

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding Change <sup>1016</sup>  
-172

comparison date 12/09/2017

Numbers reduced by 172 head and overall quality was mixed. A full panel of export buyers was present and operating. However buyer attendance in the young cattle section was not as good as the previous week with some regulars absent from the buying panel. Apart from light weight yearling heifers most of the young cattle sold to a cheaper trend. Light weight yearling steers to restockers lost 13c and medium weight yearling steers to feed were cheaper by 11c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed were firm to 4c/kg less. A lift in the standard of the light weight yearling heifers saw average prices 1c to 4c better while medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 15c/kg less. A younger better line-up of heavy grown steers and bullocks lifted average prices. Good heavy cows averaged 5c/kg less while plain condition cows experienced very little change in price.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 297c and made to 330.2c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg range made to 293.2c to average 283c/kg. The largest sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 275c while the better lines averaged 286c and made to 289.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold in the early 270c range with some to 283.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 270c and made to 279.2c while slaughter classes averaged 262c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed mostly sold from 250c to 260c with some to 269.2c/kg. Local trade lines reached 286.2c to average 256c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 270c and the bullock portion averaged 271c and made to 279.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 187c and made to the occasional 195.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 219.2c to average 213c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 270.2c/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	D	1	10	188.2	- 228.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	75	- 91	80
80+	RS	D	1	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	162	- 162	162
	RS	D	2	12	200.0	- 267.2	248.6	-25	-	-	-	240	- 399	351
		D	2	9	227.2	- 231.2	230.8	-9	429	- 436	435	428	- 443	429
				<b>35</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>267.2</b>			<b>429</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>443</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	669	- 683	676
				<b>2</b>	<b>273.2</b>	<b>273.2</b>			<b>506</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>669</b>	<b>683</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	25	268.2	- 297.2	284.8	-6	-	-	-	675	- 802	741
	RS	C	2	43	278.2	- 330.2	296.6	-13	-	-	-	595	- 776	721
	FD	D	2	1	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
	RS	D	2	2	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
280-330	RS	C	2	18	284.2	- 290.2	288.2	N/Q	-	-	-	853	- 871	865
	FD	C	2	30	270.0	- 293.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 892	863
	FD	D	2	11	255.0	- 260.0	259.0	-11	-	-	-	765	- 772	768
330-400	FD	C	2	89	264.2	- 289.2	275.5	-11	-	-	-	901	- 1031	961
	FD	C	3	41	275.0	- 289.2	285.9	5	-	-	-	998	- 1113	1069
		C	3	24	280.0	- 291.2	286.6	N/Q	509	- 530	521	952	- 1063	999
	FD	D	2	26	220.0	- 260.0	248.7	-13	-	-	-	804	- 1001	869
		E	1	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	612	- 612	612
400+	FD	C	2	55	263.2	- 283.2	272.5	-1	-	-	-	1119	- 1274	1170
	FD	C	3	14	265.2	- 276.2	271.6	-4	-	-	-	1127	- 1174	1154

