

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²²⁴⁷/₆₅₆

comparison date 28/05/2012

Around 1100 trade cattle and 1100 export were offered to the usual contingent of buyers, although one more export processor was active. A larger offering of vealers showed fair to good quality with prices lifting 3c to 4c/kg in the steer draft and holding firm on most heifers. Good numbers of supplementary fed yearlings helped to increase prices in the steers by around 4c/kg on the heavy weights. Yearling heifers remained firm. There was good numbers of well finished grown steers, however prices were down 4c to 5c/kg.

Vealer steers sold between 195c and 230c to average 207c for the medium weights. Heavy vealers ranged from 190c to 232c to average 208c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers averaged 195c and heavy weights made from 176c to 224c/kg. Medium weight C2 yearling steers to feed averaged 173c and to those to slaughter made 185c/kg. Medium weight C3 yearling steers sold between 180c and 232c/kg. The heavy weight C3 yearling steers sold between 178c and 213c/kg. Medium weight C3 yearling heifers ranged between 162c and 210c and heavy weights from 175c to 202c/kg.

Heavy grown steers sold between 170c and 202c for the C3's to average 187c/kg. The heavy C4 grown steers made between 173c to 200c to average 191c/kg. Heavy bullocks sold between 172c and 188c to average 181c/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		C	2	56	163.6	- 215.6	186.9	-7	298	- 392	343	380	- 604	494
280-330		C	2	48	195.0	- 230.0	206.6	5	350	- 411	374	566	- 759	653
	FD	C	2	18	192.0	- 194.0	193.2	N/Q				614	- 621	618
		C	3	8	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	21	406	- 406	406	714	- 714	714
330+		C	2	39	190.0	- 232.0	208.0	3	346	- 422	376	646	- 805	717
	FD	C	3	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q				639	- 639	639
		C	3	16	202.0	- 238.6	219.1	4	367	- 434	398	727	- 855	796
				186	163.6	238.6	201.3		298	434	368	380	855	630
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q				324	- 324	324
200-280		C	2	27	180.0	- 208.0	194.7	11	333	- 384	360	409	- 582	514
		D	2	7	166.6	- 167.6	167.3	-8	309	- 310	310	466	- 469	468
280-330		C	2	65	171.6	- 222.0	195.3	-1	315	- 404	362	545	- 710	611
		C	3	2	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	374	- 374	374	637	- 637	637
		D	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	276	- 276	276	460	- 460	460
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q				450	- 450	450
330+		C	2	25	176.0	- 215.0	194.5	-6	332	- 398	360	598	- 753	665
		C	3	13	181.6	- 224.0	201.6	-7	343	- 407	373	654	- 784	750
				142	143.6	224.0	193.5		276	407	359	324	784	604
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	12	170.0	- 197.6	188.3	3	320	- 359	346	510	- 632	600
	FD	C	2	24	172.0	- 187.6	185.1	5				525	- 601	568
	RS	C	2	11	168.6	- 185.0	170.1	-15				481	- 540	534
		D	2	10	144.0	- 171.6	149.5	4	272	- 324	282	475	- 566	493
330-400		C	2	42	166.0	- 204.0	185.4	-7	307	- 364	340	581	- 752	694

