

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁷³
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Numbers were back slightly with the grown steers having the biggest reduction in numbers. Quality was mixed for the 950 young cattle with the grass finished lines slipping in condition. Vealers were well supplied and there were a lot of Euro infused lines offered. Grown steers and bullocks were not to the quality of previous sales and there were half the number of grown heifers. Again not all the usual buyers operated in a market that eased 10c to 15c over most categories with some of the lighter young cattle easing 20c/kg and more.

Medium weight vealer steers ranged from 174c to 235c and heavy B muscle reached 236c to average 216c/kg for the majority of the sales. Heavy heifers averaged 206c/kg. The C muscle yearling steers to processors ranged from 176c to 205c and the heifers sold from 175c to 220c/kg for Euros.

Grown steers fluctuated in price ranging from 155c to 195c before averaging 184c and the heavier bullocks received 167c to 187c to average 178c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 140c to 176c/kg for the better covered lines.

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		C	2	4	185.2	- 191.6	189.2	-19	349	- 355	352	508	- 519	513
	RS	C	2	15	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-10	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	536	- 536	536
280-330		B	2	4	206.0	- 212.0	209.8	N/Q	375	- 393	387	649	- 678	669
		B	3	4	219.6	- 225.6	222.6	-20	399	- 410	405	681	- 699	690
		C	2	36	189.6	- 214.6	197.3	-10	352	- 390	367	560	- 650	599
	RS	C	2	12	182.6	- 206.0	196.5	-9	-	-	-	548	- 631	604
	FD	C	2	6	183.2	- 202.0	198.9	-13	-	-	-	605	- 626	623
	RS	C	3	3	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
		C	3	31	174.6	- 235.6	217.0	-18	312	- 429	397	559	- 754	691
330+		B	3	24	186.0	- 236.0	226.0	-34	332	- 429	404	670	- 919	845
		C	2	38	180.0	- 215.0	200.5	-14	333	- 398	368	620	- 796	698
	FD	C	2	14	175.0	- 211.2	190.9	-16	-	-	-	613	- 760	661
	RS	C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
	FD	C	3	5	189.2	- 222.6	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 768	733
		C	3	53	207.6	- 234.0	216.4	-14	378	- 426	396	739	- 892	775
					251	174.6	236.0	208.8		312	429	385	508	919
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	172.0	- 191.0	189.2	-30	325	- 354	351	482	- 532	514
		C	3	2	170.0	- 214.0	192.0	N/Q	315	- 396	356	459	- 578	518
		D	2	5	150.0	- 175.0	155.0	N/Q	278	- 330	293	390	- 490	419
		D	3	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	409	- 409	409
280-330		B	3	1	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	420	- 420	420	725	- 725	725
		C	2	12	174.2	- 206.0	190.3	-27	315	- 382	353	546	- 659	606
	RS	C	2	9	172.0	- 205.0	197.7	13	-	-	-	542	- 646	623
		C	3	12	182.0	- 215.0	198.7	-25	332	- 391	367	546	- 683	622
	D	2	10	142.2	- 175.2	163.2	N/Q	274	- 337	312	441	- 550	514	

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330+	FD	D	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
	RS	D	3	2	149.0	- 157.6	153.3	N/Q	-			425	- 504	464
		D	3	3	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	-4	329	- 329	329	551	- 551	551
		B	2	1	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	396	- 396	396	783	- 783	783
		B	3	4	190.0	- 222.6	198.2	N/Q	339	- 405	356	684	- 824	719
	FD	C	2	12	176.2	- 187.2	182.4	N/Q	-			599	- 648	622
		C	2	14	200.0	- 210.0	208.6	-14	370	- 389	386	690	- 718	713
		C	3	28	185.0	- 225.0	206.6	-12	343	- 417	378	648	- 823	733
		C	4	3	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	623	- 623	623
		D	2	5	151.6	- 160.0	153.3	N/Q	292	- 308	295	515	- 544	521
FD	D	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582	
	D	3	5	174.0	- 198.6	188.8	N/C	322	- 368	350	626	- 695	668	
				142	142.2	226.6	190.3		274	420	355	390	824	624
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	4	152.0	- 182.0	174.5	-21	292	- 364	346	418	- 592	548
	RS	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
	FD	C	2	11	152.0	- 196.0	185.6	N/Q	-			447	- 627	572
		C	3	2	190.0	- 196.0	193.0	N/Q	363	- 365	364	589	- 627	608
	RS	D	2	4	135.6	- 138.6	136.5	-39	-			360	- 441	419
330-400		C	2	13	162.0	- 191.2	183.5	-5	312	- 368	355	583	- 722	636
	FD	C	2	9	165.0	- 182.0	177.6	-26	-			569	- 655	627
	RS	C	2	27	155.0	- 191.0	168.7	-40	-			535	- 707	633
		C	3	34	179.6	- 205.6	190.9	-27	333	- 381	354	662	- 779	706
		C	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	493	- 493	493
		D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	525	- 525	525
		D	3	3	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	564	- 564	564
400+	FD	B	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			880	- 880	880
		C	2	7	150.0	- 176.0	167.7	-13	278	- 332	319	630	- 810	763
	RS	C	2	91	169.2	- 185.0	178.1	N/Q	-			726	- 824	774
	FD	C	2	26	155.6	- 178.6	174.9	-8	-			669	- 750	734
	FD	C	3	6	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	-			790	- 790	790
		C	3	56	176.2	- 205.0	190.1	-13	333	- 380	352	737	- 984	920
		C	4	36	180.6	- 187.0	183.4	-22	334	- 346	340	842	- 1120	1043
		D	3	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	336	- 336	336	733	- 733	733
				334	135.6	205.6	180.4		274	381	346	360	1120	778
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	480	- 480	480
	FD	C	2	4	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	-48	-			443	- 443	443
	RS	C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
	RS	D	2	4	121.6	- 153.6	145.6	-30	-			377	- 492	463
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	464	- 464	464
330-400		B	3	15	197.6	- 235.6	229.9	N/Q	366	- 413	407	751	- 895	865
		C	2	15	165.0	- 184.2	177.8	-21	317	- 354	343	569	- 700	652
	RS	C	2	14	156.6	- 175.0	172.4	N/Q	-			532	- 630	616

