

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Numbers remained close to the previous weeks level and there was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were scarce, while there was a fair sample of cows penned. Most of the usual buyers were present and operating in a generally dearer market. Buyers operated selectively in the young cattle section, however good quality lines were in demand. Good quality medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed attracted stronger competition and sold to a dearer trend. The small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 5c to 10c/kg better. Cows sold to a dearer market with the plain condition and well finished cows keenly sought to improve a further 4c to 12c/kg.

Most of the calves returned to the paddock at an average of 168c with some light weights to 200c/kg. Vealer heifers gained 8c to 10c to average 157c, with some to local butchers at 204.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers sold in the mid-160c range, while lesser quality lines averaged 139c/kg. A good supply of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 184c, while some better lines averaged 202c and made to 210c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged in the mid-180c range and sold to 194.6c/kg. A fair selection of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 164c and sold to 182.2c, while the local trade descriptions made to 185.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 202.2c, to average 192c and full mouth bullocks made from 181.2c to 191.2c/kg. Lightweight plain cows averaged 88c and the medium weights 110c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores mostly sold around 121c with some to 132.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 176.2c to average 166c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 177.2c/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	13	152.2	- 200.0	181.6	N/Q	-	-	-	68	- 130	106	
	RS	D	1	7	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	-	-	-	37	- 37	37	
80+	RS	C	2	53	119.2	- 188.2	168.3	11	-	-	-	161	- 333	236	
		C	2	7	130.0	- 150.0	147.1	-7	245	- 283	278	189	- 278	265	
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	135	- 135	135	
	RS	D	2	16	105.2	- 109.2	106.7	-6	-	-	-	153	- 202	166	
				<b>97</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>200.0</b>			<b>189</b>	<b>283</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>333</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280		C	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	345	- 345	345	
		FD	C	2	15	183.2	- 190.0	186.8	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 523	514
				<b>16</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>279</b>	<b>279</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>523</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	16	155.0	- 162.2	157.6	8	287	- 300	292	364	- 398	385	
		FD	C	2	12	166.2	- 173.2	170.3	10	-	-	-	457	- 459	458
			C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	4	343	- 343	343	490	- 490	490
280-330		C	3	3	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	602	- 602	602	
				<b>34</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>204.2</b>			<b>287</b>	<b>378</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>602</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-24	-	-	-	471	- 471	471	
		RS	C	2	13	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 374	374
			C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	513	- 513	513
		FD	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	5	-	-	-	371	- 371	371
			D	2	8	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	368	- 368	368
		RS	D	2	49	105.2	- 144.2	138.9	-3	-	-	-	247	- 420	337

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330-400	RS	C	2	24	164.2	- 180.0	173.9	N/Q	-			570	- 603	589
	FD	C	2	111	160.0	- 207.2	184.8	-7	-			536	- 798	681
	FD	C	3	63	173.2	- 210.0	202.8	17	-			650	- 790	742
		C	3	6	172.2	- 183.2	176.0	-5	313	- 333	320	611	- 705	656
	FD	D	2	25	140.0	- 160.0	149.4	8	-			503	- 568	532
	RS	D	2	52	100.0	- 158.2	135.2	-3	-			385	- 530	478
400+	FD	C	2	33	165.0	- 194.2	185.6	N/Q	-			718	- 825	782
	FD	C	3	70	173.2	- 194.6	188.3	4	-			736	- 888	834
		C	3	11	176.2	- 192.2	190.1	7	320	- 350	346	819	- 932	893
	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
				<b>477</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>350</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>932</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	13	130.2	- 166.2	152.4	10	-			371	- 490	444
	RS	C	2	29	126.2	- 154.2	135.0	N/Q	-			284	- 439	331
		C	2	7	135.2	- 148.2	141.7	N/Q	250	- 274	262	314	- 428	369
		D	2	9	115.0	- 120.0	118.3	N/Q	213	- 222	219	259	- 270	266
	FD	D	2	3	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			337	- 337	337
	RS	D	2	75	90.0	- 115.2	108.0	-3	-			203	- 300	256
330-400	FD	C	2	57	143.2	- 177.2	164.3	25	-			480	- 665	600
	RS	C	2	8	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			539	- 539	539
		C	2	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	574	- 574	574
		C	3	24	143.2	- 185.2	176.3	7	265	- 343	327	494	- 695	656
	FD	C	3	17	146.2	- 182.2	178.2	10	-			534	- 683	659
	FD	D	2	10	110.0	- 117.2	112.9	-7	-			385	- 393	388
400+	FD	C	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
	FD	C	3	10	157.2	- 169.2	168.0	2	-			684	- 702	700
		C	3	22	165.2	- 190.2	175.1	5	306	- 352	324	732	- 903	782
	FD	D	2	6	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558
				<b>294</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>190.2</b>			<b>213</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>203</b>	<b>903</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	6	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	338	- 338	338
	RS	D	2	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			338	- 338	338
400-500	FD	C	2	55	150.0	- 172.2	169.1	12	-			638	- 821	743
		C	3	4	144.2	- 150.0	148.6	N/Q	262	- 273	270	613	- 698	676
	RS	D	2	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			512	- 534	525
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	609	- 609	609
500-600		C	3	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-7	282	- 282	282	876	- 876	876
		C	4	16	187.2	- 202.2	192.3	5	334	- 361	343	1056	- 1121	1072
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	622	- 622	622
		D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	829	- 829	829
600-750		C	4	11	179.2	- 190.2	189.1	10	320	- 340	338	1138	- 1391	1330
					<b>115</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>202.2</b>		<b>164</b>	<b>361</b>		<b>338</b>	<b>1391</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	DA	C	3	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	921	- 921	921
		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152	270	- 270	270

