

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1359}{279}$

comparison date 01/05/2012

Numbers lifted by 25%, and the change in the season was reflected in the overall quality with a larger numbers of plain condition cows included in the line-up. Young cattle experienced a mixed trend with calves and vealers 3c to 4c/kg cheaper. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally met a firm market while local trade lines averaged 3c/kg dearer. Heavy yearling steers to feed lost some of the previous week's gains to average 4c/kg less. Heavy steers and bullocks generally maintained the improved rates of the previous sale, and cows sold to a market 2c to 5c/kg better.

A fair sample of calves returned to the paddock at 207c with sales to 227c, and vealer steers also sold to restockers at an average of 210c with sales to 227c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 4c/kg cheaper at 187c/kg. However local butchers provided very strong competition on a handful of top end quality lines and paid to 218.2c/kg. Plain condition medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 196c and the better lines 199c/kg. A good selection of slaughter descriptions averaged 210c and made to 214.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 180c and sold to 195.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the local trade market averaged close to 194c and sold to 204.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 183.2c and a fair sample of bullocks averaged close to 174c and made to 178c/kg. Full mouth bullocks averaged 166c and sold to 171.2c/kg. Plain condition cows to restockers averaged close to 120c, and 2 scores to processors made to 127.2c to average 121c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores mostly sold around 131c, while good heavy cows made to 151.2c to average close to 143c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 168.2c/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+	RS	C	1	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	157	- 157	157
	RS	C	2	124	181.2	- 227.0	207.2	-4	-	-	-	260	- 420	362
		C	2	8	189.2	- 199.2	195.5	-1	357	- 376	369	329	- 369	344
	RS	D	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	309	- 309	309
		D	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/C	355	- 355	355	311	- 311	311
				<b>138</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>227.0</b>	<b>205.7</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>357</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	517	- 517	517
	RS	C	2	75	195.0	- 220.2	210.3	-3	-	-	-	453	- 559	497
	FD	D	2	11	180.2	- 197.2	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 463	448
		D	2	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	426	- 426	426
280-330	FD	C	2	5	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
		C	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	580	- 580	580
		C	3	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	588	- 588	588
				<b>102</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>206.5</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>499</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	85	180.0	- 200.0	187.3	-4	333	- 370	347	394	- 510	435
	FD	C	2	6	188.2	- 197.2	192.7	2	-	-	-	442	- 483	463
	RS	C	2	20	198.2	- 200.0	199.1	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 490	468
		D	2	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	407	- 407	407
280-330	FD	C	2	6	185.0	- 193.2	187.7	-6	-	-	-	546	- 551	547
		C	3	7	206.2	- 218.2	214.9	10	382	- 404	398	588	- 709	650
330+		C	3	8	196.2	- 207.2	202.0	-6	363	- 384	374	680	- 715	702
				<b>135</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>191.3</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>472</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	6	200.2	- 207.2	204.9	-1	-			470	- 549	523
	RS	D	2	8	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	8	-			440	- 440	440
330-400	FD	C	2	37	180.0	- 211.2	196.0	-5	-			630	- 762	702
	RS	C	2	19	198.2	- 214.0	211.1	N/Q	-			664	- 781	767
		C	3	33	206.6	- 214.2	210.2	3	376	- 390	382	692	- 788	721
	FD	C	3	31	185.2	- 211.2	199.6	N/C	-			620	- 739	698
	FD	D	2	10	165.0	- 180.0	174.1	-3	-			599	- 675	636
	RS	D	2	31	175.2	- 179.2	177.3	N/Q	-			675	- 690	682
400+	FD	C	2	9	179.2	- 190.0	184.0	N/Q	-			762	- 789	774
	FD	C	3	80	175.2	- 195.2	182.7	-4	-			731	- 820	778
		C	3	31	173.2	- 186.2	180.1	N/C	315	- 339	327	740	- 806	759
	FD	D	2	6	165.0	- 170.0	168.3	N/Q	-			706	- 718	710
	RS	D	2	6	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
				<b>307</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>189.3</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>720</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	3	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	539	- 539	539
	FD	C	2	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-1	-			508	- 508	508
	FD	D	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5	-			400	- 400	400
	RS	D	2	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			392	- 392	392
330-400	FD	C	2	13	180.0	- 185.0	183.8	1	-			657	- 675	671
	FD	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
		C	3	27	180.0	- 204.2	193.9	-4	333	- 378	359	603	- 684	654
		D	2	8	127.2	- 129.2	128.0	N/Q	236	- 239	237	452	- 497	469
	FD	D	2	9	140.0	- 165.0	147.8	-16	-			511	- 602	536
	RS	D	2	7	139.2	- 157.2	152.1	N/Q	-			508	- 542	533
	FD	D	3	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	-			638	- 638	638
		E	2	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	404	- 404	404
400+		C	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	753	- 753	753
		C	3	25	171.2	- 190.0	177.5	3	317	- 352	329	710	- 842	775
	FD	C	3	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-1	-			727	- 727	727
	FD	D	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
		D	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	306	- 306	306	701	- 701	701
				<b>137</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>171.6</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>620</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	4	168.2	- 175.0	169.9	-2	-			814	- 833	828
	RS	D	1	3	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
500-600	FD	C	3	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			875	- 875	875
		C	3	9	169.2	- 170.2	169.8	N/Q	308	- 310	309	888	- 961	914
		C	4	16	175.2	- 183.2	179.6	3	313	- 327	321	989	- 996	992
600-750		C	3	13	165.2	- 170.2	168.1	N/Q	300	- 310	306	1064	- 1145	1105
		C	4	59	172.0	- 178.0	174.0	-3	307	- 318	311	1075	- 1212	1128
				<b>110</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>172.0</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1212</b>	<b>1047</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	889	- 889	889

