

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁶²⁶/₁₅₃

comparison date 09/01/2012

There was only a slight increase in supply, although a lot of grown steers and bullocks were penned. All of the regular buyers were present, and one extra buyer made a few purchases. The quality of the yarding was equal, but at times better than the last sale. This led to a few price averages being up to 3c/kg better, but overall prices were unchanged.

Around 500 vealers were penned, and included some excellent quality B muscle vealers that sold to 233c/kg. Most very good quality vealers sold from 210c to 228c/kg. By comparison, light and medium weight vealers sold to the best advantage making from 200c to 232c/kg.

Very good quality supplementary fed yearlings, which were comparable to the previous week made 2c more, generally selling from 223c to 229c/kg. Most yearling steers sold from 185c to 210c/kg. There were over 600 yearlings penned, and the heifer portion made mostly between 172c and 195c/kg.

The penning of over 600 grown cattle included a larger number of heavy steers mouthed 0 to 2 teeth. These sold to the best competition making from 186c to 195c/kg. Prime bullocks made between 177c and 188c with some extra heavy manufacturing bullocks 164c to 178c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 149c to 178c/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														
200-280	RS	C	1	2	200.0	- 201.2	200.6	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 563	552
		C	2	2	210.0	- 216.0	213.0	N/Q	396	- 400	398	588	- 594	591
	C	3	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	610	- 610	610	
	D	2	2	200.0	- 207.2	203.6	N/Q	385	- 399	392	518	- 540	529	
	RS	D	2	4	198.6	- 202.0	201.0	-3	-	-	-	536	- 566	553
280-330	B	2	8	228.0	- 230.0	229.8	4	393	- 404	402	708	- 759	737	
	C	1	3	207.6	- 222.0	214.3	-8	395	- 404	398	623	- 704	653	
	FD	C	1	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	1	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
	RS	C	1	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
	FD	C	2	10	207.2	- 215.0	211.1	-1	-	-	-	676	- 684	679
	C	2	28	210.0	- 226.0	220.9	2	389	- 419	407	620	- 739	690	
	RS	C	2	21	202.6	- 212.0	210.8	-3	-	-	-	603	- 700	620
	RS	D	2	19	182.6	- 214.6	203.8	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 664	623
330+	D	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	647	- 647	647	
	D	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	585	- 585	585	
	B	2	42	215.0	- 239.6	227.5	6	364	- 400	390	765	- 992	898	
	B	3	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	383	- 390	386	768	- 972	870	
	RS	C	1	2	200.6	- 208.6	204.6	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 761	732
	C	1	1	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	396	- 396	396	762	- 762	762	
	RS	C	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
	C	2	52	202.0	- 225.0	215.1	3	374	- 405	393	707	- 946	787	
	FD	C	2	6	201.6	- 216.6	210.8	1	-	-	-	685	- 765	729
	C	3	4	205.0	- 216.6	210.1	3	380	- 388	384	738	- 910	783	
D	2	3	190.0	- 205.0	197.5	2	359	- 380	370	665	- 800	719		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	8	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	19	-			704	- 704	704
	RS	D	2	3	192.0	- 193.6	193.1	-2	-			662	- 716	698
	RS	D	3	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
		D	3	4	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	9	372	- 372	372	814	- 814	814
				237	182.6	239.6	214.6		359	419	394	518	992	739
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	1	232.6	- 232.6	232.6	N/Q	408	- 408	408	628	- 628	628
		C	2	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	605	- 605	605
		D	2	12	175.0	- 216.2	204.6	14	337	- 416	388	473	- 582	560
	RS	D	2	21	180.6	- 194.2	184.7	-6	-			482	- 534	503
		D	3	9	195.0	- 225.0	210.2	9	368	- 417	396	470	- 592	553
280-330		C	2	26	205.0	- 227.6	217.8	6	380	- 422	405	625	- 728	657
	FD	C	2	8	212.6	- 215.0	214.4	N/Q	-			680	- 692	689
	RS	C	2	1	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-			632	- 632	632
		C	3	11	200.0	- 225.6	208.3	2	370	- 410	382	615	- 705	662
		D	2	9	177.2	- 216.0	193.0	-4	334	- 408	364	564	- 644	604
	RS	D	2	31	174.0	- 197.2	190.9	5	-			505	- 651	604
		D	3	12	186.0	- 215.0	207.4	14	351	- 406	385	573	- 687	639
	RS	D	3	13	182.0	- 188.6	186.0	N/Q	-			550	- 622	587
		D	4	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	656	- 656	656
330+		B	2	7	215.0	- 231.6	221.1	-1	358	- 386	373	834	- 957	885
		C	2	14	192.6	- 221.6	211.6	5	350	- 396	382	707	- 858	764
		C	3	18	200.0	- 217.0	212.3	9	357	- 389	383	704	- 857	770
		C	4	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	820	- 820	820
		D	2	5	184.0	- 196.6	191.6	-1	341	- 370	359	625	- 698	659
	RS	D	2	8	182.0	- 196.6	188.8	1	-			637	- 688	675
		D	3	39	185.0	- 206.6	198.3	6	349	- 379	367	638	- 780	721
		D	4	2	186.2	- 195.0	190.6	N/Q	345	- 355	350	717	- 751	734
		D	5	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	642	- 642	642
				252	174.0	232.6	201.7		334	422	381	470	957	656
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	1	1	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	-			382	- 382	382
	RS	D	2	5	185.0	- 196.0	193.4	-23	-			611	- 637	630
330-400		B	2	3	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q	381	- 381	381	892	- 892	892
		C	2	4	194.0	- 210.0	202.0	-8	359	- 375	367	766	- 840	803
	FD	C	3	1	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	-			764	- 764	764
	RS	D	1	4	157.6	- 180.6	163.4	-21	-			607	- 668	622
	RS	D	2	28	179.6	- 210.0	190.8	2	-			614	- 777	707
		D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	666	- 666	666
400+		B	2	1	220.6	- 220.6	220.6	N/Q	387	- 387	387	949	- 949	949
		C	2	8	190.0	- 206.0	195.1	-4	339	- 368	353	819	- 886	836
		C	3	119	182.0	- 210.6	196.0	3	334	- 376	349	819	- 1135	1031
		C	4	118	190.0	- 195.0	193.3	-2	336	- 348	342	1044	- 1138	1100
		D	2	3	182.0	- 187.6	184.9	3	337	- 347	342	788	- 842	807
		D	3	42	183.6	- 194.6	187.0	8	334	- 354	341	778	- 1000	893

