

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change <sup>1587</sup>  
-173

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There was a small increase in supply and prices generally improved across most categories. The larger export buying panel of the previous week returned to lift prices further on heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows. The usual feed and trade buyers were present and operating along with a good line-up of restockers. Light weight yearling steers continued to experience strong competition while the heifer portion returning to the paddock improved by 25c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed lifted in price by 12c and heavy weights gained 14c/kg. The heavy grown steers and bullocks improved 2c to 7c and full mouth classes lifted in price by 15c/kg. Cows also sold to a dearer trend to average around 4c/kg better.

Vealer heifers made to 365.2c to average close to 360c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 402.2c with a fair sample close to 369c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 348c and made to 365c while the heavy weights sold around 338c with some to 343.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock averaged 354c and made to 367.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 321c with sales to 340.2c and local trade lines made to 359.2c to average 342c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 318.2c to average 306c while the bullock portion made to 319.2c to average 308c/kg. Full mouth bullocks were not penalised to average around 304c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 224c and made to 232.2c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows averaged 254c and made to 266.2c/kg some returning \$2,408/head. Heavy bulls made to 264.2c/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	6	343.2	- 350.0	344.3	24	648	- 660	650	601	- 648	608
	RS	C	2	7	342.2	- 350.0	344.4	-46	-	-	-	525	- 602	580
	RS	D	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-93	-	-	-	385	- 385	385
				<b>16</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>350.0</b>			<b>648</b>	<b>660</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>648</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	8	362.2	- 362.2	362.2	N/Q	659	- 659	659	869	- 869	869
280-330		C	2	5	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	636	- 636	636	1033	- 1033	1033
				<b>13</b>	<b>350.0</b>	<b>362.2</b>			<b>636</b>	<b>659</b>		<b>869</b>	<b>1033</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	32	344.2	- 365.2	359.8	15	637	- 676	666	852	- 968	915
	FD	C	2	10	344.2	- 361.2	357.8	15	-	-	-	740	- 912	775
280-330		C	2	19	342.2	- 348.2	346.1	N/Q	634	- 645	641	975	- 1045	1016
				<b>61</b>	<b>342.2</b>	<b>365.2</b>			<b>634</b>	<b>676</b>		<b>740</b>	<b>1045</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	24	353.2	- 365.2	360.6	23	-	-	-	846	- 968	904
		C	2	11	341.2	- 359.2	346.1	N/Q	620	- 653	629	802	- 880	823
	RS	C	2	116	344.2	- 402.2	368.9	-3	-	-	-	809	- 973	904
	RS	D	2	10	252.2	- 300.0	278.3	-50	-	-	-	517	- 705	631
		D	2	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	591	- 591	591	764	- 764	764
280-330	FD	C	2	22	349.2	- 359.2	353.7	9	-	-	-	995	- 1024	1008
	RS	C	2	4	345.2	- 345.2	345.2	-6	-	-	-	1036	- 1036	1036
	RS	D	2	5	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	-	-	-	940	- 940	940
330-400	FD	C	2	181	327.2	- 365.0	348.7	12	-	-	-	1136	- 1295	1233
		C	3	5	354.2	- 354.2	354.2	23	644	- 644	644	1328	- 1328	1328

