

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Prices recovered after easing slightly last week, with prices up to 4c/kg higher. The similar size penning included a lot of heavy cattle, particularly steers and bullocks, but not all of these were in prime condition. Even though there were some top quality young cattle penned, there was a mixture of quality offered. This left trade buyers with limited numbers to bid for and aided the strong results.

There were 150 vealers penned, which were very mixed in quality and weight. Prices ranged from 250c to 280c for the better quality with many others between 192c and 250c/kg. Supplementary fed yearlings made 270c for a pen of steers and heifers, while most supplementary fed yearlings sold between 200c and 255c/kg.

Strong competition from both the trade and one supermarket for medium weight steers and heifers contributed to some very good results. Steers and heifers made from 198c to 235c/kg. Overall there were 680 yearlings penned and heavier steers sold from 192c to 212c, whilst heifers sold from 178c to 205c/kg.

There were over 300 grown cattle penned and a lot were prime bullocks, which made from 184c to 196c, with grown steers to 200c/kg. Other grown cattle made anywhere between 156c and 187c/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	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	420	- 420	420
200-280		C	1	8	191.6	- 250.0	228.0	N/Q	369	- 455	425	441	- 675	606
		FD	C	1	3	198.6	- 215.0	209.5	N/Q	-	-	477	- 570	521
280-330		FD	C	1	12	215.0	- 224.2	221.7	N/Q	-	-	646	- 710	658
		C	1	2	240.0	- 246.0	243.0	N/Q	444	- 447	446	684	- 738	711
		C	2	2	216.0	- 230.0	223.0	N/Q	400	- 426	413	670	- 690	680
		C	3	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	732	- 732	732
330+		B	1	2	248.6	- 265.0	256.8	N/Q	444	- 465	454	883	- 1007	945
		B	2	9	260.0	- 280.0	270.0	N/Q	448	- 467	459	884	- 1134	1017
		C	1	17	215.0	- 250.6	235.4	N/Q	391	- 448	432	783	- 940	833
		FD	C	1	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	725	- 725	725
		C	2	14	202.2	- 250.0	233.1	8	368	- 448	423	744	- 1000	854
		C	3	1	255.6	- 255.6	255.6	N/Q	456	- 456	456	895	- 895	895
				73	191.6	280.0	235.2		368	467	434	420	1134	781
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	1	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	484	- 484	484
		D	1	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	409	- 409	409
200-280		C	1	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	566	- 566	566
		C	2	14	220.0	- 261.6	242.4	30	415	- 472	448	484	- 732	619
280-330		FD	C	1	2	197.2	- 204.0	200.6	N/Q	-	-	592	- 612	602
		FD	C	2	1	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	-	-	644	- 644	644
		C	2	21	200.0	- 258.0	236.1	26	370	- 465	434	570	- 849	736
		C	3	4	200.0	- 236.0	224.3	1	377	- 437	417	600	- 675	655
		D	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	624	- 624	624
330+		C	2	23	205.0	- 264.6	229.7	N/Q	380	- 473	421	742	- 900	806

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	1	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	440	- 440	440	826	- 826	826
				71	197.2	264.6	232.5		370	473	431	409	900	714
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	2	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
	RS	D	1	6	165.0	- 178.6	172.3	48	-	-	-	471	- 589	549
	FD	D	1	2	182.0	- 195.0	188.5	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 546	536
		D	1	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	365	- 365	365	429	- 429	429
	FD	D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
330-400		B	2	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1040	- 1080	1053
	FD	C	1	11	182.0	- 222.6	213.4	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 757	744
		C	1	3	182.0	- 182.6	182.4	N/Q	343	- 345	344	728	- 730	730
	FD	C	2	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
		C	2	5	188.0	- 246.6	210.6	30	348	- 440	385	745	- 925	805
		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/C	398	- 398	398	839	- 839	839
	RS	D	1	7	169.6	- 188.0	178.7	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 670	636
		D	1	2	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	349	- 349	349	663	- 663	663
		D	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	342	- 342	342	595	- 595	595
400+		B	2	12	192.6	- 232.6	221.9	N/Q	338	- 394	380	977	- 1079	992
		B	3	4	215.0	- 230.0	226.3	N/Q	391	- 411	406	903	- 989	968
		C	1	6	182.0	- 196.0	185.3	N/Q	330	- 363	344	777	- 862	814
		C	2	59	185.0	- 215.0	194.1	12	343	- 384	356	775	- 1104	874
	RS	C	3	12	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1010	- 1010	1010
		C	3	188	187.2	- 223.6	199.9	-2	342	- 399	360	860	- 1177	1020
		C	4	34	198.0	- 202.6	200.0	N/Q	354	- 362	357	932	- 1092	1067
		D	3	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	334	- 334	334	764	- 764	764
				365	165.0	270.0	200.7		330	450	362	429	1177	954
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	2	210.0	- 240.0	225.0	N/Q	396	- 429	412	641	- 744	692
	RS	D	1	16	137.2	- 188.6	173.7	N/Q	-	-	-	379	- 505	481
		D	2	4	172.0	- 192.0	177.0	8	331	- 362	339	559	- 605	570
330-400		B	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	999	- 999	999
		C	1	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	701	- 701	701
		C	2	11	192.6	- 234.2	211.3	38	363	- 426	390	763	- 855	800
		C	3	4	192.0	- 239.6	219.1	20	349	- 428	394	739	- 922	851
		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	468	- 468	468
	RS	D	1	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	-	-	-	699	- 699	699
		D	2	15	156.2	- 198.6	180.4	31	312	- 375	343	578	- 735	690
		D	3	41	186.6	- 204.0	197.0	35	343	- 371	364	675	- 806	756
	FD	D	3	8	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
	RS	D	3	19	172.6	- 200.0	195.7	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 780	752
		D	4	3	175.0	- 182.0	177.3	N/Q	324	- 343	331	700	- 728	709
		E	5	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	599	- 599	599
400+		B	2	12	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	946	- 946	946
		C	1	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	344	- 344	344	835	- 835	835

