

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{1674}{780}$

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Numbers increased and the quality was back slightly for the 850 trade cattle. The big increase in numbers came from the export run with 580 grown steers and bullocks penned. The quality of the bullocks continues to be good. Vealers were in reasonable numbers and there were a few more yearlings which included a small draft of supplementary fed lines. All the usual buyers attended the firm trade market and dearer export run.

Steer vealers ranged from 195c to 255c for the C muscle with most sales averaging around 220c/kg. Vealer heifers ranged from 164c to 240c and the medium and heavy weights averaged 195c to 210c/kg. Heavy yearling steers sold from 180c to 205c with the supplementary fed medium weights reaching 240c/kg. Feeder steers received from 180c to 200c/kg. The better muscled trade heifers ranged from 175c to 223c/kg.

Grown steers were firm on average, ranging from 180c to 200c and the heavier bullocks gained 5c receiving between 176c and 196c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 140c to 183c/kg for the majority.

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	6	184.6	- 232.6	198.5	3	342	- 423	372	498	- 640	535
	RS	C	2	10	180.0	- 206.0	201.7	N/Q	-			495	- 574	539
		C	3	2	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	378	- 378	378	592	- 592	592
	RS	D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481
280-330		B	2	1	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	389	- 389	389	675	- 675	675
		C	2	22	190.0	- 216.6	203.1	-12	350	- 394	372	551	- 697	632
	RS	C	2	5	170.0	- 198.0	190.9	-16	-			485	- 644	595
	FD	C	2	2	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	-			632	- 632	632
		C	3	20	203.0	- 235.0	220.7	25	369	- 420	398	650	- 752	696
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	487	- 487	487
330+		B	2	1	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	421	- 421	421	801	- 801	801
		B	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	805	- 805	805
		C	2	26	205.0	- 234.0	213.7	5	373	- 418	389	707	- 842	734
	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
		C	3	55	195.0	- 255.0	222.1	11	356	- 440	400	663	- 944	814
					156	165.0	255.0	213.6	306	440	391	481	944	713
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-			266	- 266	266
200-280	RS	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
		C	2	35	165.0	- 207.6	189.8	-23	330	- 399	361	418	- 571	499
		D	2	8	142.0	- 174.0	163.6	9	284	- 337	318	383	- 456	412
	RS	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			341	- 341	341
280-330		C	2	36	164.0	- 235.0	195.2	-17	328	- 420	362	467	- 752	594
	FD	C	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564
		C	3	18	200.0	- 235.0	210.5	N/Q	364	- 420	380	614	- 752	655
	FD	D	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519
	RS	D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-33	-			504	- 504	504

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330+		D	3	3	175.0	- 186.0	182.3	-7	324	- 344	338	499	- 530	520
		B	3	1	240.6	- 240.6	240.6	N/Q	401	- 401	401	914	- 914	914
	FD	C	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
		C	2	5	190.0	- 222.0	199.2	-10	346	- 404	362	673	- 777	716
		C	3	39	180.0	- 230.0	208.9	-1	333	- 411	376	626	- 821	748
				160	142.0	240.6	195.9		284	420	365	266	914	607
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	195.0	- 205.0	203.3	13	368	- 387	384	585	- 656	644
	RS	C	2	11	182.0	- 193.6	189.9	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 620	598
330-400	RS	C	2	50	157.6	- 193.6	182.8	-5	-	-	-	544	- 697	647
	DA	C	2	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	520	- 520	520
	FD	C	2	37	185.0	- 200.0	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 716	697
		C	3	27	182.0	- 240.0	212.5	16	337	- 429	386	666	- 912	793
	FD	C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
		D	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	553	- 553	553
		D	3	2	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	354	- 354	354	694	- 694	694
400+	RS	D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
		C	2	32	174.6	- 179.6	176.5	-25	336	- 345	339	754	- 821	796
	RS	C	2	14	160.0	- 186.0	172.4	-18	-	-	-	656	- 828	736
		C	3	76	180.0	- 205.0	198.2	-3	333	- 380	364	779	- 1066	960
	RS	D	2	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 676	676
				263	142.6	240.0	191.2		285	429	362	520	1066	779
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	162.0	- 172.0	168.7	N/Q	300	- 337	325	486	- 516	506
	FD	C	2	12	172.6	- 175.0	173.8	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 552	539
	RS	C	2	4	175.2	- 182.0	176.9	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 582	566
		C	3	24	208.6	- 214.0	211.8	N/Q	386	- 389	388	678	- 685	682
		D	2	5	148.6	- 161.6	153.8	N/Q	297	- 323	308	476	- 501	486
	RS	D	2	5	122.2	- 162.0	144.4	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 492	436
330-400		B	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	731	- 731	731
	RS	C	2	18	178.5	- 185.0	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 678	636
	FD	C	2	30	165.0	- 182.0	179.1	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 655	631
		C	2	5	143.2	- 223.6	196.1	-1	275	- 407	360	516	- 760	704
		C	3	21	180.0	- 195.0	188.7	N/Q	333	- 361	352	668	- 741	708
		D	2	11	135.6	- 170.0	154.0	8	271	- 333	303	501	- 629	558
	FD	D	2	2	162.0	- 167.2	164.6	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 585	572
	DA	D	2	5	115.0	- 138.0	133.4	N/Q	250	- 294	285	385	- 504	480
	RS	D	3	15	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-1	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
		D	3	17	150.0	- 186.0	167.1	-15	294	- 344	320	510	- 707	610
	RS	D	4	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
		D	5	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	547	- 547	547
400+	RS	C	2	4	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
	FD	C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	846	- 846	846
		C	3	19	175.6	- 194.0	190.4	-25	331	- 359	353	774	- 888	864