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	RS	D	1	18	134.2	- 136.2	135.1	N/Q	-			538	- 577	560
	RS	D	2	3	123.2	- 128.2	126.5	N/Q	-			558	- 647	587
		D	2	4	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	463	- 463	463
		D	3	3	145.0	- 150.0	148.3	N/Q	279	- 289	285	674	- 728	710
		D	4	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	671	- 671	671
540+		C	4	6	155.2	- 166.2	163.2	N/C	299	- 316	311	877	- 959	914
		D	5	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	901	- 901	901
				<b>38</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>140.6</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>649</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	13	166.2	- 171.2	166.6	N/Q	297	- 306	298	1198	- 1250	1246
				<b>13</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>166.6</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>1198</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>1246</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	3	85.2	- 100.2	90.2	-3	237	- 278	251	311	- 386	336
	RS	D	1	33	86.2	- 138.2	119.9	32	-			329	- 546	466
		D	2	7	107.2	- 110.0	108.9	N/Q	255	- 262	259	429	- 440	436
400-520	RS	D	1	21	90.0	- 130.2	119.1	7	-			392	- 566	513
		D	1	5	90.0	- 115.2	104.5	-7	250	- 320	290	383	- 512	457
	DA	D	1	7	96.2	- 101.2	97.6	16	267	- 281	271	418	- 440	425
	DA	D	2	3	120.6	- 120.6	120.6	1	287	- 287	287	597	- 597	597
	RS	D	2	5	115.0	- 123.2	119.9	-5	-			500	- 536	522
		D	2	19	115.2	- 127.2	121.3	-1	274	- 303	289	501	- 585	549
		D	3	20	126.2	- 137.2	131.1	2	258	- 280	268	597	- 605	599
		D	4	8	135.2	- 138.2	137.1	1	265	- 271	269	629	- 670	648
520+		D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	699	- 699	699
	DA	D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	722	- 722	722
		D	3	11	125.0	- 133.2	129.7	-2	255	- 272	265	670	- 723	702
		D	4	26	135.0	- 151.2	142.9	5	265	- 297	280	736	- 839	790
		D	5	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	675	- 675	675
		D	6	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/C	208	- 208	208	545	- 555	552
				<b>174</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>123.6</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>572</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	11	140.0	- 181.2	156.1	2	-			544	- 603	571
	FD	C	3	3	164.2	- 184.2	177.5	12	-			543	- 599	562
		C	3	2	168.2	- 192.2	180.2	N/Q	306	- 350	328	547	- 644	595
	RS	C	3	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			566	- 566	566
	RS	D	2	1	113.8	- 113.8	113.8	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
		D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	549	- 549	549
450-600		C	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	615	- 707	661
	FD	C	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			699	- 699	699
		D	2	1	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	199	- 199	199	508	- 508	508
600+		C	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	898	- 898	898
		C	3	7	139.2	- 168.2	156.2	-6	249	- 300	279	875	- 1766	1204
				<b>33</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>1766</b>	<b>719</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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