

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change <sup>1090</sup>  
-359

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The heavy falls of rain across the supply area only reduced numbers by 24%. A full panel of buyers was present and operating across all classes. There was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle along with a small sample of good heavy grown steers and bullocks. However close to 60% of the cows were in the 1 and 2 score range. Prices for young cattle to feed, restockers and the trade improved by 5c to 15c/kg. Export slaughter classes of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows maintained the previous weeks improved prices.

A few calves to the trade averaged 139c and a handful returned to the paddock at 151c/kg. The occasional vealer steer sold to trade at 194.2c while the vealer heifers mostly sold around 150c with some to 190c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 203.2c with most around 191c and heavyweights to feed averaged 14c dearer at 185c and sold to 195.2c with the occasional heavyweight to slaughter reaching 199.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to restockers mostly sold around 126c and medium weights to feed averaged 142c with some to 179.2c/kg. Medium weights to the trade experienced stronger competition from butchers and wholesalers to average 178c with sales to 190c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 169c and made to 180c and the bullock portion reached 187.2c to average 183c/kg. Lightweight plain cows averaged 73c and medium weights 95c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged close to 117c while good heavy cows made to 165.2c to average 145c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 169.2c/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+		C	2	22	135.0	- 155.0	139.5	N/Q	255	- 293	263	236	- 245	240
	RS	C	2	13	140.2	- 158.0	151.5	-7		-		245	- 278	271
				<b>35</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>			<b>255</b>	<b>293</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>278</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	153.2	- 155.0	154.1	4	279	- 282	280	349	- 360	354
	FD	C	2	7	150.0	- 154.2	152.4	-2		-		338	- 409	378
		C	3	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	428	- 428	428
	RS	D	2	4	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	13		-		300	- 300	300
280-330		C	3	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	553	- 553	553
				<b>18</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>			<b>279</b>	<b>353</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>553</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	24	133.2	- 160.0	150.9	21	247	- 296	280	306	- 376	340
	FD	C	2	11	142.2	- 165.2	149.9	15		-		320	- 388	347
	RS	C	2	11	130.2	- 138.2	132.5	N/Q		-		299	- 325	308
		C	3	2	173.2	- 190.0	181.6	N/C	321	- 352	336	407	- 447	427
280-330	FD	C	2	10	151.2	- 155.0	153.4	N/Q		-		431	- 442	437
		C	3	9	163.2	- 187.2	179.4	8	302	- 347	332	465	- 534	521
				<b>67</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>247</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>534</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	165.0	- 183.2	172.3	N/Q		-		400	- 522	436
	RS	C	2	36	152.2	- 181.2	170.7	23		-		312	- 428	367
	RS	D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-9		-		354	- 354	354
330-400	FD	C	2	31	163.2	- 203.2	184.8	17		-		584	- 762	688
	FD	C	3	95	168.0	- 202.2	191.6	13		-		613	- 778	719

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		C	3	26	178.0	- 190.2	181.9	3	324	- 346	331	598	- 713	628
	RS	C	3	14	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			752	- 752	752
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			436	- 436	436
400+		B	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1135	- 1135	1135
	FD	C	2	7	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	17	-			796	- 796	796
	FD	C	3	70	180.0	- 195.2	185.8	14	-			765	- 917	809
		C	3	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	771	- 771	771
				<b>297</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>203.2</b>			<b>322</b>	<b>346</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>1135</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	42	121.2	- 130.2	126.3	3	-			279	- 297	286
	RS	D	2	9	107.2	- 123.2	117.9	8	-			241	- 326	298
	FD	D	2	7	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	4	-			317	- 317	317
330-400		C	2	7	121.2	- 128.0	125.1	N/Q	224	- 237	232	430	- 480	459
	FD	C	2	28	120.0	- 175.0	142.7	5	-			402	- 621	503
	FD	C	3	14	140.0	- 179.2	170.8	22	-			483	- 672	632
		C	3	21	166.2	- 190.0	178.2	29	308	- 352	330	600	- 669	631
	FD	D	2	11	110.0	- 123.2	114.8	-2	-			380	- 413	392
400+	FD	C	2	4	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
	FD	C	3	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-1	-			632	- 632	632
		C	3	13	145.0	- 181.2	169.4	9	269	- 336	312	674	- 843	750
				<b>160</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>224</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>843</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	18	149.2	- 155.0	149.8	-19	-			671	- 698	674
500-600	FD	C	3	12	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			873	- 873	873
		C	3	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	895	- 895	895
		C	4	13	167.2	- 180.2	168.9	-17	304	- 322	306	945	- 996	950
600-750		C	3	4	150.0	- 155.0	153.8	N/Q	273	- 282	280	953	- 984	976
		C	4	39	176.2	- 187.2	182.9	3	315	- 334	327	1102	- 1321	1201
				<b>88</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>334</b>		<b>671</b>	<b>1321</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	7	153.2	- 173.2	169.2	3	289	- 327	319	820	- 927	905
		D	2	5	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	559	- 559	559
				<b>12</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>			<b>240</b>	<b>327</b>		<b>559</b>	<b>927</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	12	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	691	- 691	691
540+		C	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	1097	- 1097	1097
		C	4	2	173.2	- 174.2	173.7	N/Q	309	- 311	310	1100	- 1132	1116
		C	5	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	1074	- 1074	1074
				<b>17</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>			<b>235</b>	<b>311</b>		<b>691</b>	<b>1132</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	16	70.0	- 95.2	84.5	13	-			256	- 381	329
		D	1	22	63.2	- 85.0	73.4	N/C	144	- 193	167	235	- 340	273
		E	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	114	- 114	114	183	- 183	183
	RS	E	1	3	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	55	-			310	- 310	310
400-520	RS	D	1	13	105.0	- 106.2	105.9	4	-			451	- 457	453

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520+		D	1	27	75.2	- 107.2	95.6	18	171	- 244	217	327	- 466	414	
		D	2	78	100.0	- 130.2	116.9	8	212	- 283	253	435	- 618	532	
		D	3	27	131.0	- 133.2	131.8	6	267	- 272	269	648	- 659	652	
		D	4	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	695	- 695	695	
		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	696	- 696	696	
		D	2	8	113.2	- 131.2	125.5	11	246	- 272	266	617	- 702	673	
		DA	D	3	4	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	932	- 932	932
		D	3	25	130.2	- 137.2	132.4	4	266	- 280	270	708	- 749	727	
		D	4	43	140.0	- 165.2	145.3	1	275	- 324	285	770	- 1074	814	
	D	5	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	643	- 643	643		
				<b>271</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>165.2</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>324</b>		<b>183</b>	<b>1074</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-22	-	-	259	- 259	259		
		C	2	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	37	255	- 255	255	372	- 372	372	
	FD	C	3	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	483	- 483	483		
	FD	D	2	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/C	-	-	347	- 347	347		
		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	468	- 468	468	
450-600		C	3	4	135.0	- 138.2	135.9	-12	241	- 247	243	628	- 781	690	
600+		C	2	3	118.2	- 121.2	120.2	-6	215	- 220	219	715	- 788	764	
		C	3	10	135.2	- 169.2	154.2	3	241	- 302	275	913	- 1680	1202	
		D	2	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	675	- 675	675	
				<b>36</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>302</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>1680</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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