

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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The supply of stock experienced a small decline and there was a wide variation in the quality of all categories. Not all the major export processors were present, however a fair panel of buyers were present in the young cattle section. A small number of vealer heifers attracted stronger competition to improve in value, while lesser quality lines met reduced demand. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to a firm market for the standard penned. Cows varied in price with good heavy cows fully firm, while values for the remainder eased in places.

Calves to restockers made to 239.2c to average 214c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 208c with a few to 212.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 198c and sold to 205.2c, and heavyweights averaged 187c and sold to 198.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed average 182c and a small sample of slaughter classes averaged 191c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged 185c and sold to 195.2c/kg.

Heavy steers mostly sold at 181c and bullocks made to 190.2c to average 184c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 121c, and 3 scores 133c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged close to 150c the occasional sale to 162.6c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 163.2c/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>															
0-80	RS	C	2	2	232.2	- 239.2	235.7	N/Q	-	-	-	104	- 108	106	
		C	2	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	103	- 103	103	
80+	RS	C	2	10	207.2	- 220.2	214.5	N/Q	391	- 416	405	259	- 377	322	
		C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	333	- 333	333	
				<b>18</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>210.7</b>		<b>391</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>276</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	19	197.2	- 212.2	208.3	16	365	- 393	386	434	- 499	475	
				<b>19</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>208.3</b>		<b>365</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>475</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	447	- 447	447	
		FD	C	2	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
		FD	D	2	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	401	- 535	490
		RS	D	2	3	168.2	- 177.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	370	- 390	383
330-400		FD	C	2	33	180.0	- 205.2	198.4	17	-	-	-	675	- 780	728
		FD	C	3	19	180.0	- 200.0	189.7	7	-	-	-	603	- 750	686
			C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	653	- 653	653
		FD	D	2	6	170.0	- 180.0	176.7	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 603	592
400+		RS	D	2	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
		FD	D	3	5	160.0	- 175.0	169.0	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 656	608
		FD	C	3	64	177.2	- 198.2	187.6	11	-	-	-	770	- 856	806
			C	3	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	808	- 808	808
	RS	C	3	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	818	- 818	818	
				<b>150</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>188.6</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>733</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	19	180.2	- 198.2	191.8	22	334	- 367	355	442	- 478	459	
		FD	C	2	27	180.0	- 184.2	181.9	N/Q	-	-	-	426	- 540	445

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330-400		C	3	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	586	- 586	586
	RS	D	2	10	168.2	- 175.2	172.6	9	-	-	-	392	- 412	397
		B	3	2	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	756	- 756	756
	FD	C	2	12	173.2	- 180.0	176.8	4	-	-	-	580	- 672	643
	RS	C	2	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
	FD	C	3	9	181.2	- 188.2	184.1	N/Q	-	-	-	669	- 706	684
		C	3	44	173.2	- 195.2	185.3	-3	321	- 362	343	617	- 732	678
	RS	D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
	RS	D	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
400+	FD	D	2	8	153.2	- 164.2	161.5	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 599	593
		D	2	11	134.2	- 156.2	148.6	9	249	- 289	275	490	- 523	512
		C	3	34	163.2	- 175.2	168.7	-10	302	- 324	313	718	- 788	747
	FD	C	3	25	163.2	- 180.0	167.8	-5	-	-	-	685	- 783	714
					<b>211</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>175.9</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>788</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	4	20	178.2	- 185.0	181.4	-4	318	- 330	324	905	- 1096	1000
600-750		C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1132	- 1132	1132
		C	4	18	177.2	- 190.2	184.5	-7	316	- 340	330	1090	- 1189	1139
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	875	- 875	875
				<b>40</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>181.6</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>1189</b>	<b>1063</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	7	154.2	- 170.2	165.9	N/Q	291	- 321	313	825	- 911	888
		D	2	3	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-10	259	- 259	259	497	- 497	497
		D	3	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	724	- 724	724
	DA	E	2	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	421	- 421	421
540+		C	4	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-5	308	- 308	308	904	- 904	904
				<b>16</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>148.8</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>749</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	5	164.2	- 178.2	167.0	N/Q	299	- 324	304	985	- 1078	1004
				<b>5</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>167.0</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>1078</b>	<b>1004</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
		D	2	3	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	-4	260	- 260	260	451	- 451	451
		E	1	1	78.0	- 78.0	78.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	312	- 312	312
	DA	E	1	10	52.2	- 73.2	64.8	N/Q	137	- 193	171	183	- 267	233
	DA	E	2	5	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	372	- 372	372
		E	2	1	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	333	- 333	333
400-520	RS	D	1	1	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
		D	1	8	94.2	- 113.2	100.9	N/Q	236	- 283	252	410	- 481	436
		D	2	20	116.2	- 128.2	121.5	1	264	- 291	276	509	- 622	544
	DA	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	500	- 500	500
		D	3	13	130.0	- 137.6	133.1	-1	265	- 281	272	566	- 649	591
		D	4	21	145.2	- 153.2	149.9	N/Q	285	- 300	294	661	- 719	693
520+	DA	D	1	4	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	638	- 638	638
	DA	D	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	781	- 781	781

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		D	3	8	129.2	- 140.0	132.4	-6	264	- 286	270	691	- 749	708
		D	4	23	144.2	- 162.6	149.8	N/C	283	- 319	294	771	- 951	847
		D	5	7	129.2	- 139.6	135.3	N/Q	264	- 285	276	680	- 838	799
				<b>129</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>125.9</b>		<b>137</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677
	FD	C	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
		C	3	5	131.2	- 172.2	158.4	N/Q	239	- 308	287	505	- 702	637
	RS	D	2	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			503	- 503	503
450-600		C	2	3	123.2	- 124.2	123.9	N/Q	224	- 226	225	602	- 659	621
		C	3	9	138.2	- 167.2	154.8	N/Q	247	- 299	277	743	- 933	812
600+		C	2	4	122.0	- 134.2	129.4	-27	222	- 244	235	763	- 932	862
		C	3	15	130.0	- 163.2	151.0	N/Q	232	- 291	270	908	- 1550	1122
		D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	756	- 756	756
				<b>44</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>148.5</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>1550</b>	<b>853</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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