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	5	177.0	- 188.6	183.1	3	328	- 349	337	805	- 902	843
				343	131.6	228.6	193.1		328	387	346	382	1138	984
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	20	152.6	- 192.6	182.9	N/Q	-			366	- 611	538
	RS	D	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-14	-			554	- 554	554
330-400	RS	D	2	6	172.0	- 184.6	180.9	3	-			619	- 683	669
		D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	688	- 688	688
		D	3	59	170.0	- 194.0	187.4	-8	315	- 359	344	605	- 770	698
	RS	D	3	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-3	-			701	- 701	701
400+		B	2	10	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	2	375	- 375	375	978	- 978	978
		C	3	16	184.0	- 194.6	185.6	N/Q	334	- 341	334	847	- 861	860
	RS	D	2	5	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	-23	-			731	- 731	731
		D	2	9	165.0	- 178.0	173.4	-20	317	- 332	327	710	- 774	741
		D	3	90	155.0	- 190.0	183.4	6	293	- 343	334	682	- 926	843
	RS	D	3	5	172.6	- 174.0	173.7	N/Q	-			722	- 759	730
		D	4	25	170.6	- 185.0	177.2	-3	316	- 336	325	751	- 880	808
		D	5	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	2	318	- 318	318	814	- 814	814
				258	152.6	228.6	184.2		293	375	337	366	978	768
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	925	- 925	925
		D	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-10	315	- 315	315	799	- 799	799
		D	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	327	- 327	327	891	- 891	891
500-600		C	3	40	178.0	- 190.0	186.1	-1	327	- 343	334	972	- 1104	1073
		C	4	51	185.0	- 193.6	189.4	4	330	- 342	337	1056	- 1138	1103
		C	5	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/C	329	- 329	329	975	- 975	975
		D	3	30	178.0	- 192.0	182.9	N/C	324	- 343	333	961	- 1062	1012
		D	4	13	175.6	- 194.6	192.5	9	319	- 348	345	966	- 1109	1097
		D	5	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	998	- 998	998
600-750		C	4	94	176.6	- 188.0	184.3	N/C	310	- 336	326	1137	- 1325	1183
		C	5	41	175.0	- 182.0	178.3	N/Q	313	- 319	316	1196	- 1269	1232
		C	6	1	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1199	- 1199	1199
		D	3	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1139	- 1139	1139
		D	5	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	321	- 321	321	1179	- 1179	1179
				291	170.0	194.6	184.4		310	348	329	799	1325	1131
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	601	- 601	601
		D	2	3	162.0	- 172.6	166.1	18	306	- 326	313	721	- 923	832
	DA	D	2	5	143.6	- 152.0	147.2	N/Q	292	- 295	293	578	- 761	703
		D	3	17	148.0	- 168.0	164.0	-1	296	- 312	310	696	- 875	781
		D	4	16	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	6	315	- 315	315	927	- 927	927
		D	5	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	888	- 888	888
540+		D	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	864	- 864	864
		D	4	8	154.6	- 178.0	168.5	14	287	- 324	311	850	- 1015	954
		D	5	3	148.6	- 154.2	150.5	-30	275	- 286	279	921	- 1018	953

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
				55	143.6	178.0	164.8		275	326	308	578	1018	854	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	3	155.0	- 180.6	172.1	N/Q	298	-	334	322	605	- 957	840
	RS	D	2	6	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/C		-			718	- 718	718
	DA	D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	-	304	304	608	- 608	608
		D	2	7	165.0	- 178.0	171.5	N/Q	311	-	336	325	711	- 891	799
		D	3	3	175.0	- 177.6	175.9	6	321	-	330	327	770	- 906	850
540+		C	2	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	310	-	310	310	1064	- 1064	1064
		C	5	4	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	298	-	298	298	1260	- 1260	1260
	DA	D	2	12	153.6	- 157.6	157.3	1	295	-	309	308	946	- 1044	954
		D	2	5	154.0	- 178.0	162.7	-6	295	-	330	310	862	- 1015	927
		D	3	30	157.2	- 174.6	165.9	-7	297	-	323	310	930	- 1180	1084
		D	5	21	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	-2	303	-	303	303	1299	- 1299	1299
				93	152.0	180.6	165.4		295	336	309	605	1299	1049	
Bulls															
0-450		C	1	2	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	360	-	360	360	701	- 701	701
	RS	C	1	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q		-			326	- 326	326
		C	2	2	195.0	- 200.0	197.5	N/Q	364	-	368	366	507	- 640	574
	RS	D	1	6	120.0	- 177.6	156.9	-15		-			444	- 637	564
	RS	D	2	6	173.6	- 184.6	176.7	N/Q		-			451	- 613	510
		D	2	4	156.0	- 170.0	166.5	N/Q	294	-	327	319	601	- 663	647
450-600		C	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	-	293	293	853	- 853	853
				22	120.0	200.0	172.3		293	368	336	326	853	580	

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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