

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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While there were some good through to excellent quality penned, a larger percentage of the larger yarding was of plainer quality or breeding. Quality vealers remain scarce, and these sold at unchanged prices, as did a few pens of good quality yearling heifers. There was an extra buyer present, buying 0 to 2 teeth steers, but these and most other cattle sold to cheaper trends, mostly 2c to 8c/kg lower.

There were 240 vealers penned, and the best quality B muscle vealers made from 255c to 278.2c/kg. The majority were C muscle vealers that made from 198c to 260c, unless they were over conditioned, with these making 173c to 195c/kg. Included in the offering of 600 yearlings were several pens of supplementary fed cattle that sold from 255c to 270c/kg. These sold at unchanged prices, as did several pens of European breed heifers that made from 205c to 240c/kg.

Most steers sold between 184c and 220c, with heavy steers only reaching 195c/kg. Heifer prices were quite varied due to weight and quality, with prices ranging from 157c to 198c/kg for most sales.

Close to 500 grown cattle were penned, which included a lot of prime bullocks and heavy steers. Prices were between 184c and 187c with grown steers to 195c/kg. Plenty of manufacturing bullocks and grown heifers were yarded and made from 160c to 188c/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																		
0-200		C	1	1	254.6	- 254.6	254.6	N/Q	490	- 490	490	471	- 471	471				
200-280		C	1	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	491	- 491	491				
	FD	C	1	4	217.6	- 223.6	222.1	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 626	622				
		C	2	5	205.0	- 260.0	228.0	-15	394	- 464	427	533	- 697	614				
	FD	C	2	2	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612				
		C	3	1	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	N/Q	450	- 450	450	669	- 669	669				
280-330		B	2	8	262.0	- 278.2	266.2	-1	452	- 472	464	848	- 918	871				
	FD	C	1	13	220.0	- 229.6	227.0	17	-	-	-	660	- 732	711				
		C	1	3	229.6	- 252.0	244.5	6	433	- 458	450	689	- 718	708				
		C	2	18	200.0	- 256.2	238.3	-2	370	- 458	436	660	- 845	761				
	FD	C	2	4	214.6	- 226.6	221.6	-3	-	-	-	656	- 702	690				
	RS	C	2	6	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 623	623				
		C	3	5	215.0	- 253.6	225.7	-19	398	- 453	415	624	- 786	672				
330+		B	2	15	257.6	- 275.0	268.0	4	444	- 471	463	901	- 1073	969				
		B	3	2	263.6	- 265.0	264.3	N/Q	455	- 457	456	1007	- 1015	1011				
	FD	C	1	3	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	3	-	-	-	747	- 780	758				
		C	1	1	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	N/Q	458	- 458	458	872	- 872	872				
		C	2	26	210.0	- 249.6	231.8	-5	389	- 446	424	714	- 1081	844				
	FD	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740				
		C	3	3	221.6	- 234.6	225.9	-24	403	- 427	411	845	- 886	872				
					123		200.0		278.2		237.3		370	490	439	471	1081	781
Vealer Heifer																		
200-280		C	1	2	235.0	- 250.0	242.5	N/Q	443	- 455	449	588	- 675	631				
	FD	C	1	2	213.2	- 218.6	215.9	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 590	572				

