

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹³⁷⁴
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Around 800 trade and 500 export cattle were offered to the usual buying group. Quality was mixed and prices varied throughout the market as a result. Some small reductions in price were experienced in a few categories, whilst others were firm or slightly stronger. The cold weather continues to affect all categories.

Good vealer steers trended dearer, with medium weights averaging 200c and heavy weights 213c after a top of 234c/kg. Well-conditioned vealer heifers were firm for the medium weights, averaging 192c/kg. Heavy weights were 4c stronger at 204c/kg. Most sales of yearling steers were between 172c and 217c after reaching a top of 225c/kg. Yearling heifers sold to a cheaper trend with most sales from 152c to 210c for the C muscles and 137c to 175c/kg for the D muscles.

Medium weight C4 grown steers were 1c cheaper at 192c, while the heavy weight C4 portion was 2c stronger at 187c/kg. Most crossbred steers sold between 143c and 170c/kg. Heavy grown heifers lost 4c to average 152c/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	6	175.0	- 192.0	180.7	-11	324	- 356	335	473	- 538	497
	FD	C	2	2	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q		-		494	- 494	494
		D	2	2	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	420	- 420	420
280-330		C	2	48	176.0	- 224.0	200.2	-5	326	- 407	365	528	- 717	621
		C	3	5	200.0	- 215.0	206.0	-12	364	- 391	375	640	- 688	659
330+		C	2	12	173.6	- 200.0	189.4	4	322	- 364	350	590	- 700	655
	FD	C	3	5	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	4		-		673	- 673	673
		C	3	72	197.6	- 234.0	213.3	-3	359	- 426	388	702	- 866	776
					152	155.6	234.0	204.0	299	426	373	420	866	691
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	162.0	- 196.0	182.3	3	300	- 363	338	405	- 549	493
	RS	C	2	7	165.0	- 175.0	172.1	N/Q		-		462	- 490	482
		D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	434	- 434	434
280-330		C	2	47	172.0	- 220.0	192.4	N/C	319	- 400	356	525	- 672	592
		C	3	6	190.0	- 216.6	208.5	5	352	- 401	385	608	- 693	667
330+		C	2	3	182.0	- 184.0	182.7	-6	335	- 337	336	619	- 644	627
		C	3	64	189.6	- 227.2	203.9	4	346	- 421	374	646	- 841	723
		D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	561	- 561	561
					142	155.0	227.2	195.4	287	421	362	405	841	639
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	595	- 595	595
		D	2	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	254	- 254	254	404	- 404	404
330-400		C	2	4	163.6	- 185.6	177.1	-7	309	- 344	329	573	- 687	638
	FD	C	2	6	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-2		-		644	- 644	644
	FD	C	3	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-3		-		728	- 728	728
		C	3	31	185.0	- 212.6	194.9	-5	336	- 387	355	666	- 840	738
400+		B	3	7	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1058	- 1058	1058

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		C	2	2	150.0	- 165.0	157.5	N/Q	283	- 300	292	660	- 792	726
	FD	C	2	4	160.0	- 180.0	175.0	-7	-	-	-	672	- 810	776
	RS	C	2	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 741	741
	FD	C	3	66	176.2	- 190.0	183.0	-6	-	-	-	774	- 1001	902
		C	3	60	172.0	- 216.6	196.6	N/C	313	- 394	358	823	- 1018	918
		C	4	46	195.0	- 202.6	198.2	-2	355	- 368	360	1010	- 1216	1150
	RS	C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	988	- 988	988
		D	3	3	147.6	- 160.0	151.7	N/Q	279	- 308	290	635	- 738	687
				236	134.6	225.0	191.2		254	394	355	404	1216	914
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	9	343	- 343	343	592	- 592	592
		C	3	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	8	359	- 359	359	627	- 627	627
330-400		C	3	85	174.6	- 201.6	182.6	-2	333	- 373	346	622	- 766	661
	FD	C	3	3	172.0	- 185.0	180.7	9	-	-	-	636	- 685	668
	RS	D	2	1	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	N/Q	-	-	-	427	- 427	427
		D	2	1	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	247	- 247	247	457	- 457	457
		D	3	14	152.6	- 166.6	161.9	2	294	- 320	311	549	- 600	587
	RS	D	3	3	124.6	- 166.6	149.3	-9	-	-	-	436	- 633	555
	FD	D	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	5	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
400+		C	2	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	737	- 737	737
		C	3	55	152.2	- 209.6	179.9	-4	282	- 381	341	753	- 1000	864
	RS	C	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	968	- 968	968
	FD	D	3	12	156.2	- 168.6	162.4	-2	-	-	-	672	- 726	708
		D	3	81	136.6	- 175.0	158.5	-1	263	- 330	305	639	- 863	762
				269	118.6	209.6	171.8		247	381	329	427	1000	728
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	9	150.2	- 166.6	155.7	-21	289	- 303	294	841	- 966	883
	FD	C	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	952	- 952	952
		C	3	12	180.2	- 192.6	184.3	-1	328	- 350	335	1045	- 1117	1069
		C	4	70	174.6	- 197.0	191.6	-1	318	- 358	348	1045	- 1182	1140
	FD	D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	957	- 957	957
600-750	RS	C	3	2	175.6	- 176.6	176.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1124	- 1130	1127
		C	3	30	173.6	- 183.6	179.1	-1	316	- 334	326	1083	- 1215	1164
		C	4	206	168.6	- 194.6	187.1	2	307	- 354	340	1147	- 1367	1248
	RS	C	4	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1204	- 1204	1204
750+		C	4	8	160.0	- 172.0	166.0	-20	291	- 313	302	1280	- 1376	1328
				346	150.2	197.0	185.4		289	358	338	841	1376	1197
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	875	- 875	875
		D	2	3	131.2	- 150.6	137.7	4	262	- 301	275	708	- 813	743
		D	3	15	127.6	- 150.6	145.9	-23	245	- 301	285	638	- 810	745
540+		C	4	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1056	- 1056	1056
		C	5	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	945	- 945	945
		D	3	29	136.2	- 165.0	152.2	-4	262	- 317	293	776	- 913	854
		D	4	3	154.6	- 165.0	158.1	8	297	- 317	304	1036	- 1106	1059

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				54	127.6	165.0	150.2		245	317	291	638	1106	839
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	6	126.0	- 150.0	135.8	N/Q	263	- 289	273	617	- 780	680
540+		C	3	6	168.6	- 175.0	169.7	7	312	- 324	314	995	- 1155	1021
		C	4	13	166.2	- 169.2	167.0	N/Q	308	- 320	315	1147	- 1303	1209
	DA	D	2	17	143.2	- 160.0	150.0	N/Q	275	- 308	288	816	- 960	912
		D	3	9	152.0	- 170.0	161.7	7	292	- 327	311	970	- 1155	1075
				51	126.0	175.0	157.0		263	327	300	617	1303	1002
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	476	- 476	476
		C	3	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	261	- 261	261	603	- 603	603
		D	2	10	127.6	- 150.6	140.3	N/Q	241	- 274	259	510	- 633	579
450-600		C	2	2	142.0	- 152.6	147.3	N/Q	258	- 283	270	682	- 839	760
		C	3	3	150.0	- 173.6	163.7	-9	273	- 316	298	825	- 990	929
				17	127.6	173.6	147.2		241	316	270	476	990	658

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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