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400+	FD	D	2	6	305.0	- 309.2	306.4	-3	-	-	-	1067	- 1068	1067
	FD	C	2	16	235.2	- 332.2	306.7	-20	-	-	-	1023	- 1559	1359
		C	3	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-12	555	- 555	555	1327	- 1327	1327
	FD	C	3	61	328.2	- 343.2	338.6	14	-	-	-	1395	- 1493	1449
				<b>471</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>402.2</b>			<b>555</b>	<b>653</b>		<b>517</b>	<b>1559</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	25	241.2	- 347.2	336.8	4	-	-	-	639	- 920	863
	RS	C	2	44	336.2	- 367.2	354.1	25	-	-	-	714	- 863	794
		C	2	29	242.2	- 356.2	322.2	-10	449	- 660	597	593	- 891	795
	RS	D	2	24	318.2	- 329.2	323.6	19	-	-	-	716	- 823	749
	FD	D	2	9	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	25	-	-	-	800	- 848	827
280-330	FD	C	2	6	343.2	- 343.2	343.2	13	-	-	-	978	- 978	978
		C	2	3	337.2	- 340.0	338.1	N/Q	624	- 630	626	961	- 969	964
330-400	FD	C	2	58	309.2	- 340.2	321.6	-2	-	-	-	1039	- 1268	1143
	FD	C	3	44	324.2	- 339.2	331.4	-4	-	-	-	1106	- 1238	1175
		C	3	29	315.0	- 359.2	342.6	21	583	- 665	635	1120	- 1322	1214
	RS	D	1	3	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-	-	-	905	- 905	905
		D	2	6	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	7	502	- 502	502	990	- 990	990
	RS	D	2	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	986	- 986	986
	FD	D	2	13	280.0	- 306.2	300.2	23	-	-	-	1026	- 1050	1031
400+	FD	C	2	6	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1262	- 1262	1262
	FD	C	3	15	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	30	-	-	-	1357	- 1357	1357
		C	3	14	289.2	- 300.0	296.6	-12	536	- 556	549	1258	- 1350	1296
		C	4	1	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1225	- 1225	1225
	PT	D	2	1	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1298	- 1298	1298
	FD	D	3	1	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1255	- 1255	1255
				<b>336</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>367.2</b>			<b>449</b>	<b>665</b>		<b>593</b>	<b>1357</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	2	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1045	- 1045	1045
		FD	D	2	4	250.0	- 290.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1175	- 1238
500-600		C	4	41	296.2	- 318.2	306.3	2	529	- 568	547	1585	- 1861	1674
600-750		C	4	16	296.2	- 319.2	308.1	7	529	- 570	550	1851	- 1966	1912
				<b>62</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>319.2</b>			<b>437</b>	<b>570</b>		<b>1045</b>	<b>1966</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	6	255.2	- 289.2	269.5	5	482	- 546	509	1229	- 1325	1291
		C	4	1	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1403	- 1403	1403
		D	3	4	254.2	- 263.2	257.9	1	489	- 506	496	1145	- 1261	1193
540+		C	3	5	278.2	- 289.2	287.0	12	535	- 546	544	1572	- 1692	1668
		C	4	9	285.2	- 299.2	293.3	18	538	- 565	553	1692	- 1780	1726
				<b>25</b>	<b>254.2</b>	<b>299.2</b>			<b>482</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>1145</b>	<b>1780</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	8	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	20	535	- 535	535	1839	- 1839	1839
		C	4	18	300.2	- 304.2	304.0	15	543	- 546	543	1977	- 2221	1991
				<b>26</b>	<b>294.2</b>	<b>304.2</b>			<b>535</b>	<b>546</b>		<b>1839</b>	<b>2221</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400		D	1	6	144.2	- 188.2	180.4	-1	328	- 428	410	577	- 725	698
	RS	D	1	13	180.2	- 214.2	198.7	15		-		694	- 857	779
	DA	D	1	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	740	- 740	740
		D	2	6	200.0	- 209.2	201.5	7	435	- 455	438	800	- 837	806
400-520		D	1	3	199.2	- 209.2	202.5	-2	453	- 476	460	857	- 900	871
	DA	D	1	10	181.2	- 217.2	200.4	N/Q	412	- 494	456	815	- 967	896
	RS	D	1	9	210.0	- 228.2	224.6	7		-		914	- 981	970
	RS	D	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q		-		1047	- 1047	1047
	DA	D	2	4	217.2	- 219.2	218.2	N/Q	477	- 494	485	977	- 1063	1020
		D	2	28	218.2	- 232.2	224.5	4	474	- 505	488	949	- 1102	1030
		D	3	8	235.0	- 236.2	235.6	3	480	- 482	481	1122	- 1146	1134
		D	4	17	200.0	- 251.2	245.8	-1	455	- 493	486	870	- 1204	1173
520+	DA	E	1	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	579	- 579	579
		C	3	4	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1531	- 1531	1531
	DA	D	1	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1092	- 1092	1092
	DA	D	2	2	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1405	- 1405	1405
		D	2	4	218.2	- 238.2	233.2	N/Q	474	- 518	507	1167	- 1274	1248
		D	3	11	242.2	- 246.2	244.0	7	494	- 502	498	1354	- 1368	1362
	DA	D	3	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1435	- 1435	1435
		D	4	106	245.0	- 266.2	254.1	4	480	- 522	498	1317	- 2408	1469
				<b>242</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>266.2</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>522</b>		<b>577</b>	<b>2408</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	330.0	- 352.2	339.0	45		-		826	- 1004	920
		C	2	6	245.2	- 330.0	305.6	-9	446	- 600	556	856	- 1067	939
	FD	C	3	3	269.2	- 305.2	281.2	N/Q		-		1211	- 1297	1240
		C	3	5	239.2	- 290.2	257.8	-45	435	- 528	469	1012	- 1059	1039
	RS	D	1	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q		-		659	- 659	659
		D	1	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	728	- 728	728
	RS	D	2	7	266.2	- 269.2	267.1	12		-		705	- 713	708
450-600		C	3	9	246.2	- 273.2	250.3	20	440	- 497	448	1325	- 1410	1390
		D	1	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1183	- 1183	1183
		D	2	6	179.2	- 237.2	208.5	-11	326	- 431	379	1012	- 1340	1178
600+		C	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1483	- 1483	1483
		C	3	33	237.2	- 264.2	246.9	4	424	- 472	441	1555	- 2453	1828
		D	1	5	183.2	- 198.2	186.4	N/Q	333	- 360	339	1108	- 1259	1156
		D	2	3	202.2	- 225.0	212.5	N/C	368	- 409	386	1284	- 1463	1371
				<b>92</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>352.2</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>600</b>		<b>659</b>	<b>2453</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 DP: Dorper

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