

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change <sup>1355</sup>  
196

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There was a small lift in supply, and the overall quality of the export lines was generally good. The majority of the young cattle sold to feeder operators or restockers with only a small selection to the trade. Values for the young cattle improved in places with stronger support from feeder operators. Bullocks to export slaughter maintained the rates of the previous sale. Good heavy cows sold to a strong market however medium weights tended to ease in value.

Calves to restockers made to 257.2c to average 228c, and vealer steers also to restockers made to 249c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold from 210c to 214c with the occasional sale to the butcher trade at 228.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed improved in value with a fairly large pen selling to the mid 220c range with sales to 229.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 2c better at 190c and sold to 200c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 210c and medium weights 203c with sales to 210.2c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged 190c and sold to 205.2c/kg. A large run of medium weight yearling heifers sold to restockers at 210c with sales to 213.2c/kg.

A good sample of bullocks sold to 195c to average 191c, while full mouth bullocks averaged close to 182c and made to 185c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 129c, and 3 scores lost 6c against a very dear market the previous sale to average 146c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 163c with the occasional sale to 177.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls to processors made to 173.2c/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	1	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	395	-	395	395	387	-	387	387
		C	2	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	393	-	393	393	343	-	343	343
	RS	C	2	34	209.2	- 257.2	227.9	N/Q	-	-	-	-	241	-	502	404
				<b>37</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>257.2</b>	<b>226.3</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>400</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280		C	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	-	397	397	535	-	535	535
	FD	C	2	11	216.2	- 223.2	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	508	-	583	525
	RS	C	2	14	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	22	-	-	-	-	585	-	585	585
				<b>26</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>249.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>		<b>397</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>558</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	20	207.2	- 219.2	213.9	1	384	-	406	396	441	-	555	502
	FD	C	2	10	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	-	431	-	431	431
280-330		C	3	5	216.2	- 228.2	223.0	35	400	-	423	413	616	-	673	649
				<b>35</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>214.1</b>		<b>384</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>503</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	RS	C	2	3	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	-13	-	-	-	-	480	-	480	480
330-400	FD	C	2	90	210.2	- 227.2	223.2	13	-	-	-	-	767	-	897	813
	FD	C	3	82	209.2	- 229.2	225.6	36	-	-	-	-	701	-	855	804
	RS	C	3	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	-	751	-	751	751
	FD	D	2	36	180.0	- 210.0	194.9	N/Q	-	-	-	-	656	-	769	715
		D	2	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	-	262	262	541	-	541	541
	FD	D	3	5	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	-	-	-	-	730	-	730	730
400+	FD	C	2	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	-	841	-	841	841
	FD	C	3	38	185.0	- 200.0	190.2	2	-	-	-	-	761	-	847	795

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	842	- 842	842
		D	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	574	- 574	574
	FD	D	3	6	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 739	739
				<b>270</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>212.0</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>783</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	35	200.0	- 214.2	210.3	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 503	494
		C	2	8	204.6	- 209.2	205.8	12	379	- 387	381	492	- 542	530
330-400	FD	C	2	52	185.2	- 218.2	198.5	15	-	-	-	630	- 796	682
	RS	C	3	88	196.2	- 213.2	210.6	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 770	720
	FD	C	3	71	180.0	- 210.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	639	- 767	717
		C	3	32	181.2	- 205.2	190.7	-4	336	- 380	353	653	- 766	698
	FD	D	3	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 661	640
		D	3	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	661	- 661	661
400+		C	3	9	180.0	- 195.2	183.4	-6	333	- 362	340	729	- 1210	793
				<b>305</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>202.6</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>1210</b>	<b>679</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	27	175.0	- 183.6	181.1	N/Q	-	-	-	774	- 891	850
		D	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	576	- 576	576
		D	3	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	732	- 732	732
	FD	D	3	6	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
500-600	FD	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	963	- 963	963
		C	3	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	936	- 936	936
		C	4	19	183.2	- 195.0	190.9	-1	327	- 348	341	1035	- 1151	1098
600-750		C	4	124	185.2	- 195.0	191.0	N/C	331	- 348	341	1158	- 1262	1205
				<b>186</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>187.4</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>1104</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	10	173.2	- 178.2	177.0	-4	327	- 336	334	823	- 930	848
		D	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	764	- 764	764
				<b>11</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>175.8</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>840</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1156	- 1156	1156
		C	4	24	178.6	- 185.0	181.9	N/Q	319	- 330	326	1175	- 1352	1253
				<b>30</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>178.6</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>1352</b>	<b>1234</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	4	93.2	- 114.2	109.0	N/Q	259	- 317	303	368	- 451	430
	RS	D	1	4	117.2	- 132.2	128.5	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 483	478
400-520	RS	D	1	3	119.2	- 140.0	128.5	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 595	550
		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	594	- 594	594
		D	2	13	115.0	- 140.0	129.1	-9	274	- 333	307	489	- 651	591
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 140.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 651	628
		D	3	56	140.0	- 150.2	146.5	-6	286	- 307	299	596	- 733	679
		D	4	31	151.2	- 160.2	155.3	-10	297	- 314	304	674	- 756	715
520+		D	3	22	148.2	- 159.6	153.5	-5	302	- 326	313	793	- 902	823
	DA	D	3	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	293	- 293	293	854	- 854	854
		D	4	22	157.2	- 177.2	163.2	2	308	- 348	320	841	- 1009	910

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		D	5	5	140.0	- 149.2	146.2	N/Q	286	- 305	298	791	- 909	819
				<b>164</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>148.0</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>720</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	788	- 788	788
	FD	C	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q		-		780	- 780	780
		D	2	5	132.2	- 149.2	141.6	N/Q	240	- 271	258	509	- 574	545
450-600		C	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	739	- 813	776
		C	3	6	154.2	- 164.2	160.6	N/Q	280	- 293	289	722	- 928	873
		D	2	2	112.0	- 127.2	119.6	N/Q	204	- 231	218	599	- 681	640
600+		C	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	963	- 963	963
	RS	C	3	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q		-		1201	- 1201	1201
		C	3	9	157.2	- 173.2	166.9	N/Q	281	- 309	298	998	- 1706	1284
		D	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	776	- 776	776
				<b>30</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>156.7</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1706</b>	<b>922</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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