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		C	2	8	198.6	- 213.6	206.0	34	357	- 381	372	834	- 910	880
		C	3	55	183.6	- 212.0	192.8	3	334	- 389	349	840	- 1054	941
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	830	- 830	830
		D	3	58	176.0	- 204.6	192.2	11	326	- 372	352	734	- 900	845
		D	4	8	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	871	- 871	871
				274	130.0	270.0	194.6		277	458	358	379	1054	809
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	180.0	- 186.0	184.0	32	338	- 340	339	738	- 884	835
		C	3	11	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	8	355	- 355	355	936	- 936	936
		D	2	8	184.0	- 188.0	186.0	N/Q	347	- 355	351	865	- 865	865
500-600		C	2	37	175.0	- 195.0	188.0	33	324	- 353	344	985	- 1092	1058
		C	3	99	183.0	- 200.0	193.8	-2	333	- 355	349	1024	- 1200	1109
		C	4	28	190.6	- 200.0	197.0	4	346	- 351	349	1048	- 1170	1122
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	972	- 972	972
		D	4	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	978	- 978	978
600-750		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1197	- 1197	1197
		C	3	21	183.6	- 193.6	190.0	-8	334	- 346	342	1178	- 1220	1207
		C	4	54	186.6	- 195.6	191.1	4	333	- 349	341	1216	- 1344	1263
				264	175.0	200.0	192.0		324	355	346	738	1344	1124
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
	DA	D	2	3	153.4	- 154.6	153.8	N/Q	309	- 313	312	665	- 721	702
		D	2	3	164.0	- 172.6	167.1	37	317	- 328	323	713	- 794	755
	RS	D	3	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
		D	3	21	170.0	- 183.6	175.6	9	315	- 340	327	731	- 931	852
		D	4	18	156.6	- 178.0	174.5	-4	311	- 336	327	658	- 891	832
540+	DA	D	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	896	- 896	896
		D	4	4	162.0	- 167.6	163.4	11	310	- 312	311	932	- 1006	950
				52	147.6	183.6	171.7		309	340	324	517	1006	830
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	1	4	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	345	- 345	345	691	- 691	691
		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	15	340	- 340	340	954	- 954	954
	RS	D	1	2	156.6	- 171.6	164.1	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 549	533
		D	1	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	626	- 626	626
		D	2	6	175.6	- 182.0	179.5	N/Q	331	- 344	337	768	- 983	891
	DA	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	696	- 696	696
		D	3	2	182.0	- 183.6	182.8	N/Q	343	- 346	345	883	- 973	928
540+		C	3	7	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	10	336	- 336	336	1191	- 1191	1191
		C	4	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-6	316	- 316	316	1366	- 1366	1366
		D	2	11	166.6	- 176.6	175.0	N/Q	327	- 333	333	933	- 1095	1044
	DA	D	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1038	- 1038	1038
		D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1022	- 1022	1022
				45	156.6	183.6	176.5		316	348	334	517	1366	975
Cows														
400-520		D	2	2	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	673	- 673	673

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520+		D	3	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	885	- 885	885
				10	156.6	158.0	157.7		307	316	314	673	885	843
Bulls														
0-450		B	1	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	931	- 931	931
		C	1	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	558	- 558	558
	RS	C	1	24	152.6	- 228.6	212.8	N/Q		-		549	- 687	569
		C	2	3	210.0	- 220.0	216.7	36	375	- 400	392	630	- 638	635
	RS	D	1	7	185.0	- 217.6	212.9	N/Q		-		509	- 533	530
600+		B	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1282	- 1282	1282
				39	152.6	245.0	212.4		299	422	376	509	1282	603

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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