

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Warwick

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Yarding 646  
 Change -554

comparison date 17/03/2020

A small yarding of 646 head this week saw a reduced buyer panel in attendance. The market was extremely mixed with some categories cheaper, while others were firm to dearer. This reflected both the reduced buyer panel and the mixed quality and finish of the cattle offered.

Yearling steers were extremely mixed with restocker buyers active in all weight classes. The light weights attracted less interest this week to lose 26c/kg. The medium weights were very mixed in quality with feeders paying 11c to 36c less, while restockers classes were up up to 18c dearer to average 395c/kg. The 330-400kg category to restockers eased 42c/kg on average, which mostly reflected the quality offered.

Yearling heifers were significantly cheaper in the light weight classes, which reflected the quality and finish panned, and prices eased by 26c to 33c/kg. There were some excellent pens offered in the 280-330kg range, with prices reaching 380c to average 361c, to improve by 29c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade were also dearer with sales 390.2c/kg.

Grown steers were extremely mixed for both finish and quality, making to 380c to lose 5c/kg on average. Cows were mixed in quality which was reflected in the price. The medium weights were in the largest numbers, and also performed well, to average 10c better at 247c/kg. Heavy cows made to a very isolated 305c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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	
Yearling Steer																
0-200																
	RS	C	2	11	380.0	432.0	419.5	-26	-			532	758	680		
200-280																
	FD	C	2	15	383.0	383.0	383.0	-11	-			1034	1034	1,034		
	PR	C	2	4	415.0	415.0	415.0	46	783	783	783	913	913	913		
	RS	C	2	21	362.0	450.0	394.5	18	-			869	1238	1,010		
280-330																
	FD	C	2	31	289.0	376.0	354.1	-36	-			838	1241	1,100		
	FD	C	3	2	367.0	367.0	367.0	-22	-			1156	1156	1,156		
	RS	C	2	52	326.0	420.0	390.2	N/Q	-			978	1344	1,188		
330-400																
	FD	C	2	13	350.0	399.0	368.2	2	-			1225	1357	1,293		
	FD	C	3	8	365.0	389.0	380.0	N/C	-			1323	1387	1,347		
	PR	C	2	2	408.0	408.0	408.0	N/Q	729	729	729	1469	1469	1,469		
	PR	C	3	2	362.0	362.0	362.0	N/Q	696	696	696	1231	1231	1,231		
	RS	C	2	27	340.0	374.0	361.9	-42	-			1238	1332	1,307		
400+																
	PR	C	3	3	379.0	379.0	379.0	15	715	715	715	1819	1819	1,819		
				191	289.0	450.0			696	783		532	1819			
Yearling Heifer																
0-200																
	FD	C	2	5	314.0	342.0	319.6	N/Q	-			565	650	582		
	PR	C	3	2	358.0	358.0	358.0	N/Q	675	675	675	716	716	716		
	RS	C	2	10	348.0	360.0	355.2	-26	-			487	540	519		
200-280																
	FD	C	2	26	325.0	380.0	349.8	-3	-			813	1064	901		
	PR	C	2	26	350.0	382.0	361.2	-33	686	735	705	840	998	942		

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280-330	RS	C	2	7	290.0	357.0	342.9	-27	-	-	-	595	887	828
	FD	C	2	56	340.0	380.0	358.6	27	-	-	-	1020	1152	1,107
	FD	C	3	8	365.0	369.0	366.0	-29	-	-	-	1059	1181	1,089
	PR	C	2	7	384.0	419.0	394.0	N/Q	753	762	755	1210	1383	1,259
	PR	C	3	24	375.0	399.0	384.7	-14	708	767	737	1163	1317	1,244
330-400	RS	C	2	2	379.0	379.0	379.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1213	1213	1,213
	FD	C	2	3	320.0	343.0	327.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1088	1201	1,126
	FD	C	3	3	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1258	1332	1,307
	PR	C	2	2	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	727	727	727	1400	1400	1,400
	PR	C	3	5	347.0	385.0	369.4	9	667	740	708	1180	1502	1,377
400+	RS	C	3	1	389.0	389.0	389.0	30	-	-	-	1439	1439	1,439
	PR	C	3	9	390.2	390.2	390.2	N/Q	723	723	723	1639	1639	1,639
				196	290.0	419.0			667	767		487	1639	
	Grown Steer 0-400													
	FD	C	2	25	264.0	380.0	335.5	-5	-	-	-	990	1444	1,256
400-500	PR	C	3	1	359.0	359.0	359.0	N/Q	665	665	665	1364	1364	1,364
	RS	C	2	4	295.0	295.0	295.0	-51	-	-	-	1180	1180	1,180
	PR	C	2	6	294.0	328.0	308.7	N/Q	588	631	609	1352	1515	1,417
	PR	C	3	2	312.0	358.0	335.0	-9	612	675	644	1498	1647	1,572
	RS	C	2	6	247.0	247.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1087	1087	1,087
Grown Heifer 0-540				44	247.0	380.0			588	675		990	1647	
	FD	C	2	7	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/C	-	-	-	1184	1184	1,184
	PR	C	2	16	299.0	330.0	315.3	33	575	647	612	1136	1315	1,237
	PR	C	3	10	321.0	367.0	346.2	30	606	720	669	1170	1578	1,352
	RS	C	2	5	210.0	280.0	243.8	-40	-	-	-	588	1064	799
Cows 0-400				38	210.0	367.0			575	720		588	1578	
	PR	D	1	2	196.0	196.0	196.0	N/Q	436	436	436	745	745	745
	PR	D	2	2	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	504	504	504	958	958	958
	RS	D	1	3	181.0	200.0	187.3	N/Q	-	-	-	679	760	706
	RS	D	2	1	233.0	233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	909	909	909
400-520	PR	C	2	1	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	500	500	500	1152	1152	1,152
	PR	C	3	1	267.0	267.0	267.0	N/Q	524	524	524	1362	1362	1,362
	PR	D	2	24	220.0	267.0	247.3	10	458	534	492	928	1347	1,156
	PR	D	3	9	256.0	269.0	265.3	2	502	517	511	1190	1378	1,337
	RS	D	1	4	206.0	206.0	206.0	9	-	-	-	989	989	989

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520+	RS	D	2	7	210.0	257.0	242.6	7	-	-	-	945	1336	1,180	
	DA	D	2	5	219.0	219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1226	1226	1,226	
	PR	C	3	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	575	575	575	1830	1830	1,830	
	PR	D	2	7	235.0	235.0	235.0	-17	470	470	470	1269	1269	1,269	
	PR	D	3	4	270.0	275.0	273.8	-1	519	529	526	1566	1568	1,567	
	RS	D	3	3	263.0	263.0	263.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1460	1460	1,460	
				74	181.0	305.0			436	575		679	1830		
<b>Bulls</b>															
<b>0-450</b>															
450-600	PR	C	2	3	319.0	325.0	321.0	N/Q	613	613	613	1235	1276	1,262	
	PR	C	2	2	293.0	293.0	293.0	17	553	553	553	1465	1465	1,465	
	PR	D	3	1	263.0	263.0	263.0	N/Q	506	506	506	1210	1210	1,210	
<b>600+</b>															
600+	PR	C	2	3	313.0	325.0	320.0	N/Q	602	613	608	2210	2447	2,335	
	PR	C	3	7	318.0	339.0	330.4	38	578	616	602	2162	3140	2,461	
				16	263.0	339.0			506	616		1210	3140		

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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