

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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The wet weather had no effect on supply and numbers lifted to a higher level. Young cattle dominated the selling pens, virtually no good heavy steers and bullocks were penned, while there was a good selection of cows. Buyer attendance was good and values improved for a number of classes. Restockers lifted prices by 13c to 20c/kg on lightweight lines. Butchers and processors battled to secure a market share of the vealer heifers and in turn lifted values by 8c to 16c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers also experienced some improvement in places. Cows generally lifted in price with plain condition classes improving the most.

Calves to restockers averaged 198c and sold to 203.2c/kg. Heavy vealer steers sold to the butcher trade at 220.2c/kg. A good sample of vealer heifers averaged 199c and sold to 210.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 203c and made to 214.2c/kg. A handful of medium weight B muscle classes to the trade made to 219.2c, while feeder descriptions generally sold in the early to mid 180c/kg range. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 8c dearer at 180c and restocker lines 176c/kg. A handful of outstanding medium weight B muscle yearling heifers made to 221.2c to average 215c, while the remainder of the C3s averaged 185c/kg.

Lightweight plain cows averaged 105c and medium weight 2 scores averaged 124c, and 3 scores 136c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and averaged 155c and made to 164.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 175.2c/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	2	12	193.2	- 203.2	198.2	22	-	-	-	339	- 357	349
		C	2	14	175.2	- 196.2	186.3	6	331	- 370	352	237	- 357	306
	RS	D	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	239	- 272	248
		D	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	237	- 237	237
				<b>31</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>187.4</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>313</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	10	193.2	- 207.2	199.4	9	351	- 377	363	416	- 454	430
	RS	C	2	9	200.0	- 215.2	207.1	4	-	-	-	430	- 506	469
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	470	- 470	470
280-330	RS	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
		C	3	4	205.2	- 209.2	207.2	N/Q	373	- 380	377	585	- 680	632
330+		C	3	2	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	760	- 760	760
				<b>28</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>203.8</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>504</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	99	189.2	- 210.2	199.6	16	350	- 389	370	400	- 528	477
	FD	C	2	6	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 491	491
		C	3	12	190.0	- 208.2	201.7	3	352	- 386	374	498	- 559	536
		D	2	3	175.2	- 184.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 341	330	412	- 433	419
280-330		C	3	19	194.2	- 205.2	202.0	8	360	- 380	374	562	- 647	599
				<b>139</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>199.0</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>498</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	32	190.0	- 214.2	203.0	13	-	-	-	447	- 610	524
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	502	- 502	502
	FD	D	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	6	-	-	-	477	- 477	477

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	RS	D	2	9	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	7	-			483	- 483	483	
		B	3	4	216.2	- 219.2	217.0	N/Q	373	- 378	374	860	- 866	862	
	FD	C	2	32	177.2	- 188.2	183.2	N/C	-			614	- 683	655	
	FD	C	3	10	180.2	- 189.2	185.1	-1	-			634	- 732	677	
		C	3	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	795	- 795	795	
		RS	C	3	12	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
400+	FD	D	2	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	1	-			582	- 582	582	
	RS	D	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577	
		B	3	9	202.2	- 206.2	204.4	N/Q	349	- 356	353	938	- 962	949	
	FD	C	2	14	174.2	- 178.2	175.6	9	-			758	- 784	769	
	FD	C	3	6	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	8	-			776	- 776	776	
		C	3	9	177.2	- 198.2	187.2	N/C	322	- 360	340	762	- 852	805	
	FD	D	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-2	-			759	- 759	759	
	FD	D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			668	- 668	668	
					<b>155</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>665</b>
	<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	11	176.0	- 188.2	180.8	8	326	- 349	335	378	- 485	418	
	FD	C	2	2	178.2	- 182.2	180.2	N/Q	-			472	- 483	478	
	RS	C	2	19	170.0	- 185.2	176.6	N/Q	-			396	- 485	439	
	FD	D	2	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			459	- 459	459	
330-400		B	3	5	211.2	- 221.2	215.2	N/Q	377	- 395	384	771	- 841	799	
	FD	C	2	6	162.2	- 173.2	169.5	7	-			560	- 632	596	
	FD	C	3	29	169.2	- 185.2	174.8	15	-			584	- 655	621	
		C	3	44	175.0	- 194.2	185.3	-3	324	- 360	343	604	- 751	650	
		D	2	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	563	- 563	563	
	FD	D	2	12	157.2	- 163.2	159.4	4	-			542	- 563	550	
400+	FD	D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			619	- 619	619	
		C	3	24	162.2	- 185.2	169.7	-4	300	- 343	314	673	- 833	734	
	FD	C	3	8	169.8	- 171.2	170.0	8	-			722	- 770	728	
					<b>166</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>176.9</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>611</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600		C	3	3	163.2	- 175.2	171.2	9	297	- 319	311	963	- 999	987	
		C	4	9	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	3	320	- 320	320	1004	- 1021	1008	
		D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	739	- 739	739	
		D	3	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	852	- 852	852	
600-750		C	4	4	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	3	324	- 324	324	1196	- 1196	1196	
					<b>19</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>174.4</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>1013</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	4	16	159.2	- 173.2	166.7	N/Q	300	- 323	314	736	- 900	814	
		D	2	3	120.0	- 130.0	126.7	N/Q	250	- 271	264	436	- 510	460	
	FD	D	3	5	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			668	- 668	668	
		D	3	15	145.0	- 158.2	153.1	3	279	- 304	293	630	- 841	724	
540+		C	4	4	165.2	- 173.2	167.2	-1	312	- 321	314	933	- 1039	960	
					<b>43</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>158.1</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>755</b>
<b>Cows</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-400	RS	D	1	6	98.2	- 117.2	114.0	2	-				378	- 469	454
	DA	D	1	2	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	326	- 326	326	
		D	1	5	84.2	- 110.2	105.0	14	211	- 276	263	333	- 435	415	
		D	2	3	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	475	- 475	475	
		DA	D	4	2	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	326	- 326	326
		DA	E	1	2	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	301	- 301	301
400-520	DA	D	1	4	99.2	- 106.2	101.0	3	248	- 266	252	432	- 462	439	
		D	1	18	105.0	- 119.2	114.8	4	263	- 298	287	457	- 564	515	
		D	2	32	120.0	- 130.2	124.4	-4	273	- 296	283	536	- 594	560	
		D	3	28	131.2	- 140.2	136.4	3	268	- 286	278	571	- 679	635	
		D	4	12	140.2	- 151.2	148.6	1	275	- 297	291	610	- 733	700	
520+	RS	C	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718	
		C	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	788	- 788	788	
		D	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	301	- 301	301	773	- 773	773	
		D	3	13	131.6	- 135.2	133.5	-5	269	- 305	282	713	- 757	731	
		D	4	58	145.2	- 164.2	155.5	3	285	- 322	305	788	- 1017	893	
		D	5	2	135.0	- 145.2	140.1	N/Q	276	- 296	286	810	- 820	815	
				<b>193</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>134.8</b>		<b>206</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>678</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579	
		C	2	9	194.2	- 197.2	195.2	N/Q	353	- 359	355	456	- 483	465	
	FD	C	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623	
		C	3	2	140.2	- 185.2	162.7	N/Q	255	- 337	296	610	- 787	698	
450-600		C	3	2	151.2	- 153.2	152.2	N/Q	270	- 274	272	733	- 743	738	
600+		C	3	13	157.2	- 175.2	166.9	11	281	- 313	298	1083	- 1626	1269	
		C	6	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1049	- 1049	1049	
				<b>34</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>171.4</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>1626</b>	<b>913</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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