

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change 1159  
-159

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Despite heavy falls of rain across the supply area numbers increased slightly. Vealers were well supplied and there was a good yarding of yearlings with a fair penning of grown cattle. Quality of the young cattle was fairly good with some prime milk vealers and several pens of well finished 3 score yearlings off crop and supplementary feed. There were also some good runs of well-bred cattle suitable for restockers and feeders.

The market for young cattle struggled to hold firm at times, with vealers to slaughter selling firm to slightly easier averaging around 213c/kg. Most of the vealer steers went to restockers with the well-bred steers selling well however the plainer steers were discounted. Only a few yearling steers went to the trade with the largest percentage being acquired by feeders and restockers. Feeder steers sold firm to slightly cheaper and restockers saw little change. Trade yearling heifers lost some ground, although the better end of the 3 scores held firm.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a fair supply of bullocks, steers and grown heifers along with a mixed yarding of cows. There were several pens of well finished and good yielding cattle offered, along with some plainer grades. The market was much stronger for grown cattle with steers, heifers and cows selling 9c/kg dearer.

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>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	15	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	451	- 451	451
	RS	C	2	126	199.2	- 246.2	226.6	-21	-	-	-	518	- 605	570
				<b>141</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>224.3</b>		<b>387</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>558</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	193	193.2	- 220.2	213.0	-1	358	- 408	395	454	- 576	508
	RS	C	2	41	196.2	- 217.2	206.5	N/Q	-	-	-	472	- 538	504
		C	3	4	205.0	- 208.2	205.8	-32	380	- 386	381	533	- 583	545
		D	2	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	463	- 463	463
	RS	D	2	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
280-330		C	3	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	546	- 546	546
330+		C	3	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	753	- 753	753
				<b>250</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>210.6</b>		<b>349</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>508</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	34	211.2	- 233.2	226.0	1	-	-	-	692	- 770	744
	RS	C	3	16	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
	RS	D	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	35	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
330-400	FD	C	2	29	189.2	- 219.2	209.9	-15	-	-	-	735	- 838	793
	RS	C	2	29	214.2	- 232.0	225.7	11	-	-	-	771	- 812	796
		C	3	5	193.2	- 210.6	207.1	N/Q	351	- 390	382	773	- 800	795
	FD	C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-24	-	-	-	760	- 760	760
	RS	D	2	13	183.2	- 225.2	218.7	38	-	-	-	641	- 788	766
400+	FD	C	2	38	179.2	- 199.2	189.7	1	-	-	-	774	- 837	808
	FD	C	3	6	184.2	- 190.0	188.1	-4	-	-	-	829	- 931	897
		C	3	4	186.2	- 220.2	208.0	25	345	- 400	383	819	- 947	899
				<b>181</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>211.7</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>782</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														

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0-330		C	2	5	193.2	- 194.2	193.8	-11	358	- 360	359	638	- 641	640
	RS	C	2	14	181.2	- 198.2	186.1	-22	-	-	-	515	- 580	561
		D	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	513	- 513	513
330-400	RS	D	2	12	185.0	- 187.2	185.7	-12	-	-	-	449	- 481	470
	FD	C	2	32	175.2	- 191.2	183.6	-16	-	-	-	685	- 765	710
400+		C	3	29	186.2	- 211.6	194.4	-1	345	- 392	360	699	- 804	744
		C	3	18	175.0	- 202.2	189.8	N/Q	324	- 374	356	778	- 890	820
				<b>113</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>211.6</b>	<b>188.9</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>684</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	C	2	4	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
400-500	FD	C	2	8	185.0	- 189.2	186.6	N/Q	-	-	-	833	- 851	840
		C	2	7	165.0	- 179.2	173.6	N/Q	317	- 332	328	825	- 896	868
		C	3	6	182.2	- 183.2	182.7	10	337	- 346	341	769	- 916	846
500-600		C	3	58	178.6	- 190.6	185.7	13	331	- 353	344	984	- 1138	1044
		C	4	12	192.2	- 192.6	192.3	9	350	- 350	350	1117	- 1153	1141
600-750		C	2	7	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1181	- 1181	1181
		C	3	7	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	9	336	- 336	336	1144	- 1271	1253
		C	4	21	189.2	- 193.2	191.5	12	344	- 351	348	1198	- 1314	1276
				<b>130</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>186.1</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>1069</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	14	171.2	- 188.2	178.9	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 753	725
		C	2	7	156.2	- 174.2	163.6	N/Q	312	- 348	327	625	- 749	674
540+	FD	C	3	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	774	- 774	774
		C	3	20	164.2	- 184.2	175.2	9	322	- 354	342	733	- 851	792
		C	4	2	180.2	- 182.2	181.2	N/Q	340	- 344	342	838	- 937	888
		D	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	727	- 727	727
		C	4	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	6	339	- 339	339	968	- 968	968
				<b>56</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>175.9</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>773</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	7	135.2	- 139.2	137.9	18	288	- 296	294	541	- 557	552
	RS	D	2	15	94.2	- 150.0	131.7	N/Q	-	-	-	377	- 600	527
400-520	RS	D	2	22	129.2	- 149.2	145.8	15	-	-	-	581	- 716	683
	DA	D	2	4	110.0	- 116.2	113.1	N/Q	239	- 258	249	572	- 581	577
		D	2	36	115.0	- 148.2	138.6	9	256	- 311	294	518	- 731	647
		D	3	64	144.2	- 162.2	152.2	9	300	- 338	317	662	- 843	768
		D	4	2	165.0	- 165.2	165.1	N/Q	330	- 337	334	826	- 858	842
520+		C	4	4	165.0	- 178.6	171.1	N/Q	306	- 331	318	1089	- 1161	1107
	DA	D	2	5	134.2	- 138.2	137.4	N/Q	286	- 300	298	760	- 872	791
		D	3	10	145.0	- 163.2	158.5	9	302	- 333	327	871	- 1100	914
		D	4	26	155.0	- 175.0	161.3	1	316	- 350	326	853	- 1018	899
				<b>195</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>147.7</b>		<b>239</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>739</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	10	177.2	- 186.2	180.6	N/Q	328	- 351	340	685	- 797	717
600+		C	2	12	164.0	- 175.2	170.5	N/Q	298	- 313	309	1230	- 1736	1401
				<b>22</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>175.1</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1736</b>	<b>1090</b>

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#### 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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