heavy cows lost 6c and more in places topping at 229c, while medium weights were down by 15c to 20c with 3 score medium weights under 520kg averaging 209c/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	19	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	20	-			646	- 646	646
	RS	D	1	124	266.2	- 384.2	333.5	N/Q	-			409	- 694	550
					143	266.2	384.2		0	0		409	694	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	63	328.0	- 355.0	345.1	-5	-			792	- 975	875
					63	328.0	355.0		0	0		792	975	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	840	- 840	840
	RS	C	2	154	300.0	- 350.0	324.4	-3	-			674	- 918	797
280-330	RS	C	2	6	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	N/Q	-			997	- 997	997
					161	300.0	350.0		556	556		674	997	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	4	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-			1017	- 1017	1017
	RS	C	2	57	310.0	- 339.2	326.8	-4	-			930	- 1106	1044
330-400	RS	C	2	8	286.2	- 291.0	288.6	-46	-			1019	- 1030	1024
	FD	C	2	29	306.2	- 325.0	317.5	-9	-			1120	- 1300	1186
400+	RS	D	2	3	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			979	- 979	979
	FD	C	2	8	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	3	-			1332	- 1332	1332
	RS	C	3	5	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	-			1355	- 1355	1355
		C	3	7	263.2	- 294.2	272.6	-25	487	- 535	501	1192	- 1421	1344
	FD	C	3	50	302.0	- 321.2	311.9	-5	-			1381	- 1512	1461
				171	263.2	339.2		487	535		930	1512		
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	2	3	284.2	- 328.2	298.9	34	536	- 608	560	938	- 1083	986
	RS	C	2	30	265.2	- 338.2	297.9	-2	-			847	- 1082	936

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400		C	2	2	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1052	- 1052	1052
	FD	C	2	37	190.0	- 321.0	274.9	-24		-		760	- 1220	1037
		C	3	7	287.2	- 356.2	314.6	1	542	- 636	583	1099	- 1247	1155
400+	FD	C	3	8	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-93		-		863	- 863	863
				<b>87</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>356.2</b>			<b>536</b>	<b>636</b>		<b>760</b>	<b>1247</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	3	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1079	- 1079	1079
		C	3	1	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1376	- 1376	1376
500-600		C	3	10	259.2	- 280.0	273.3	-2	471	- 509	497	1428	- 1477	1446
		C	4	21	265.2	- 284.2	274.1	-16	490	- 517	500	1406	- 1705	1540
	FD	C	4	5	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q		-		1452	- 1452	1452
600-750		C	4	9	259.2	- 285.2	274.4	5	480	- 519	501	1755	- 1854	1812
				<b>49</b>	<b>245.2</b>	<b>285.2</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>1079</b>	<b>1854</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	880	- 880	880
		C	3	36	240.0	- 297.2	254.2	-15	462	- 561	481	1080	- 1545	1224
540+		C	3	2	265.0	- 276.2	270.6	N/Q	491	- 521	506	1484	- 1547	1515
				<b>40</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>297.2</b>			<b>440</b>	<b>561</b>		<b>880</b>	<b>1547</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	7	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q		-		753	- 753	753
		D	2	9	183.2	- 199.2	196.1	4	398	- 433	426	733	- 797	784
		E	1	4	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-7	393	- 393	393	595	- 595	595
	RS	E	1	38	140.2	- 155.2	147.2	-18		-		544	- 589	558
400-520	RS	D	2	14	187.2	- 191.2	188.6	-10		-		841	- 842	842
		D	2	60	173.2	- 205.0	185.6	-15	377	- 446	406	745	- 984	838
		D	3	82	197.0	- 220.0	209.8	-15	419	- 468	440	954	- 1119	1020
		D	4	6	225.2	- 227.2	226.5	-4	450	- 454	453	1171	- 1181	1178
520+		D	2	6	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1129	- 1129	1129
		D	4	29	217.2	- 229.2	225.4	-6	434	- 454	447	1151	- 1576	1388
				<b>255</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>229.2</b>			<b>377</b>	<b>468</b>		<b>544</b>	<b>1576</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	7	251.0	- 281.2	259.6	-20	465	- 511	478	1125	- 1130	1128
	RS	C	2	1	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q		-		1065	- 1065	1065
450-600		C	2	5	240.2	- 256.2	250.8	N/C	445	- 474	464	1179	- 1471	1331
600+		C	2	16	230.0	- 258.2	248.8	-2	426	- 461	451	1725	- 2451	1970
				<b>29</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>281.2</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>511</b>		<b>1065</b>	<b>2451</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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