

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Warwick

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Numbers reduced by 591 head to 1,972, and cows continued to come forward in large numbers, and in line with the dry season the vast majority were in the lower fat scores. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 21c/kg less. A short supply of medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed eased 14c to 16c/kg. Vealer heifers and light weight yearling heifers experienced fair demand for the quality penned. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed received a small improvement. Poor condition cows averaged 3c to 8c cheaper, while the better end of the cows decreased 17c to 20c/kg.

Mixed sex calves returning to the paddock average 131c and made to 159.2c/kg. A small number of vealer steers averaged close to 250c/kg. The largest sample of vealer heifers primarily sold from 142c to 150c, with the occasional sale to the trade reaching 239.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 197c and made to 235.2c, and the lesser quality lines averaged 137c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 248.2c to average 213c, and heavy weights to feed made to 250.2c to average 244c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 128c and made to 152.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed average 163c and made to 185c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers certified grain fed made to 240.2c to average 222c/kg.

The occasional heavy grown steer sold to the wholesale meat trade at 269.2c, and a small number of bullocks to export processor made to 244.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks averaged 214c and made to 218.2c/kg. Light weight poor condition cows averaged 54c and the medium weights averaged 110c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 126c and made to 138c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made to 180.2c to average 171c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 228.2c/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		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	151	- 151	151	40	- 40	40
	RS	D	2	5	100.0	- 120.0	115.8	-40	-	-	-	45	- 60	56
	RS	E	1	3	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	-32	-	-	-	18	- 18	18
80+	RS	D	1	1	46.2	- 46.2	46.2	N/Q	-	-	-	85	- 85	85
	RS	D	2	48	60.0	- 159.2	131.7	9	-	-	-	81	- 276	211
				<b>58</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>159.2</b>			<b>151</b>	<b>151</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>276</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	249.2	- 260.0	251.9	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 689	668
280-330		C	3	1	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	778	- 778	778
				<b>5</b>	<b>249.2</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>471</b>	<b>471</b>		<b>660</b>	<b>778</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	B	2	10	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
	FD	C	2	47	130.0	- 170.0	150.7	-5	-	-	-	320	- 425	366
	RS	C	2	87	135.0	- 155.2	142.4	-29	-	-	-	290	- 427	333
		C	2	18	139.2	- 170.0	155.4	13	258	- 315	288	310	- 442	383
		C	3	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	658	- 658	658
280-330	FD	C	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
		C	3	3	220.0	- 222.2	220.7	N/Q	407	- 412	409	644	- 649	647
				<b>167</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>239.2</b>			<b>258</b>	<b>443</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>658</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	125	170.2	- 235.2	197.4	-21	-	-	-	369	- 570	491
	RS	D	1	1	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	-	-	-	189	- 189	189
		D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-14	218	- 218	218	282	- 282	282

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			388	- 388	388
	RS	D	2	52	102.2	- 155.2	137.5	-2	-			256	- 374	330
	RS	E	1	2	10.0	- 10.0	10.0	N/Q	-			21	- 21	21
280-330	RS	C	2	27	174.2	- 228.2	194.9	N/Q	-			523	- 685	589
	FD	C	2	7	190.0	- 211.2	202.1	-29	-			570	- 634	606
		C	3	14	211.2	- 236.2	215.8	N/Q	384	- 430	392	634	- 709	648
	FD	D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			442	- 442	442
	RS	D	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
330-400	FD	C	2	24	187.2	- 221.2	212.8	-16	-			627	- 793	745
	FD	C	3	10	230.0	- 248.2	236.7	-25	-			840	- 956	884
	RS	D	1	12	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
	FD	D	2	27	115.2	- 188.2	159.8	-11	-			420	- 630	555
400+	FD	C	2	33	235.0	- 250.2	244.5	-14	-			1038	- 1256	1103
		C	2	3	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1076	- 1076	1076
		C	3	5	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	-9	459	- 459	459	1072	- 1072	1072
	FD	D	2	17	162.2	- 200.0	175.8	-34	-			689	- 850	747
		D	2	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	740	- 740	740
				<b>376</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>252.2</b>			<b>218</b>	<b>459</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>1256</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	137.0	- 165.2	148.5	10	-			361	- 454	395
	RS	C	2	80	118.2	- 152.2	128.6	-1	-			267	- 380	320
		C	2	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	339	- 339	339
	RS	D	1	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-			222	- 222	222
	RS	D	2	8	45.2	- 88.2	73.3	-23	-			93	- 181	151
280-330	FD	C	2	39	114.2	- 207.2	140.6	-64	-			371	- 622	431
		C	2	14	147.2	- 159.2	154.6	-10	273	- 295	286	442	- 478	464
	RS	D	2	6	70.2	- 98.2	75.5	N/Q	-			211	- 295	225
		D	2	5	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	195	- 195	195	316	- 316	316
330-400	FD	C	2	72	120.0	- 185.0	163.1	2	-			408	- 694	602
		C	2	8	130.2	- 159.2	152.6	-20	241	- 295	283	488	- 557	533
		C	3	13	200.0	- 246.2	218.7	-15	370	- 456	405	670	- 923	748
400+	FD	C	2	12	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	11	-			736	- 736	736
		C	2	11	158.2	- 168.2	162.7	N/Q	293	- 312	301	672	- 748	707
	GF	C	3	54	190.0	- 240.2	222.3	N/Q	352	- 445	412	874	- 1139	1068
	FD	C	3	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
		C	3	3	193.2	- 249.2	219.5	-27	358	- 462	407	919	- 1209	1031
				<b>339</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>249.2</b>			<b>195</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>1209</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723
500-600		C	3	9	212.2	- 226.2	216.9	-32	386	- 411	394	1188	- 1267	1214
		C	4	1	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1454	- 1454	1454
		D	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	873	- 873	873
600-750		C	3	16	130.2	- 233.2	207.6	N/Q	237	- 424	378	846	- 1458	1294
		C	4	7	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	-21	436	- 436	436	1636	- 1636	1636
		D	3	6	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1270	- 1270	1270