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		C	3	11	265.2	- 285.2	272.7	5	482	- 519	496	1127	- 1252	1200
	FD	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/C	-			1063	- 1063	1063
	FD	D	3	2	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-			1204	- 1204	1204
				<b>397</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>330.2</b>			<b>327</b>	<b>530</b>		<b>595</b>	<b>1274</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	23	260.0	- 265.0	262.7	1	482	- 491	487	636	- 689	645
	FD	C	2	24	255.2	- 279.2	270.0	7	-			612	- 727	654
	RS	C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			675	- 675	675
	FD	D	2	5	232.2	- 240.0	235.3	N/Q	-			581	- 600	588
		D	2	4	243.2	- 247.2	244.2	7	450	- 458	452	593	- 596	595
	RS	D	2	9	216.2	- 230.2	224.6	-14	-			515	- 541	533
280-330	FD	C	2	8	255.0	- 276.2	268.3	-2	-			765	- 829	805
		C	3	2	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	489	- 489	489	872	- 872	872
330-400	FD	C	2	25	240.0	- 268.2	250.8	-15	-			804	- 931	873
		C	3	30	243.0	- 286.2	257.9	-13	450	- 530	478	861	- 1040	912
	FD	C	3	37	245.0	- 269.2	260.0	N/C	-			864	- 963	895
		D	2	4	210.0	- 233.2	225.2	N/C	389	- 432	417	714	- 898	818
	FD	D	2	13	230.0	- 240.0	233.5	N/Q	-			794	- 855	824
		D	3	6	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	860	- 860	860
	RS	E	1	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
400+		C	3	17	255.0	- 257.2	256.2	-2	472	- 476	475	1067	- 1110	1084
	FD	D	2	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-			863	- 863	863
				<b>216</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>286.2</b>			<b>389</b>	<b>530</b>		<b>515</b>	<b>1110</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	9	233.2	- 255.2	247.3	8	424	- 464	450	1318	- 1463	1346
		C	4	17	260.0	- 274.2	270.4	2	464	- 490	483	1387	- 1604	1544
		D	3	2	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1381	- 1381	1381
600-750		C	4	29	260.0	- 279.2	271.0	7	466	- 499	484	1625	- 1843	1738
		D	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1414	- 1414	1414
		D	4	7	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1695	- 1695	1695
				<b>65</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>279.2</b>			<b>411</b>	<b>499</b>		<b>1318</b>	<b>1843</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	5	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1293	- 1293	1293
		D	2	5	173.2	- 184.2	179.8	N/Q	361	- 384	375	684	- 783	743
		D	3	4	229.2	- 248.2	243.0	8	441	- 477	467	848	- 1317	1143
540+		C	4	9	240.0	- 253.2	245.4	-8	453	- 478	463	1356	- 1583	1420
		D	2	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1254	- 1254	1254
		D	3	8	241.2	- 254.2	244.5	-1	455	- 480	461	1363	- 1436	1381
				<b>32</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>254.2</b>			<b>361</b>	<b>480</b>		<b>684</b>	<b>1583</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	1	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1639	- 1639	1639
				<b>1</b>	<b>262.2</b>	<b>262.2</b>			<b>477</b>	<b>477</b>		<b>1639</b>	<b>1639</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	488	- 488	488
		D	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	398	- 398	398	669	- 669	669

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400-520		D	4	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	821	- 821	821	
		E	1	7	60.0	- 133.2	80.9	-38	136	- 303	184	216	- 486	295	
		RS	E	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	438	- 438	438	
		D	1	5	140.0	- 170.0	153.0	N/Q	318	- 386	348	609	- 750	690	
		DA	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	675	- 675	675
		D	2	28	173.2	- 195.2	187.5	1	377	- 424	408	770	- 946	860	
		FD	D	2	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	908	- 908	908	
520+		D	3	13	194.2	- 200.2	197.9	-4	396	- 409	404	903	- 990	957	
		D	4	9	205.0	- 208.2	207.3	-1	402	- 408	406	928	- 953	940	
		D	3	16	195.2	- 206.2	204.0	1	398	- 421	414	1098	- 1203	1127	
		DA	D	3	3	195.2	- 197.2	195.9	-10	398	- 402	400	1065	- 1240	1181
		D	4	73	205.0	- 219.2	213.6	-5	402	- 430	419	1109	- 1578	1282	
		D	5	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1165	- 1165	1165	
				<b>165</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>219.2</b>		<b>136</b>	<b>430</b>		<b>216</b>	<b>1578</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	932	- 932	932	
		FD	C	3	4	220.0	- 243.2	237.4	-13	-	-	851	- 990	886	
		RS	C	3	2	252.2	- 260.0	256.1	N/Q	-	-	845	- 971	908	
		C	3	4	254.2	- 279.2	265.5	N/Q	462	- 508	483	826	- 1256	1029	
		D	2	4	160.0	- 229.2	186.3	N/Q	291	- 417	339	720	- 928	813	
450-600		C	2	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1203	- 1203	1203	
		FD	C	3	1	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-	-	1453	- 1453	1453	
		C	3	2	228.2	- 233.2	230.7	N/Q	415	- 424	420	1221	- 1236	1228	
600+		C	2	5	223.2	- 229.2	227.3	N/C	406	- 417	413	1425	- 1490	1443	
		RS	C	3	1	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-	-	2688	- 2688	2688	
		C	3	11	235.2	- 264.2	246.2	-7	420	- 472	440	1526	- 2703	2020	
				<b>36</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>279.2</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>720</b>	<b>2703</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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