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280-330	RS	C	2	17	205.0	- 255.0	227.3	-9	394	- 464	426	492	- 714	614		
		D	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 446	446		
		D	2	7	160.0	- 190.0	174.7	-23	320	- 380	345	368	- 500	412		
	FD	D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C	385	- 385	385	530	- 530	530		
		B	2	1	267.6	- 267.6	267.6	N/Q	461	- 461	461	803	- 803	803		
		C	1	2	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608		
		C	2	25	210.0	- 265.0	236.2	-3	396	- 473	433	630	- 772	722		
		C	2	6	189.6	- 230.0	209.3	1	-	-	-	569	- 668	633		
		C	3	18	212.6	- 255.0	233.7	10	394	- 455	430	655	- 779	755		
330+	FD	C	4	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	385	- 385	385	635	- 635	635		
		D	3	5	192.0	- 206.6	197.2	-7	362	- 383	371	557	- 682	584		
		B	2	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-7	456	- 456	456	910	- 988	969		
	RS	C	2	5	220.0	- 255.6	240.9	4	407	- 456	435	748	- 882	826		
		C	3	3	233.0	- 247.6	237.9	21	416	- 442	425	862	- 916	880		
		C	4	2	177.2	- 191.6	184.4	N/Q	322	- 342	332	647	- 671	659		
		D	3	2	173.6	- 180.0	176.8	N/Q	322	- 346	334	630	- 677	654		
						106	160.0	267.6	223.1		320	473	417	368	988	678
		Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-3	-	-	-	672	- 693	690		
		RS	D	1	4	160.6	- 199.6	182.2	-21	-	-	-	411	- 592	511	
		FD	D	2	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 641	641	
330-400	FD	D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	561	- 561	561		
		B	2	11	230.6	- 270.0	266.4	4	398	- 458	452	888	- 972	964		
		C	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	720	- 720	720		
	RS	C	2	6	185.0	- 205.6	194.2	-34	349	- 381	361	722	- 808	760		
		FD	C	2	4	190.0	- 210.6	196.2	-7	-	-	-	722	- 779	747	
		C	3	3	218.6	- 225.6	221.4	-8	390	- 403	395	787	- 880	819		
		RS	D	1	5	172.0	- 173.6	172.3	-30	-	-	-	616	- 662	653	
		RS	D	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736	
		FD	D	2	8	176.6	- 193.6	187.7	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 736	709	
400+	FD	D	2	4	179.6	- 188.0	182.9	-12	339	- 355	348	639	- 718	667		
		B	2	4	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-6	390	- 390	390	1021	- 1021	1021		
		B	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1040	- 1040	1040		
	RS	FD	C	1	8	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	-23	-	-	-	745	- 745	745	
		C	2	10	184.2	- 222.0	199.3	N/C	341	- 396	361	829	- 1024	908		
		C	3	152	183.6	- 218.0	194.7	-5	334	- 389	350	808	- 1129	974		
		RS	C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 814	814	
		C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1007	- 1007	1007		
		RS	C	5	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1184	- 1184	1184	
FD	D	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	722	- 722	722			
	D	3	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	746	- 746	746			
					238	160.6	270.0	197.3		321	458	358	411	1184	907	
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	FD	C	2	2	210.0	- 215.0	212.5	N/Q	396	- 398	397	567	- 662	615		
		C	2	7	210.0	- 215.0	210.7	1	-	-	-	662	- 710	668		

