

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 600
-300

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There were approximately 370 trade and 230 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a mixed market. The trade run was mostly yearling grass cattle of varying quality which sold to mixed prices, but were mostly firm or a little stronger. The majority of the vealers were mostly plainer lines of light and medium weights with several returning to the paddock. The grown cattle were mostly steers and bullocks which were of good quality and sold to a dearer trend, around 3c to 4c/kg on most sales.

The best vealer steers sold from 203c to 240c with secondary lines to feeders and restockers from 164c/kg. The best vealer heifers made from 204c to 220c with plainer lines from 140c/kg. A good quality offering of yearling grass steers made between 176c and 250c with the heavy weight drafts selling from 198c to 210c/kg. The yearling grass heifers were more mixed in quality, the best of which made from 182c to 236c, and saw plainer lines starting at 134c/kg.

The 4 score grown steers made from 192c to 207c with secondary 3 score lines from 182c to 192c/kg. The 4 score bullocks made between 185c and 200c with the 3 scores from 183c to 195c/kg. Heavy bullocks sold from 180c to 192c/kg. A small number of Fresian and crossbred steers varied greatly in quality and pricing, selling from 132c to 179c/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														
0-200		C	2	5	200.0	- 215.0	209.0	-1	364	- 391	380	344	- 430	401
	RS	C	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	356	- 356	356
200-280	RS	C	2	10	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 519	519
		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	525	- 525	525
	FD	C	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
280-330		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	608	- 608	608
		C	3	5	205.0	- 220.0	217.0	-7	373	- 400	395	656	- 660	659
	FD	D	2	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
330+		B	3	6	215.6	- 239.0	228.4	N/Q	378	- 412	397	819	- 1004	884
		C	3	12	203.6	- 240.0	219.6	3	370	- 436	399	758	- 960	818
				46	164.0	240.0	210.9		359	436	393	344	1004	646
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	12	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	-13	378	- 378	378	408	- 408	408
	RS	C	2	2	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 315	315
200-280		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	375	- 375	375
	RS	D	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 351	351
280-330		C	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	6	400	- 400	400	660	- 660	660
	FD	D	2	4	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 455	455
	RS	D	2	3	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	-	-	-	453	- 453	453
				26	140.2	220.0	182.5		283	400	376	315	660	439
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	177.6	- 183.6	180.6	N/Q	-	-	-	533	- 588	560
		C	3	6	212.0	- 227.2	214.5	-9	386	- 413	390	636	- 682	644
330-400		B	3	12	215.0	- 250.0	240.6	N/C	377	- 415	405	774	- 960	915
		C	3	6	200.0	- 222.6	210.4	-8	364	- 400	379	700	- 880	794

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400+	FD	D	2	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			705	- 705	705
		B	3	3	206.6	- 212.6	209.1	-9	354	- 359	356	930	- 999	955
	C	2	3	182.0	- 184.0	183.3	1	337	- 341	340	801	- 957	905	
	C	3	11	186.0	- 228.6	201.9	-8	342	- 408	367	865	- 987	944	
	C	4	67	198.0	- 210.0	207.2	3	360	- 382	377	970	- 1155	1094	
				113	176.2	250.0	208.9		337	415	378	533	1155	992
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	9	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	-17	-			413	- 413	413
		D	3	11	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	495	- 495	495
330-400	B	3	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	944	- 944	944	
	C	2	3	172.6	- 200.0	190.9	14	326	- 377	360	604	- 680	655	
400+	FD	C	2	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	-			658	- 658	658
		C	3	22	181.6	- 230.0	212.5	4	336	- 426	394	726	- 920	810
		D	2	5	150.6	- 152.0	151.7	14	290	- 298	296	557	- 562	561
		D	3	14	161.6	- 178.0	174.2	-2	305	- 337	331	598	- 690	664
	RS	D	3	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
		C	3	37	183.6	- 220.0	193.3	-1	340	- 400	357	840	- 1065	930
	FD	D	2	2	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
		D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	628	- 628	628
DA	D	2	4	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	582	- 582	582	
	D	3	33	152.6	- 182.6	168.2	14	288	- 345	317	671	- 995	828	
				144	133.6	236.0	178.4		272	426	340	413	1065	757
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	2	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			825	- 825	825
500-600		C	2	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	927	- 927	927
600-750		C	3	13	181.6	- 192.0	188.1	-2	336	- 355	347	1072	- 1116	1089
		C	4	61	192.0	- 207.0	203.5	4	355	- 376	370	1053	- 1242	1167
		C	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1006	- 1006	1006
750+		C	3	19	183.2	- 195.0	185.2	3	333	- 361	340	1190	- 1322	1295
		C	4	46	185.0	- 200.0	193.0	3	330	- 364	347	1184	- 1406	1320
		C	4	20	180.0	- 192.0	189.9	10	325	- 343	339	1368	- 1463	1455
				171	157.2	207.0	193.1		297	376	353	825	1463	1228
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	343	- 343	343	981	- 981	981
		D	2	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	773	- 773	773
540+		C	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1001	- 1001	1001
		D	3	3	142.6	- 155.0	150.9	1	274	- 293	286	784	- 930	881
		D	4	7	144.0	- 163.6	147.4	4	272	- 303	280	893	- 1152	983
				17	142.6	182.0	160.2		272	343	303	773	1152	953
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	708	- 708	708
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	720	- 720	720
	FD	D	2	4	132.0	- 146.6	135.7	N/Q	-			607	- 733	639
	RS	D	2	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	-			823	- 823	823
		D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	910	- 910	910

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540+	RS	C	3	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-			1000	- 1000	1000
		D	2	9	145.0	- 155.0	147.4	N/Q	272	- 293	278	841	- 1026	899
		D	3	9	160.0	- 176.2	172.6	1	296	- 326	320	1057	- 1200	1089
	DA	D	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	968	- 968	968
				29	132.0	178.6	156.6		272	326	297	607	1200	907
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	266	- 266	266	546	- 546	546
		C	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	532	- 532	532
450-600		C	2	2	135.0	- 160.0	147.5	N/Q	250	- 286	268	648	- 896	772
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	768	- 768	768
600+		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1073	- 1073	1073
					6	135.0	177.2	156.8	250	316	285	532	1073	744

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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