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		D	2	12	70.0	- 110.0	88.0	N/Q	146	- 229	183	245	- 494	347
		D	3	4	136.2	- 153.2	146.0	N/Q	262	- 295	281	657	- 712	677
540+		C	4	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	16	355	- 355	355	1063	- 1063	1063
		D	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	900	- 900	900
				<b>22</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>			<b>146</b>	<b>355</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>1063</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	20	181.2	- 191.2	189.1	25	324	- 341	338	1214	- 1324	1290
		D	3	8	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-14	242	- 242	242	932	- 932	932
				<b>28</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>			<b>242</b>	<b>341</b>		<b>932</b>	<b>1324</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	21	62.2	- 100.0	88.2	15	141	- 227	201	249	- 395	351
	RS	D	1	1	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/Q	-	-	-	230	- 230	230
		D	2	1	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	405	- 405	405
	DA	E	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	91	- 91	91	158	- 158	158
400-520		C	1	3	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	522	- 522	522
	RS	D	1	14	89.2	- 122.2	117.3	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 532	510
		D	1	33	103.2	- 119.2	110.1	12	235	- 271	250	457	- 519	479
		D	2	48	105.0	- 132.2	121.7	2	228	- 287	265	473	- 621	551
		D	3	20	131.2	- 149.2	138.9	4	268	- 305	284	571	- 671	621
		D	4	15	152.2	- 157.2	154.8	13	298	- 308	304	684	- 726	710
520+		C	2	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	748	- 748	748
	DA	D	3	7	146.2	- 152.2	147.9	15	298	- 311	302	928	- 974	941
		D	3	10	136.6	- 147.2	143.0	N/C	279	- 300	292	744	- 943	844
		D	4	35	150.2	- 176.2	166.8	12	295	- 346	327	804	- 1169	962
		D	5	2	136.2	- 145.0	140.6	N/Q	278	- 296	287	834	- 967	900
				<b>214</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>176.2</b>			<b>91</b>	<b>346</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>1169</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	489	- 489	489
		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/C	295	- 295	295	743	- 743	743
		D	2	3	100.0	- 103.2	102.1	N/Q	182	- 188	186	425	- 464	451
	FD	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
450-600		C	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	756	- 756	756
	FD	C	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
		C	3	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	782	- 782	782
		E	1	4	20.0	- 20.0	20.0	N/Q	36	- 36	36	97	- 97	97
600+		C	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	1069	- 1069	1069
		C	3	13	142.2	- 177.2	160.9	2	254	- 316	287	974	- 1595	1271
	RS	D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	127	- 127	127	438	- 438	438
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	715	- 715	715
				<b>30</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>177.2</b>			<b>36</b>	<b>316</b>		<b>97</b>	<b>1595</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

**Disclaimer:**

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