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330-400	RS	D	1	1	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	-			484	- 484	484	
	RS	D	2	6	130.6	- 165.0	142.1	-32	-			418	- 512	449	
		D	2	3	155.0	- 166.6	162.7	N/Q	310	- 333	326	500	- 512	504	
		D	3	5	189.2	- 193.6	190.1	-25	357	- 359	357	621	- 639	624	
		B	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	945	- 945	945	
		C	2	26	210.0	- 239.6	228.5	15	375	- 428	409	760	- 958	854	
		C	3	37	196.0	- 212.6	200.2	-11	350	- 387	360	733	- 810	785	
		FD	C	3	11	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-16	-			746	- 746	746
		FD	D	2	8	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	1	-			669	- 669	669
		RS	D	2	11	146.6	- 159.6	155.3	-3	-			539	- 583	554
400+		D	2	7	146.6	- 166.0	156.4	-28	300	- 326	314	525	- 598	561	
	RS	D	3	6	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576	
		D	3	2	176.6	- 179.6	178.1	N/Q	333	- 339	336	627	- 668	648	
		D	4	3	155.6	- 185.0	170.9	-17	311	- 336	324	568	- 740	662	
		B	1	8	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	361	- 361	361	966	- 966	966	
		C	2	31	188.6	- 225.0	216.5	16	356	- 395	384	792	- 1012	976	
		C	3	35	191.2	- 197.2	195.2	-5	351	- 359	356	807	- 946	883	
		C	4	20	184.6	- 190.6	188.5	4	336	- 347	344	799	- 924	869	
		D	2	2	150.0	- 172.0	161.0	N/Q	300	- 325	312	645	- 740	692	
		D	3	73	175.0	- 195.6	189.0	-3	324	- 356	349	739	- 865	812	
	D	4	28	153.2	- 188.0	182.2	4	300	- 342	334	651	- 893	855		
				334	130.6	270.0	194.0		300	466	359	418	1012	803	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	14	180.0	- 186.0	184.3	-8	333	- 344	337	873	- 928	884	
		C	3	13	181.6	- 194.0	190.8	-4	336	- 353	349	827	- 970	923	
		C	4	10	182.2	- 192.0	187.8	-2	330	- 343	337	838	- 960	909	
		D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	4	340	- 340	340	774	- 774	774	
		D	3	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	912	- 912	912	
500-600		C	1	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1028	- 1028	1028	
		C	2	24	183.0	- 190.0	186.5	N/C	339	- 342	340	970	- 1102	1081	
		C	3	33	182.0	- 193.6	189.4	-5	333	- 352	346	974	- 1101	1040	
		C	4	46	181.2	- 195.0	190.6	N/C	328	- 345	339	1051	- 1158	1107	
		D	3	12	182.0	- 185.0	184.0	N/Q	337	- 343	341	946	- 1036	1006	
600-750		C	3	20	183.6	- 187.2	185.2	-8	336	- 340	340	1157	- 1191	1171	
		C	4	75	178.6	- 186.6	184.3	-4	326	- 339	331	1161	- 1370	1305	
				252	178.6	195.0	186.8		326	353	338	774	1370	1120	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	1	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	859	- 859	859	
		C	2	3	184.0	- 197.6	193.1	N/Q	341	- 359	353	791	- 1028	949	
		D	1	2	136.0	- 140.6	138.3	N/Q	289	- 299	294	490	- 633	561	
		DA	D	1	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	561	- 561	561
		DA	D	2	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	853	- 853	853
			D	2	8	145.6	- 175.0	160.7	N/C	291	- 330	311	612	- 824	707
		DA	D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	806	- 806	806

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540+		D	3	37	155.0	- 175.0	161.6	-17	297	- 324	307	709	- 875	790
		D	4	12	170.0	- 178.0	174.2	3	315	- 330	323	828	- 945	922
		D	5	10	158.6	- 168.6	167.1	6	299	- 318	315	818	- 894	880
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1080	- 1080	1080
	DA	D	2	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	317	- 317	317	922	- 922	922
	DA	D	3	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	938	- 938	938
		D	3	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	856	- 856	856
		D	4	12	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	27	336	- 336	336	1080	- 1080	1080
		D	5	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	899	- 899	899
				95	136.0	197.6	166.9		289	359	315	490	1080	854
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	6	164.0	- 175.0	171.2	N/Q	315	- 330	324	631	- 795	729
		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	968	- 968	968
		D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	698	- 698	698
	RS	D	1	3	151.6	- 160.0	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 640	619
		D	2	25	155.0	- 180.6	162.0	-23	310	- 345	318	528	- 961	677
		D	3	3	164.0	- 179.6	169.2	-13	309	- 333	317	623	- 790	679
540+		C	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1037	- 1037	1037
		C	3	15	178.6	- 182.6	181.3	N/Q	331	- 335	334	1304	- 1397	1366
		C	4	10	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1402	- 1402	1402
		D	2	9	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1165	- 1165	1165
	DA	D	2	17	166.6	- 170.0	168.1	-6	320	- 329	327	935	- 1096	977
	DA	D	3	2	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1018	- 1018	1018
		D	3	15	173.6	- 180.6	177.3	N/Q	327	- 334	330	1016	- 1289	1152
		D	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1105	- 1105	1105
				112	151.6	182.6	172.3		309	345	327	528	1402	1008
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	520	- 520	520
400-520		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	700	- 700	700
520+		D	5	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	837	- 837	837
				6	135.0	158.0	151.2		292	298	296	520	837	762
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
	RS	C	2	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
		C	2	3	174.0	- 180.0	176.0	N/Q	316	- 327	320	748	- 810	769
	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
	RS	D	1	7	141.6	- 200.6	188.5	N/Q	-	-	-	368	- 562	521
		D	1	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	566	- 566	566
450-600		B	1	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	861	- 861	861
600+		B	2	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1161	- 1161	1161
				17	141.6	200.6	180.2		290	327	309	368	1161	644

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

Disclaimer:

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