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>42</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>269.2</b>			<b>237</b>	<b>481</b>		<b>723</b>	<b>1636</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	24	208.2	- 221.2	218.5	-18	393	- 417	412	1114	- 1146	1136
		D	1	4	119.2	- 121.2	120.7	N/Q	259	- 264	262	515	- 578	531
	RS	D	1	6	60.0	- 112.2	86.1	-36	-	-	-	231	- 443	337
	RS	D	2	22	159.2	- 163.2	159.7	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 772	764
		D	2	11	100.2	- 120.0	109.7	-46	218	- 250	233	426	- 528	465
	FD	D	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
		D	3	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-70	266	- 266	266	739	- 739	739
	RS	E	1	3	29.2	- 46.0	34.8	N/Q	-	-	-	83	- 168	111
540+		C	3	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1278	- 1278	1278
		D	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	976	- 976	976
		D	4	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	1201	- 1201	1201
				<b>86</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>			<b>218</b>	<b>417</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>1278</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1094	- 1094	1094
		C	4	18	205.2	- 218.2	213.9	N/Q	373	- 397	389	1521	- 1632	1595
				<b>22</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>			<b>290</b>	<b>397</b>		<b>1094</b>	<b>1632</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	37	70.2	- 95.2	74.5	-15	-	-	-	274	- 376	292
		D	1	32	75.0	- 100.0	87.8	-15	171	- 227	200	300	- 400	350
		D	2	19	90.0	- 112.0	109.3	-24	196	- 255	239	356	- 448	437
		E	1	35	30.0	- 80.0	63.1	2	68	- 182	143	119	- 320	245
	RS	E	1	111	20.0	- 75.0	54.1	-8	-	-	-	77	- 289	203
	DA	E	1	2	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	91	- 91	91	146	- 146	146
400-520	RS	D	1	49	75.2	- 130.2	108.2	N/C	-	-	-	327	- 651	503
		D	1	112	90.0	- 132.2	110.5	-3	205	- 301	251	383	- 595	490
		D	2	102	113.2	- 138.2	126.1	-17	246	- 300	274	522	- 681	593
	RS	D	2	8	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
		D	3	39	136.2	- 154.2	146.7	-17	278	- 315	299	675	- 771	721
		D	5	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	721	- 721	721
		E	1	5	40.0	- 50.0	44.0	-15	91	- 114	100	184	- 226	201
	DA	E	1	4	68.2	- 68.2	68.2	N/Q	155	- 155	155	317	- 317	317
520+		D	2	27	129.2	- 145.2	138.6	-21	281	- 316	301	697	- 838	769
		D	3	44	146.2	- 169.2	158.1	-15	298	- 345	323	826	- 1032	920
		D	4	57	164.2	- 180.2	171.3	-20	322	- 353	336	905	- 1126	992
		D	6	3	83.2	- 90.2	85.5	N/Q	170	- 184	175	624	- 789	679
				<b>687</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>180.2</b>			<b>68</b>	<b>353</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>1126</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	649	- 649	649
	FD	C	2	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
	RS	C	2	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-65	-	-	-	395	- 395	395
	RS	C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	760	- 760	760
	RS	D	2	23	109.2	- 172.2	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	289	- 629	414
	FD	D	2	5	113.2	- 188.2	153.2	8	-	-	-	396	- 800	607

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	4	103.2	- 150.2	117.5	-34	188	- 273	214	227	- 548	358
		E	1	1	51.2	- 51.2	51.2	N/Q	93	- 93	93	179	- 179	179
		E	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	425	- 425	425
450-600		E	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	146	- 146	146	468	- 468	468
600+		C	2	8	130.0	- 168.2	153.9	-21	236	- 306	280	845	- 1766	1154
		C	3	14	170.2	- 228.2	184.4	-11	304	- 408	329	1186	- 1903	1466
		D	2	4	135.2	- 155.2	141.9	-18	246	- 282	258	879	- 1098	974
				<b>67</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>			<b>93</b>	<b>408</b>		<b>179</b>	<b>1903</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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