

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Numbers lifted 60% and quality in the young cattle section was generally good. Heavy steers to export slaughter were scarce and virtually no bullocks were penned. There was mixed quality lines of cows. Light and medium weight yearling steers to feed improved in price and heavy feeders regained the losses of the previous week to average 13c/kg better. Butchers provided very strong competition on suitable vealers and yearlings and similar to the previous sale demand exceeded supply. The return to a full panel of export buyers lifted cow prices by 2c to 4c/kg.

Most of the calves returned to the paddock at close to 220c with some to 232.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer steers sold to local butchers at 234c with sales to 246.2c/kg. Local butchers were also very active on vealer heifers and paid to 241.2c to average 234c/kg. A fair sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 236.2c to average 228c, while the heavyweights mostly sold around 197c with sales to 202.2c/kg. Slaughter classes averaged 206c and made to 220.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter generally sold in the mid 190c/kg range. Medium weights to the trade averaged 203c and made to 229.2c and heavy weights averaged 189c and sold to 208.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 184c and sold to 187.6c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 124c and 3 scores 133c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 155.2c to average 148c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 175c/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	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/C	396	- 396	396	378	- 378	378
	RS	C	2	39	198.2	- 232.2	219.8	4		-		255	- 417	359
				<b>42</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>219.1</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	494	- 494	494
	RS	C	2	3	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q		-		548	- 548	548
280-330	FD	C	3	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q		-		696	- 696	696
		C	3	16	222.0	- 246.2	234.3	-1	404	- 448	426	633	- 739	696
330+		C	3	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	731	- 731	731
				<b>23</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>231.1</b>		<b>382</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	6	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-5	378	- 378	378	480	- 480	480
	FD	C	2	4	205.8	- 205.8	205.8	-6		-		463	- 463	463
		C	3	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	553	- 553	553
280-330		C	2	4	209.6	- 215.2	211.1	-6	388	- 399	391	597	- 613	602
		C	3	10	215.2	- 241.2	234.3	N/Q	399	- 447	434	613	- 743	684
				<b>25</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>218.8</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	49	205.0	- 234.2	223.8	8		-		543	- 738	639
	RS	C	2	6	201.2	- 205.2	203.2	-23		-		473	- 544	508
330-400	RS	C	2	22	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q		-		805	- 805	805
	FD	C	2	22	197.2	- 232.2	214.9	N/C		-		690	- 779	753
		C	3	5	210.2	- 227.2	219.5	-10	382	- 413	399	704	- 847	801
	FD	C	3	92	203.2	- 236.2	228.6	1		-		771	- 901	832
	FD	D	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q		-		712	- 712	712

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400+	FD	D	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
	FD	C	2	11	183.2	- 198.0	196.7	12	-			797	- 842	837
	FD	C	3	34	192.2	- 202.2	196.9	13	-			799	- 894	848
			C	3	27	192.2	- 220.2	206.1	16	350	- 400	375	861	- 1019
				<b>271</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>236.2</b>	<b>218.3</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>791</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	40	181.2	- 205.2	194.0	-9	-			440	- 592	518
		C	2	18	187.2	- 200.0	197.7	2	347	- 370	366	470	- 586	498
		C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-2	389	- 389	389	630	- 630	630
330-400	RS	D	2	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
	FD	D	2	4	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			439	- 439	439
	RS	C	2	8	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	6	-			683	- 683	683
	FD	C	2	10	183.2	- 185.0	184.1	N/Q	-			669	- 712	690
		C	3	37	185.2	- 229.2	203.5	-11	343	- 424	377	639	- 860	722
	FD	C	3	20	185.2	- 198.2	194.4	-13	-			651	- 691	662
		D	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	541	- 541	541
400+	FD	D	2	12	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	7	-			601	- 601	601
	FD	C	3	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			819	- 819	819
		C	3	22	178.2	- 208.2	189.1	N/C	330	- 386	350	765	- 989	825
	FD	D	2	8	148.2	- 160.0	155.6	N/Q	-			630	- 680	661
		D	3	7	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	758	- 758	758
				<b>197</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>190.1</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>642</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
	FD	D	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765
500-600		C	3	6	164.2	- 174.2	167.1	-3	299	- 317	304	878	- 983	952
		C	4	20	178.2	- 187.6	184.4	4	318	- 335	329	963	- 1080	1064
		D	2	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	766	- 766	766
600-750		D	3	4	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	862	- 862	862
		C	4	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1151	- 1151	1151
		D	3	4	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	983	- 983	983
					<b>42</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>173.9</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1151</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	605	- 605	605
540+		C	4	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1272	- 1272	1272
				<b>4</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>159.3</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>1272</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	749	- 749	749
540+		C	3	8	161.2	- 163.2	162.5	N/Q	293	- 297	295	1061	- 1128	1086
		D	2	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	950	- 950	950
				<b>14</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>154.2</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>985</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	-			431	- 431	431
		D	1	7	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	408	- 408	408
		E	1	4	60.0	- 70.0	65.0	N/Q	167	- 194	181	231	- 270	250

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	DA	E	1	1	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	223	- 223	223	293	- 293	293
	DA	D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	500	- 500	500
		D	1	11	93.2	- 115.2	109.6	-6	259	- 320	304	456	- 501	479
		D	2	31	118.0	- 129.2	124.0	-1	281	- 308	295	513	- 634	569
		D	3	29	128.4	- 140.0	133.8	4	262	- 320	278	559	- 693	606
520+		D	4	10	140.0	- 147.2	144.3	4	275	- 289	283	651	- 684	671
	RS	E	1	4	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	-	-	-	332	- 332	332
		D	1	1	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	499	- 499	499
		D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	763	- 763	763
	DA	D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/C	301	- 301	301	675	- 675	675
		D	3	8	134.6	- 138.0	136.7	2	275	- 282	279	729	- 801	741
		D	4	32	142.0	- 155.2	148.1	2	278	- 304	290	777	- 1063	819
	D	5	5	134.2	- 143.2	137.8	13	274	- 292	281	718	- 809	754	
				<b>149</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>128.0</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>621</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 507	507
	FD	C	2	4	180.0	- 190.0	185.0	-14	-	-	-	513	- 542	527
		C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	720	- 720	720
450-600		D	1	1	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	195	- 195	195	456	- 456	456
		C	3	2	154.2	- 177.2	165.7	N/Q	275	- 316	296	871	- 1019	945
		D	1	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	744	- 744	744
	RS	D	1	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
600+		D	3	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	719	- 719	719
		C	3	7	160.0	- 175.0	165.9	7	286	- 313	296	1041	- 1559	1308
		D	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	776	- 776	776
				<b>22</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>161.2</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>1559</b>	<b>866</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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