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		D	2	4	149.2	- 162.0	156.7	22	298	- 320	310	627	- 745	687
		D	3	42	155.0	- 188.0	176.0	-14	293	- 352	335	638	- 810	758
		D	4	9	160.0	- 186.6	181.0	-13	302	- 346	336	720	- 896	840
				259	115.0	223.6	178.4		250	407	341	385	896	672
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	11	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	491	- 491	491
400-500		C	2	2	162.0	- 175.0	168.5	N/Q	306	- 330	318	778	- 788	783
	RS	C	2	6	158.6	- 180.6	174.6	5	-	-	-	730	- 867	789
	FD	C	3	5	178.0	- 182.0	179.6	N/Q	-	-	-	854	- 874	862
		C	3	2	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	344	- 344	344	891	- 891	891
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
500-600	FD	C	2	15	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	898	- 898	898
		C	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	977	- 977	977
		C	3	239	180.0	- 200.0	192.8	1	333	- 364	352	936	- 1160	1052
		C	4	4	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	7	351	- 351	351	1023	- 1023	1023
600-750		C	3	13	182.0	- 188.0	183.0	-3	330	- 342	337	1110	- 1332	1147
		C	4	224	176.2	- 196.0	187.8	5	320	- 358	340	1134	- 1363	1243
750+		C	4	19	170.0	- 178.0	176.7	N/Q	304	- 324	320	1292	- 1388	1373
				543	150.0	200.0	188.8		304	364	345	491	1388	1121
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
		C	3	15	176.0	- 183.6	180.0	N/C	332	- 340	336	810	- 983	922
		C	4	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	784	- 784	784
		D	2	2	125.0	- 145.2	135.1	N/Q	250	- 290	270	588	- 610	599
	RS	D	2	7	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
		D	3	25	123.6	- 176.6	162.5	7	258	- 333	311	470	- 901	786
		D	4	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-17	264	- 264	264	728	- 728	728
540+		C	4	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	880	- 880	880
	DA	D	3	2	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	748	- 748	748
		D	3	5	140.0	- 142.0	141.2	N/Q	280	- 284	282	784	- 909	859
		D	5	2	114.0	- 115.0	114.5	N/Q	213	- 228	221	752	- 805	779
				68	114.0	183.6	157.6		213	340	302	470	983	785
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	644	- 644	644
	DA	D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	594	- 594	594
540+		C	3	14	152.6	- 176.6	174.9	N/Q	288	- 327	324	855	- 1024	1012
		C	4	3	150.0	- 164.0	156.9	N/Q	278	- 304	291	1170	- 1190	1180
		D	3	11	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	293	- 293	293	928	- 928	928
				33	134.2	176.6	158.8		268	327	304	594	1190	939
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	18	174.0	- 212.0	188.8	N/Q	316	- 379	347	481	- 767	632
	RS	C	2	3	164.6	- 180.0	174.1	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 657	540
		C	3	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	734	- 734	734
	RS	D	2	2	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 371	371
		D	2	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	455	- 455	455

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				26	132.0	212.0	179.7			240	379	338	371	767	592

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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