

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change <sup>1590</sup>  
802

comparison date 20/08/2013

Numbers more than doubled and lifted to the highest level since April 2012. Overall quality was generally good with large numbers off the last of the oats crops. Young cattle experienced a mixed trend with only the very best of the light and medium weights receiving strong demand, while the remainder of the light and medium weights lost ground in price. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 7c to 15c cheaper however heavyweights to the trade averaged 7c/kg dearer. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a market 4c better and medium weight cows also experienced a dearer trend to gain 3c to 5c/kg.

Some light calves to restockers made to 199c with the remainder at 153c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers averaged 180c with the occasional sale to local butchers at 202c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged close to 159c, while the better end sold to the local meat trade at 189c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged from 166c to 170c with sales to 176c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 166c, while a fair sample to the trade improved 7c to average 172c with sales to 182c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold around 150c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged 158c and sold to 175c and D muscle lines to feed averaged 129c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 174c and sold to 183c, while a few bullocks averaged 176c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 88c and 2 scores 110c, with sales to 116c/kg. Medium weight 4 scores averaged 128c, while good heavy cows made to 146c to average 132c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 167c/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	12	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	60	-	60	60	
80+	RS	C	2	11	149.2	- 178.2	167.8	7	-	-	-	201	-	312	286	
		C	2	34	145.0	- 162.2	153.5	-16	274	-	306	290	225	-	296	262
				<b>57</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>165.9</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>224</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280	FD	C	2	8	161.2	- 165.2	162.7	-17	-	-	-	330	-	372	346	
	RS	C	2	26	163.2	- 190.2	180.9	6	-	-	-	400	-	434	420	
		C	2	8	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-7	297	-	297	297	416	-	416	416
280-330		C	2	10	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	-	297	297	465	-	465	465
		C	3	4	175.2	- 202.2	182.0	N/C	319	-	368	331	578	-	667	600
330+		C	3	10	170.0	- 188.2	181.3	-2	309	-	342	330	570	-	632	616
				<b>66</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>174.0</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>458</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	90	149.2	- 170.0	158.9	-7	276	-	315	294	338	-	451	386
	FD	C	2	16	152.2	- 158.2	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	358	-	372	366	
		C	3	5	165.0	- 179.2	171.1	-11	306	-	332	317	437	-	475	453
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	315	-	315	315	
280-330		C	2	7	153.2	- 160.2	157.1	-13	284	-	297	291	437	-	472	452
		C	3	41	162.0	- 185.6	175.5	-11	300	-	344	325	465	-	585	543
330+		C	3	6	165.2	- 189.2	169.9	1	306	-	350	315	553	-	662	579
				<b>167</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>434</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330		C	2	13	150.0	- 151.2	151.1	N/Q	273	-	275	275	398	-	401	400
	FD	C	2	6	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-7	-	-	-	384	-	384	384	