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400+	RS	C	2	6	155.6	- 172.0	158.3	-29	-			545	- 636	560
	FD	C	2	30	162.6	- 186.0	173.5	N/Q	-			585	- 651	600
	FD	C	3	18	183.6	- 192.0	188.0	N/Q	-			643	- 730	710
		C	3	75	180.6	- 232.0	201.4	1	334	- 422	370	641	- 882	781
	RS	C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780
		D	2	11	114.2	- 167.6	152.5	N/Q	238	- 333	298	411	- 640	546
		D	3	2	145.6	- 154.6	150.1	N/Q	291	- 309	300	495	- 618	557
	RS	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
		B	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	951	- 951	951
	FD	C	2	4	170.0	- 174.0	172.5	N/Q	-			765	- 870	828
	RS	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			743	- 743	743
		C	2	12	156.6	- 176.6	170.9	-4	301	- 330	316	704	- 878	798
	FD	C	3	20	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			819	- 910	828
		C	3	82	178.0	- 213.6	189.9	-4	324	- 388	346	761	- 960	904
	RS	C	3	8	196.6	- 202.6	200.4	N/Q	-			826	- 1013	943
	C	4	15	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1120	- 1120	1120	
				387	114.2	232.0	185.9		238	422	347	411	1120	755
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	6	-			557	- 557	557
	RS	C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-15	-			384	- 384	384
		C	2	27	165.0	- 185.0	179.4	N/Q	312	- 343	335	515	- 586	554
330-400		C	3	20	175.6	- 192.0	176.4	N/Q	331	- 356	333	544	- 634	549
		D	2	2	138.0	- 147.6	142.8	N/Q	276	- 295	286	442	- 472	457
	FD	D	2	13	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
		B	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	920	- 920	920
		C	2	32	150.0	- 187.0	178.2	2	289	- 353	335	510	- 748	647
	FD	C	2	22	170.0	- 183.6	181.5	N/Q	-			595	- 643	633
	RS	C	2	11	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-7	-			585	- 585	585
	FD	C	3	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671
		C	3	76	162.0	- 210.0	189.0	N/C	306	- 382	351	632	- 825	721
		D	2	18	126.2	- 161.6	147.7	-5	263	- 323	294	441	- 624	549
400+	RS	D	2	2	122.6	- 141.0	131.8	N/Q	-			441	- 479	460
	FD	D	2	3	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568
	RS	D	3	8	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-			603	- 603	603
		D	3	16	144.0	- 159.6	152.3	-19	288	- 307	301	534	- 638	581
		C	3	81	175.0	- 201.6	188.5	N/C	330	- 382	368	735	- 968	827
	FD	D	3	2	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627
		D	3	8	135.0	- 169.6	153.1	-25	270	- 326	299	594	- 746	658
				365	122.6	230.0	177.5		263	411	343	384	968	664
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	800	- 800	800
		C	3	44	168.6	- 194.0	184.3	-2	307	- 353	336	809	- 970	917
500-600		C	2	4	141.6	- 160.0	155.3	N/Q	267	- 302	290	765	- 942	859
	FD	C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			945	- 945	945
		C	3	292	170.0	- 201.6	187.0	-3	309	- 367	340	901	- 1152	1039

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600-750		C	4	140	173.2	- 199.6	191.3	-5	315	- 363	348	1028	- 1174	1098
		D	3	8	162.6	- 174.6	167.1	N/Q	313	- 329	319	862	- 908	879
		C	2	3	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	993	- 993	993
		C	3	18	163.6	- 188.0	175.5	N/Q	298	- 342	319	1063	- 1174	1138
		C	4	130	172.0	- 188.2	181.1	-4	313	- 342	329	1108	- 1311	1214
				643	141.6	201.6	185.6		267	367	338	765	1311	1077
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	27	314	- 314	314	786	- 786	786
		C	3	29	150.0	- 172.0	165.8	N/Q	300	- 340	324	750	- 891	871
		RS	D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	686	- 686	686
		D	3	3	120.0	- 139.6	132.9	-20	240	- 279	266	600	- 698	660
		D	4	6	138.6	- 165.0	152.3	-17	277	- 330	303	693	- 848	781
540+		C	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	943	- 943	943
		C	3	7	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	981	- 981	981
		C	4	8	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	-22	313	- 313	313	1057	- 1057	1057
		C	5	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	792	- 858	836
		D	4	27	142.0	- 155.0	150.5	14	284	- 298	290	781	- 915	905
				88	120.0	172.0	157.2		240	340	307	600	1057	888
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	910	- 910	910
		D	2	6	120.6	- 150.0	133.5	N/Q	246	- 300	270	519	- 780	644
		D	3	8	143.6	- 155.6	154.1	-11	287	- 311	308	646	- 778	762
540+		C	2	6	150.0	- 154.6	152.7	7	289	- 297	294	825	- 974	902
		C	3	38	153.6	- 168.0	163.1	3	279	- 319	305	908	- 1192	946
		C	4	6	146.6	- 160.0	151.1	-6	282	- 308	289	1040	- 1100	1088
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	798	- 798	798
		D	3	6	158.0	- 160.0	158.7	N/Q	304	- 308	305	960	- 1074	1036
				73	120.6	168.6	157.0		246	319	299	519	1192	916
Cows														
400-520		D	3	7	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	695	- 695	695
520+		D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	649	- 649	649
		D	5	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	949	- 949	949
				9	118.0	139.0	135.7		250	290	282	649	949	718
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	142.6	- 146.6	144.6	N/Q	259	- 267	263	513	- 557	535
450-600		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	775	- 775	775
		C	3	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	316	- 316	316	802	- 802	802
				4	142.6	170.6	153.8		259	316	281	513	802	662

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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