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		C	3	23	183.6	- 220.0	193.6	-15	340	- 407	357	679	- 836	722
		C	4	17	173.6	- 187.6	176.0	N/Q	322	- 347	327	625	- 675	636
	DA	D	1	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	385	- 385	385
	FD	D	2	11	150.6	- 174.0	169.7	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 661	640
	RS	D	2	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
		D	2	6	137.6	- 147.6	144.4	-11	287	- 297	293	504	- 542	516
		D	3	22	135.0	- 176.0	160.4	-19	260	- 339	307	513	- 669	598
		D	4	9	146.0	- 173.0	155.0	N/Q	276	- 333	295	504	- 666	558
400+		C	3	5	176.6	- 190.0	183.3	-16	327	- 352	341	764	- 846	806
		C	4	30	170.2	- 190.2	182.7	-14	321	- 359	342	783	- 981	869
		D	3	35	145.0	- 177.6	165.7	-26	286	- 342	319	595	- 840	735
	DA	D	3	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	275	- 275	275	578	- 578	578
		D	4	8	157.0	- 172.6	161.4	-5	296	- 332	305	691	- 811	733
				226	115.0	235.6	174.4		245	413	332	377	981	691
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	4	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	667	- 667	667
	RS	D	2	1	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
400-500	FD	C	2	13	157.6	- 171.6	163.4	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 824	776
	RS	C	2	14	160.0	- 185.2	172.7	-2	-	-	-	704	- 870	791
	DA	C	2	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	319	- 319	319	758	- 758	758
	RS	C	3	9	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	874	- 874	874
	RS	D	3	8	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
		D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	816	- 816	816
500-600	FD	C	2	16	165.0	- 184.0	181.6	9	-	-	-	842	- 938	926
		C	2	60	159.6	- 175.6	167.4	-18	301	- 335	319	862	- 983	897
	FD	C	3	9	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	931	- 931	931
		C	3	149	155.6	- 193.0	184.5	-12	294	- 357	343	893	- 1100	1000
		C	4	63	160.0	- 185.6	183.0	-16	296	- 344	338	856	- 1067	1032
		D	3	2	168.2	- 172.0	170.1	N/Q	317	- 331	324	858	- 894	876
600-750		C	3	13	162.0	- 187.6	175.8	-5	300	- 347	326	1004	- 1201	1110
		C	4	148	167.6	- 187.2	178.7	-9	310	- 341	330	1042	- 1233	1148
750+		C	4	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1326	- 1326	1326
		C	6	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1260	- 1260	1260
				518	128.6	193.0	178.4		284	357	333	463	1326	1018
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	160.0	- 176.6	166.7	-20	296	- 340	316	672	- 936	842
		C	4	4	172.6	- 174.0	173.7	-16	328	- 332	329	905	- 915	907
		D	2	2	106.6	- 159.0	132.8	N/Q	222	- 318	270	373	- 700	536
	RS	D	3	3	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
		D	3	18	143.6	- 176.0	168.4	-3	287	- 332	321	675	- 929	856
		D	4	6	140.0	- 166.6	151.6	-33	269	- 314	290	742	- 883	804
540+		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	924	- 924	924
				39	106.6	176.6	162.4		222	340	313	373	936	820
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	12	155.0	- 167.0	163.8	-9	310	- 328	322	720	- 868	833

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540+		C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	822	- 822	822
		D	2	8	123.6	- 140.0	136.5	-10	258	- 280	274	389	- 635	602
	DA	D	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	558	- 558	558
		D	3	2	147.2	- 158.6	152.9	N/Q	283	- 299	291	714	- 809	761
		C	2	28	165.6	- 167.0	166.3	-9	319	- 321	320	919	- 1027	976
		C	3	3	147.6	- 166.0	156.5	-20	279	- 319	297	827	- 930	887
		C	5	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	957	- 957	957
				57	123.6	167.0	159.7		258	328	310	389	1027	868
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	144.0	- 174.6	163.0	-6	267	- 323	302	496	- 629	571
450-600		C	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	266	- 266	266	661	- 661	661
600+		C	3	5	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1283	- 1283	1283
				12	143.6	174.6	164.8		266	323	303	496	1283	875

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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