

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Numbers lifted to a higher level and young cattle were in the largest numbers, with only a handful of heavy grown steers and a relatively small penning of cows. A small panel of export buyers was present, while buyer representation in the young cattle section was generally good. Prices for yearling steers struggled to maintain the previous weeks level, and vealer heifers and yearling heifers lost a further 6c to 10c and up to 20c/kg in places. The only bright spot in the market was some supplementary fed yearling heifers suitable for the local trade market. Export slaughter classes continued to ease in price with cows 1c to 5c/kg cheaper.

A handful of calves to restockers made to 194.2c while vealer steers to restockers averaged 165c and sold to 179.2c/kg. The occasional well-presented vealer steer sold to the butcher trade at 190c/kg. The largest numbers of vealer heifers averaged 146c while local butchers paid to 189.2c/kg. A good quality line-up of lightweight yearling steers to restockers made to 177.2c, to average 171c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally sold in the 160c range, and D muscle lines averaged 137c/kg. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 140c, while lesser quality lines averaged 113c/kg. Supplementary fed yearling heifers made to 183.2c with the remainder around 160c/kg.

A small selection of heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 151c and sold to 158c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 88c and sold to 90c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 102c while the better classes averaged 113c and sold to 120c/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	1	4	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	87	- 87	87
80+	RS	C	2	11	158.2	- 179.2	173.5	-5	-	-	-	261	- 296	286
		C	2	4	140.0	- 142.2	141.7	-5	264	- 268	267	259	- 263	262
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	162	- 162	162
				<b>20</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>168.7</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	304	- 304	304
		FD	C	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	10	-	-	454	- 454	454
		RS	C	2	33	145.0	- 179.2	165.4	7	-	-	353	- 456	401
			D	2	12	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	399	- 399
280-330	RS	D	2	6	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
	FD	C	2	10	161.2	- 173.2	170.8	11	-	-	-	459	- 494	487
	RS	C	2	6	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
		C	3	6	171.0	- 190.0	181.1	1	311	- 346	329	504	- 570	539
				<b>80</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>161.8</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>428</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	68	139.2	- 156.2	146.7	-1	258	- 289	272	327	- 402	351
		FD	C	2	48	133.2	- 150.2	146.1	-6	-	-	313	- 412	339
		RS	C	2	30	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	6	-	-	318	- 318	318
			C	3	11	163.2	- 175.2	165.4	N/Q	302	- 324	306	432	- 464
280-330	FD	C	2	24	143.2	- 156.2	152.4	-7	-	-	-	408	- 461	443
		C	2	6	140.0	- 143.2	142.7	-10	259	- 265	264	408	- 420	410
		C	3	32	165.0	- 189.2	178.4	2	306	- 350	330	485	- 596	532
				<b>219</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>152.8</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>387</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	67	152.0	- 164.2	158.0	8	-			349	- 435	397
	RS	C	2	78	156.2	- 177.2	171.3	4	-			392	- 462	421
	RS	D	2	9	120.0	- 145.0	137.5	-8	-			282	- 387	348
	FD	D	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			379	- 379	379
330-400	FD	C	2	50	155.0	- 163.2	159.8	-1	-			535	- 613	570
	RS	C	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
	FD	C	3	23	159.2	- 172.2	167.0	4	-			549	- 659	627
		C	3	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	618	- 618	618
	FD	D	2	68	120.0	- 145.0	137.8	-8	-			414	- 544	486
	RS	D	2	8	120.0	- 125.2	122.6	N/Q	-			414	- 482	448
		D	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	556	- 556	556
400+	FD	C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	6	-			608	- 638	615
	FD	C	3	17	145.0	- 158.2	154.5	N/C	-			631	- 664	645
		C	3	5	147.2	- 162.2	155.3	-9	268	- 295	282	640	- 875	747
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	609	- 609	609
				<b>337</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>156.1</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	24	138.0	- 140.0	139.2	4	-			324	- 385	360
		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	345	- 345	345
	RS	D	2	10	103.2	- 120.0	113.3	-20	-			243	- 318	288
		D	2	14	110.2	- 126.2	118.3	N/Q	204	- 234	219	276	- 308	292
330-400	FD	C	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			506	- 506	506
		C	3	20	142.0	- 183.2	160.7	2	263	- 339	298	533	- 669	594
	FD	C	3	9	137.2	- 138.0	137.5	-10	-			504	- 515	511
	FD	D	2	13	104.0	- 110.0	107.7	-30	-			400	- 402	401
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			438	- 438	438
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	385	- 385	385
		D	3	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	555	- 555	555
	FD	D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
400+	RS	E	2	3	65.2	- 65.2	65.2	N/Q	-			225	- 225	225
		D	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	528	- 528	528
		D	3	5	135.2	- 137.2	136.4	N/Q	250	- 254	253	556	- 575	563
				<b>115</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>131.2</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>427</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	RS	D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481
500-600		C	4	21	148.2	- 158.0	151.3	-4	265	- 282	270	837	- 924	853
	RS	D	3	6	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
				<b>28</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>144.9</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>803</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	453	- 453	453
		C	4	2	122.2	- 134.2	128.2	N/Q	235	- 253	244	584	- 654	619
		D	1	2	80.0	- 80.2	80.1	N/Q	178	- 178	178	308	- 341	324
	RS	E	1	2	39.2	- 39.2	39.2	N/Q	-			143	- 143	143
540+		C	4	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	730	- 730	730

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				<b>8</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>90.9</b>		<b>178</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>420</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	3	63.2	- 65.2	64.5	-8	158	- 163	161	238	- 253	243
	RS	E	1	3	30.0	- 48.2	36.1	N/C		-		119	- 186	141
400-520	RS	D	1	11	69.2	- 83.2	73.6	-3		-		294	- 362	318
		D	1	19	60.0	- 85.2	70.1	-7	150	- 213	175	261	- 362	310
		D	2	20	85.0	- 90.0	88.6	-5	193	- 205	201	374	- 428	412
	RS	D	2	2	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q		-		354	- 354	354
		D	3	7	100.0	- 102.0	101.1	-3	204	- 208	206	475	- 495	486
520+		D	2	5	74.2	- 96.2	88.1	-14	169	- 219	200	397	- 515	487
		D	3	47	99.2	- 105.6	102.7	-3	202	- 216	210	556	- 604	573
		D	4	19	110.2	- 120.0	113.3	-1	216	- 235	222	600	- 720	669
		D	5	31	105.0	- 108.0	106.2	9	214	- 220	217	593	- 667	629
				<b>167</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>94.6</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>506</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	-39		-		473	- 473	473
		C	2	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	464	- 464	464
		C	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	559	- 559	559
		D	2	1	72.0	- 72.0	72.0	N/Q	131	- 131	131	288	- 288	288
450-600		C	2	5	105.0	- 115.2	107.0	N/Q	191	- 210	195	499	- 582	515
600+		C	2	4	111.2	- 121.2	114.4	-1	202	- 220	208	695	- 758	726
		C	3	4	128.0	- 154.6	139.5	4	229	- 276	249	800	- 1082	930
		D	2	2	90.0	- 103.2	96.6	N/Q	164	- 188	176	563	- 697	630
				<b>21</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>113.7</b>		<b>131</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>628</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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