

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Numbers hovered around the previous weeks high level, and buyer representation in the young cattle section was generally good, however some of the export buyers from the previous week were absent. Young cattle generally sold to a very solid market, while vealer heifers and lightweight yearling heifers gained ground in value. Heavy steers and bullocks lost 4c to 7c/kg to be in line with the closing markets of the previous week. Cows also suffered some price reductions to average 5c to 7c/kg cheaper.

Calves to the trade averaged 235c and made to 239.2c, while some returned to the paddock at 245.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers sold to the butcher trade at 238c to average in the 230c/kg range. Lightweight steers returning to the paddock made to 257.2c to average 245c/kg. A large selection of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged from 217c to 223c with a few to 238.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 209c and slaughter descriptions 200c, with sales to 213.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to local and southern processors averaged 222c and a fair number of medium weights sold to local butchers at 204c, with sales to 227.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 201.6c to average 195c, while the bullock portion also sold around 195c with the occasional pen to 201.6c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows to restockers averaged 145c and sold to 148.2c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 154c, while the better end of the heavy cows averaged 162c and sold to the occasional 170c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 165.2c/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	19	230.2	- 239.2	235.8	N/Q	434	- 451	445	391	- 466	438
	RS	C	2	9	232.2	- 245.2	236.5	2	-	-	-	245	- 337	273
	RS	D	2	13	219.2	- 226.2	225.7	N/Q	-	-	-	241	- 373	363
				<b>41</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>245.2</b>	<b>232.7</b>		<b>434</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330		C	3	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	670	- 670	670
				<b>1</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>235.0</b>		<b>428</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>670</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	9	224.2	- 235.2	232.3	8	415	- 436	430	550	- 621	576
280-330		C	3	4	236.2	- 238.2	236.7	N/Q	437	- 441	438	673	- 679	675
				<b>13</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>233.7</b>		<b>415</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>607</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	4	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	618	- 618	618
	FD	C	2	10	215.0	- 231.2	223.9	-15	-	-	-	484	- 566	529
	RS	C	2	26	229.2	- 257.2	245.5	4	-	-	-	539	- 702	615
		D	2	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	439	- 439	439
330-400	FD	C	2	67	212.2	- 238.2	217.6	4	-	-	-	732	- 863	800
	FD	C	3	74	194.2	- 237.2	223.2	-1	-	-	-	728	- 911	833
		C	3	10	199.6	- 215.0	202.7	-15	363	- 391	369	749	- 806	760
	FD	D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
		D	2	5	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	16	357	- 357	357	716	- 716	716
400+	FD	C	2	21	200.0	- 210.2	208.5	N/Q	-	-	-	820	- 851	848
	FD	C	3	76	193.2	- 215.2	209.6	-1	-	-	-	819	- 991	926

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		C	3	83	195.2	- 213.2	200.9	-8	355	- 388	365	815	- 1076	933
				<b>380</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>257.2</b>	<b>214.2</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>837</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	210.0	- 215.0	212.8	N/C	-			599	- 645	624
		C	2	11	220.2	- 223.2	222.0	3	408	- 413	411	522	- 547	536
	FD	D	2	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
330-400	FD	C	3	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-12	-			733	- 733	733
		C	3	38	195.0	- 227.2	204.8	-6	361	- 421	379	712	- 829	759
	RS	C	3	16	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-			771	- 771	771
400+		C	3	25	191.6	- 201.2	196.8	-1	355	- 373	365	815	- 878	865
	FD	C	3	8	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	4	-			864	- 864	864
	FD	D	3	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			773	- 773	773
		D	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	748	- 748	748
				<b>119</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>203.5</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	601	- 601	601
		D	3	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	717	- 717	717
500-600		C	3	6	182.0	- 187.2	184.6	-1	331	- 340	336	983	- 1047	1015
		C	4	44	188.0	- 201.6	195.5	-7	336	- 360	349	1080	- 1165	1121
600-750		C	3	13	182.0	- 188.0	185.3	4	331	- 342	337	1117	- 1175	1136
		C	4	66	190.2	- 201.6	195.4	-4	340	- 360	349	1226	- 1416	1294
		D	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	964	- 964	964
				<b>139</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>201.6</b>	<b>190.8</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>1416</b>	<b>1169</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	4	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	27	365	- 365	365	898	- 898	898
		C	4	7	173.2	- 182.0	177.0	-3	327	- 343	334	840	- 974	864
		D	3	6	135.0	- 175.2	160.8	4	260	- 331	305	628	- 801	736
540+		D	3	2	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1030	- 1030	1030
				<b>19</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>174.7</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>848</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	8	175.2	- 178.2	177.5	N/Q	319	- 324	323	1132	- 1226	1155
				<b>8</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>177.5</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>1226</b>	<b>1155</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	3	107.2	- 108.2	107.5	18	298	- 301	299	386	- 427	402
	RS	D	1	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			491	- 491	491
400-520	DA	D	1	7	110.0	- 122.0	118.5	12	306	- 339	329	479	- 604	572
		D	1	3	110.0	- 120.0	116.7	2	306	- 333	324	479	- 522	508
		D	2	6	136.2	- 144.2	139.4	-1	324	- 343	332	592	- 638	627
	RS	D	2	10	140.2	- 148.2	145.8	11	-			610	- 645	634
		D	3	4	140.0	- 150.0	143.2	-5	286	- 294	289	620	- 743	680
		D	4	14	153.2	- 162.0	156.4	-5	300	- 318	307	712	- 782	734
520+	DA	D	1	6	118.0	- 125.0	122.7	-2	328	- 347	341	631	- 750	710
		D	2	14	141.2	- 148.2	145.1	10	336	- 353	346	755	- 788	773
		D	3	16	152.0	- 162.0	154.8	-3	298	- 318	311	816	- 972	876
		D	4	42	156.6	- 170.0	162.5	-7	307	- 333	319	838	- 1067	927

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		D	6	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	810	- 810	810
				<b>127</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>148.7</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>781</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	649	- 649	649
	FD	C	3	5	166.2	- 183.2	177.8	31		-		650	- 824	740
		D	2	2	29.0	- 120.0	74.5	N/Q	53	- 218	136	126	- 522	324
450-600		C	3	7	147.2	- 159.2	151.1	4	263	- 284	270	788	- 947	813
	FD	C	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q		-		859	- 859	859
600+		C	3	18	147.2	- 165.2	155.4	-11	263	- 295	277	920	- 1800	1219
		D	2	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	770	- 770	770
				<b>35</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>152.6</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>979</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

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