

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 600 export and 900 young cattle penned for a decrease of 200 head from the sale of a fortnight ago. There was a full field of buyers operating in a cheaper market. Quality was fairly ordinary throughout, with a large proportion of the yarding showing the effects of the cool weather. The limited offering of veal sold to firm demand. Yearling steers suited to feed were in demand, while those suited to the trade slipped 8c/kg with quality an issue. Yearling heifers showing good finish were not of the quality of the last sale, easing 4c/kg. Grown steers fell 9c for most, while the bullocks slipped 4c to 6c/kg with the Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers recording similar results.

The best C3 and B muscle vealers sold from 195c to 222c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 190c and 216c/kg. Well finished yearling heifers sold between 155c and 196c with a few C muscle drafts between 190c and 210c/kg. Medium and heavy weight feeder steers made from 165c to 206c, lifting 14c, with the heifers from 155c to 186c, improving 8c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 172c to 205c/kg. Bullocks made between 178c and 209c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold between 152c and 180c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 145c to 164c, slipping 4c for most with the crossbred portion from 155c to 180c, easing 9c to 11c/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
Vealer Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	3	172.0	- 185.0	180.7	3	-			555	- 568	559
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	570	- 570	570
		C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	630	- 630	630
330+		C	2	7	180.0	- 205.0	195.1	-4	333	- 373	357	630	- 810	725
	FD	C	2	15	176.2	- 196.0	188.5	-2	-			617	- 706	680
		C	3	11	205.6	- 221.6	210.7	8	367	- 396	379	721	- 874	808
				40	172.0	221.6			333	396		555	874	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	155.0	- 185.0	174.1	N/C	293	- 343	324	403	- 518	476
280-330		C	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	499	- 499	499
	FD	D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			442	- 442	442
330+		B	3	3	215.0	- 220.0	216.7	1	384	- 386	385	836	- 860	852
		C	2	6	172.6	- 192.0	182.6	-1	320	- 356	338	598	- 672	639
	FD	C	2	6	172.0	- 182.0	173.9	-4	-			602	- 637	609
		C	3	14	195.0	- 206.0	203.3	-3	355	- 375	367	683	- 874	792
				42	147.2	220.0			293	386		403	874	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	160.6	- 219.6	196.9	24	-			450	- 659	585
	RS	D	2	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476
330-400	FD	C	1	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614
	FD	C	2	54	170.0	- 190.0	184.2	6	-			612	- 737	685
		C	2	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-13	334	- 334	334	676	- 676	676
		C	3	41	193.6	- 206.6	202.3	1	352	- 369	364	725	- 826	794
	FD	D	2	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601
400+		B	3	16	205.6	- 216.2	206.8	N/Q	367	- 386	369	893	- 1131	1085

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	242	165.0	- 205.6	197.9	14	-			693	- 1013	923
		C	2	13	174.2	- 196.0	192.6	15	323	- 363	357	819	- 1019	988
		C	3	46	190.0	- 212.0	200.6	-8	346	- 379	364	845	- 1064	941
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	630	- 630	630
		D	3	2	176.0	- 183.0	179.5	N/Q	326	- 339	332	787	- 836	811
				447	140.0	219.6			269	386		450	1131	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	490	- 490	490
	FD	D	1	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329
	FD	D	2	17	135.0	- 160.0	154.1	-27	-			324	- 416	399
		D	2	6	134.0	- 155.0	141.0	N/Q	258	- 298	271	403	- 429	420
		D	3	11	155.0	- 183.2	167.8	N/Q	287	- 339	311	465	- 550	503
330-400		C	3	8	200.0	- 204.6	204.0	N/Q	364	- 365	365	800	- 818	816
	FD	D	1	7	119.8	- 119.8	119.8	N/Q	-			443	- 443	443
	FD	D	2	18	155.0	- 176.0	170.2	8	-			543	- 669	633
		D	2	23	143.6	- 166.0	158.0	1	276	- 319	304	503	- 611	571
		D	3	27	164.2	- 190.0	182.8	3	304	- 352	339	624	- 750	682
	FD	D	3	14	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
400+		C	3	4	190.0	- 210.0	202.5	-5	346	- 382	368	836	- 1054	931
		D	1	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	670	- 670	670
		D	2	23	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-19	277	- 277	277	612	- 612	612
		D	3	53	166.0	- 196.6	178.3	-4	307	- 364	330	713	- 864	773
				217	119.8	210.0			258	382		324	1054	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	172.6	- 184.0	180.2	3	320	- 341	334	863	- 865	864
	FD	C	2	15	160.0	- 186.6	177.0	10	-			720	- 930	858
		D	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	1	361	- 361	361	926	- 926	926
500-600	FD	C	2	11	178.0	- 198.2	196.4	22	-			979	- 1070	1062
		C	2	36	172.0	- 192.0	182.0	-3	319	- 356	337	929	- 1152	1067
		C	3	33	195.0	- 205.0	202.9	-10	355	- 373	368	1014	- 1213	1101
		D	3	126	180.0	- 200.0	194.7	-9	327	- 370	356	1004	- 1200	1114
600-750		C	2	5	178.0	- 185.0	182.1	N/C	330	- 342	335	1156	- 1291	1226
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1254	- 1254	1254
		C	4	26	202.0	- 206.6	203.4	-6	361	- 369	363	1263	- 1343	1287
		D	3	127	182.0	- 208.6	195.4	-4	331	- 379	355	1188	- 1383	1262
		D	4	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1163	- 1163	1163
750+		C	4	8	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1370	- 1370	1370
				396	160.0	208.6			306	379		720	1383	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	19	142.0	- 152.0	146.3	-4	284	- 304	293	672	- 767	730
		D	3	18	155.0	- 170.0	165.7	-2	296	- 315	311	758	- 864	819
540+		D	2	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	803	- 803	803
	DA	D	2	2	136.6	- 141.2	138.9	N/Q	263	- 282	273	777	- 929	853
		D	3	64	152.0	- 180.0	164.1	-19	292	- 333	312	836	- 1173	937
		D	4	5	123.6	- 155.0	142.1	-17	238	- 298	273	773	- 900	868

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				110	123.6	180.0			238	333		672	1173	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	35	137.2	- 144.6	141.4	-9	274	- 289	283	617	- 687	657
		D	2	2	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	316	- 316	316	838	- 838	838
		D	3	4	172.0	- 189.6	178.3	3	325	- 351	333	860	- 1024	928
540+	DA	D	1	14	145.2	- 146.0	145.5	-13	286	- 290	289	813	- 840	823
	DA	D	2	32	152.6	- 164.0	160.8	-4	294	- 313	307	885	- 1050	1009
		D	2	15	155.0	- 167.6	164.5	-9	293	- 316	310	899	- 1215	1112
		D	3	21	152.0	- 180.0	170.3	-11	282	- 333	315	973	- 1254	1155
		D	4	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1102	- 1102	1102
				125	137.2	189.6			274	351		617	1254	
Cows														
520+		D	3	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	870	- 870	870
		D	4	7	135.6	- 143.2	139.1	-10	265	- 281	271	859	- 938	912
				9	135.6	143.2			265	281		859	938	
Bulls														
600+		C	2	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1063	- 1063	1063
				1	163.6	163.6			298	298		1063	1063	

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

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