

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 420 trade and 420 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a cheaper market overall. Quality was the main driving factor with agents and processors alike struggling to secure good numbers of well finished cattle for sale and processing. Cattle in the trade run were mostly plain conditioned yearling grass cattle which sold to mixed competition. The grown run was predominately made up of grown steers and bullocks which sold mostly 3c to 5c/kg cheaper.

A handful of good vealers sold from 205c to 260c/kg. The best yearling grass fed steers made from 185c to 227c with the plainer lines from 127c/kg. The best yearling grass fed heifers made between 170c and 212c with the plainer lines from 115c/kg.

The 4 score grown steers sold from 189c to 198c with the secondary 3 score lines from 177c to 186c/kg. Bullocks made from 176c to 189c/kg. Heavy weight bullocks made mostly between 175c and 183c/kg. Grown empty heifers sold between 122c and 147c/kg. Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers sold mostly from 145c to 172c/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	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	546	- 546	546
	RS	C	2	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 441	441
280-330		C	3	5	212.6	- 230.0	218.0	-5	387	- 411	395	638	- 736	663
330+		C	3	10	206.0	- 260.0	230.4	27	375	- 464	416	721	- 910	806
				17	157.6	260.0	220.4		361	464	406	441	910	727
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	180.0	- 215.0	202.0	-2	333	- 398	374	486	- 588	553
	FD	D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	312	- 312	312
280-330		C	3	9	210.0	- 240.0	216.3	-3	389	- 436	399	666	- 720	694
330+		C	3	8	205.0	- 245.0	215.5	4	380	- 446	397	697	- 833	743
				24	142.0	245.0	206.9		333	446	393	312	833	649
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	10	178.6	- 200.0	180.7	-12	331	- 370	340	482	- 600	503
	FD	C	2	15	165.0	- 182.6	176.1	-4	-	-	-	413	- 584	545
	RS	C	2	5	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-	-	-	472	- 472	472
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/C	373	- 373	373	656	- 656	656
330-400	FD	C	2	8	164.6	- 175.0	167.2	-12	-	-	-	625	- 665	635
		C	2	7	175.0	- 186.0	178.1	7	324	- 344	330	665	- 744	688
	RS	C	2	6	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	-28	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
		C	3	9	190.0	- 226.6	207.2	2	346	- 412	377	722	- 793	769
		D	2	3	136.0	- 166.6	156.4	N/Q	262	- 320	301	490	- 633	585
	RS	D	2	3	126.6	- 162.6	150.6	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 585	542
400+	FD	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 726	726
		C	2	5	168.0	- 182.0	174.6	-3	317	- 337	326	739	- 842	772
		C	3	34	185.0	- 225.0	200.2	-1	336	- 409	364	814	- 1051	919
		C	4	3	200.0	- 202.0	201.3	-6	364	- 367	366	1010	- 1040	1020
	FD	D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 682	682

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		D	3	3	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	670	- 670	670
				116	126.6	226.6	184.3		262	412	351	413	1051	721
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	8	170.0	- 180.0	173.6	N/Q	315	- 340	328	340	- 576	482
	RS	C	2	5	169.6	- 170.0	169.8	N/Q	-			458	- 544	492
		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	640	- 640	640
		D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	426	- 426	426
	RS	D	2	14	114.6	- 150.0	133.6	-6	-			321	- 401	350
		D	3	6	150.0	- 152.6	150.4	-5	289	- 305	291	450	- 458	451
330-400		C	2	3	165.6	- 175.6	168.9	-15	313	- 331	319	662	- 667	664
		C	3	13	183.6	- 212.0	203.2	11	340	- 393	376	679	- 806	751
		D	2	7	125.0	- 136.6	129.3	N/Q	250	- 273	259	463	- 492	475
		D	3	21	146.6	- 177.6	171.2	-3	282	- 329	320	528	- 710	676
400+		C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	774	- 774	774
		C	3	33	170.0	- 206.0	179.6	-11	315	- 382	335	765	- 971	838
		D	2	18	122.6	- 145.6	133.1	N/Q	245	- 280	264	515	- 655	579
	RS	D	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			667	- 667	667
	DA	D	3	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	672	- 672	672
		D	3	36	132.2	- 172.0	156.9	-15	249	- 319	297	568	- 826	727
		D	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	768	- 768	768
				175	114.6	212.0	162.3		245	393	312	321	971	656
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	-			760	- 760	760
		C	2	2	157.6	- 172.0	164.8	N/Q	297	- 319	308	725	- 860	792
		C	3	11	186.0	- 188.0	186.5	-2	344	- 348	346	865	- 930	912
500-600		C	2	3	155.6	- 162.0	157.7	N/Q	288	- 300	292	891	- 934	919
		C	3	36	176.6	- 186.2	184.0	-5	327	- 345	341	962	- 1108	1043
		C	4	104	189.2	- 198.0	193.8	-3	344	- 360	352	1024	- 1180	1106
600-750		C	3	22	176.0	- 186.6	182.3	-4	320	- 346	337	1134	- 1197	1158
		C	4	59	178.2	- 188.6	183.6	-8	318	- 343	330	1132	- 1388	1279
750+		C	3	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	1325	- 1325	1325
		C	4	19	174.6	- 182.6	179.7	6	314	- 326	323	1318	- 1379	1357
				258	155.6	198.0	186.9		288	360	340	725	1388	1146
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	537	- 537	537
		D	2	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	275	- 275	275	619	- 619	619
	RS	D	2	1	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/Q	-			633	- 633	633
	DA	D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	631	- 631	631
		D	3	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-23	260	- 260	260	546	- 546	546
		D	4	6	135.6	- 144.0	142.6	N/Q	271	- 277	276	678	- 778	761
540+		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	743	- 743	743
		D	3	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	796	- 796	796
		D	4	16	140.0	- 147.2	143.6	-6	269	- 283	276	798	- 1002	917
				34	122.0	147.2	139.4		252	283	271	537	1002	786
Manufacturing Steer														

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0-540		D	2	3	120.6	- 141.6	131.4	N/Q	232	- 283	256	603	- 680	648
		D	3	2	152.0	- 171.6	161.8	N/Q	287	- 330	308	730	- 858	794
	DA	D	3	5	152.0	- 158.0	156.8	N/Q	292	- 298	297	699	- 790	772
540+		C	2	7	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1180	- 1180	1180
		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1155	- 1155	1155
		C	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	1233	- 1233	1233
	DA	D	2	7	134.6	- 140.0	135.4	-16	259	- 264	260	740	- 980	775
		D	3	18	154.6	- 172.0	164.6	-2	286	- 331	306	878	- 1180	1089
				45	120.6	172.0	157.1		232	331	294	603	1233	983
Bulls														
0-450	FD	B	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
	FD	C	2	2	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	458	- 458	458
	RS	C	2	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
		C	2	4	130.6	- 132.6	131.1	-28	241	- 242	242	575	- 597	580
		C	3	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	512	- 512	512
		D	1	1	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	224	- 224	224	350	- 350	350
		D	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	419	- 419	419
450-600		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	900	- 900	900
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	850	- 850	850
					13	116.6	172.0	147.8	224	305	256	350	900	563

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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