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	RS	C	2	39	152.2	- 168.2	160.0	-13	-			326	- 456	385
	RS	D	2	13	143.2	- 148.0	144.3	N/Q	-			337	- 392	349
		D	2	8	135.0	- 148.0	141.8	N/Q	246	- 269	258	277	- 371	339
330-400	RS	C	2	19	156.2	- 182.2	170.8	3	-			523	- 629	586
	FD	C	2	37	159.2	- 172.0	166.3	-15	-			533	- 628	584
	FD	C	3	78	160.2	- 176.2	170.2	-7	-			587	- 672	641
		C	3	23	154.2	- 183.2	172.4	N/Q	280	- 333	313	532	- 705	622
	FD	D	2	11	130.0	- 150.0	139.5	-10	-			475	- 578	518
	RS	D	2	17	138.2	- 155.2	145.9	-9	-			463	- 566	511
		D	3	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	605	- 605	605
400+	FD	C	2	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	14	-			775	- 775	775
	FD	C	3	24	154.2	- 168.2	166.7	1	-			681	- 743	690
		C	3	73	158.6	- 182.2	172.7	7	288	- 331	314	682	- 833	771
				<b>367</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>164.8</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>595</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	66	143.2	- 155.2	149.9	5	-			337	- 434	385
		C	2	34	145.0	- 153.2	150.4	-8	269	- 284	279	326	- 421	396
	FD	C	2	24	140.0	- 160.0	151.5	-6	-			371	- 424	419
	RS	D	2	6	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			301	- 301	301
		D	2	10	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	14	243	- 243	243	295	- 348	327
330-400		C	3	75	140.0	- 175.0	158.0	-6	259	- 324	293	500	- 651	567
		D	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	446	- 446	446
	RS	D	2	7	119.2	- 136.2	126.5	5	-			435	- 524	473
	FD	D	2	32	113.2	- 138.2	129.5	9	-			385	- 501	447
		D	3	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	536	- 536	536
400+	FD	C	3	12	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-4	-			616	- 616	616
		C	3	26	146.2	- 175.0	155.5	1	271	- 324	288	600	- 731	657
		D	2	9	100.0	- 131.2	116.0	N/Q	185	- 243	215	415	- 571	490
		D	3	3	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-3	247	- 247	247	553	- 553	553
				<b>307</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>147.6</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>476</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	8	158.2	- 165.2	162.5	N/Q	288	- 300	295	672	- 719	703
	FD	C	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
		D	2	7	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	545	- 545	545
		D	3	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	588	- 588	588
500-600		C	3	6	155.2	- 173.2	166.0	N/Q	282	- 309	298	923	- 1031	980
		C	4	70	163.2	- 183.2	174.8	4	291	- 327	312	883	- 1090	1024
600-750		C	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	966	- 966	966
		C	4	6	175.0	- 177.2	176.1	9	313	- 316	315	1094	- 1108	1101
750+		C	4	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1330	- 1330	1330
				<b>103</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>168.3</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>957</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	5	136.2	- 142.2	138.6	14	262	- 274	267	661	- 729	702
				<b>5</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>138.6</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>702</b>
<b>Cows</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400	DA	E	2	2	68.0	- 68.0	68.0	N/Q	155	- 155	155	248	- 248	248
400-520	RS	D	1	7	89.2	- 94.2	89.9	N/Q	-	-	-	379	- 419	385
	DA	D	1	10	75.2	- 78.2	76.4	1	171	- 178	174	350	- 364	355
		D	1	27	85.2	- 92.2	88.8	3	194	- 210	202	371	- 392	383
		D	2	30	101.2	- 116.2	110.3	-3	220	- 253	240	462	- 552	503
	DA	D	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	159	- 159	159	305	- 305	305
		D	3	39	117.2	- 123.2	121.4	3	239	- 251	248	510	- 593	549
		D	4	60	125.0	- 132.2	128.6	5	245	- 259	252	562	- 654	616
520+		C	3	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	730	- 730	730
	DA	D	1	4	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	557	- 557	557
	RS	D	1	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
	DA	D	2	5	108.2	- 111.2	110.0	-4	235	- 242	239	611	- 628	622
		D	2	1	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	584	- 584	584
	DA	D	3	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	673	- 673	673
		D	3	25	118.0	- 125.2	122.0	-3	241	- 254	246	631	- 707	683
		D	4	80	126.2	- 145.6	132.7	-2	248	- 286	260	696	- 929	748
		D	5	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	719	- 719	719
				<b>296</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>118.5</b>		<b>155</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>598</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	468	- 468	468
	RS	C	2	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	316	- 316	316
	RS	C	3	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
	RS	D	1	1	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	-	-	-	340	- 340	340
		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	315	- 315	315
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	385	- 385	385
	RS	D	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
450-600		C	2	2	121.2	- 126.2	123.7	N/Q	220	- 230	225	600	- 663	631
		C	3	6	129.0	- 146.6	143.1	-4	230	- 262	256	690	- 828	802
	FD	D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
600+		C	2	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	855	- 855	855
		C	3	32	137.2	- 167.2	149.9	1	245	- 299	268	932	- 1314	1052
		D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	563	- 563	563
				<b>55</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>142.2</b>		<b>164</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>837</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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