

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹¹³⁹/₆₆₉

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There were approximately 500 trade and 640 grown cattle penned. An increased contingent of buyers, including some interstate competition, was present for a variable market. With many lines still showing store condition feeders and restockers were able to secure good numbers of young cattle. There were not many milk vealers on offer and the top price for these lines was reduced again at 224c/kg. Yearling grass cattle to the trade were mostly close to firm and the feeder and restocker buys were stronger on most sales with the secondary heifer portion gaining good ground in places. A couple of pens of high yielding, Euro bred, supplementary fed yearling steers and heifers sold to the top price of 225c/kg. The best grown steers and bullocks were a few cents dearer.

A small number of good quality vealers sold from 186c to 224c/kg. Yearling grass steers to the trade made from 186c to 225c with feeder and restocker lines mostly from 166c to 200c/kg. Yearling grass heifers to the trade sold between 177c and 225c with feeder and restocker lines from 140c to 176c/kg.

4 score grown steers made from 184c to 194c with the secondary 3 score lines from 176c to 188c/kg. C muscle 3 and 4 score bullocks sold from 170c to 190c/kg. Heavy weight bullocks made between 163c and 182c/kg. The plainer D muscle straight bred grown steers and bullocks sold from 150c to 172c/kg. Grown empty heifers sold mostly between 131c and 155c after a top of 177c/kg. Fresian and crossbred manufacturing steers sold from 134c to 175c/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	FD	C	2	12	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	463	-	463	463	
280-330		C	2	12	188.2	- 191.6	189.1	-1	349	-	355	350	565	-	575	567
		C	3	10	204.6	- 224.0	215.4	4	372	-	407	392	650	-	717	691
330+		C	2	2	189.2	- 202.0	195.6	N/Q	344	-	367	356	662	-	687	675
	FD	C	2	8	182.0	- 200.0	195.5	N/Q	-	-	-	619	-	680	665	
		C	3	13	195.6	- 220.0	208.6	-26	349	-	400	378	685	-	845	756
				57	178.0	224.0	196.9		344	407	371	463	845	627		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	356	-	356	356	549	-	549	549
280-330		C	2	17	160.0	- 205.0	189.4	N/Q	302	-	373	346	480	-	615	566
		C	3	6	185.6	- 198.0	193.9	-13	344	-	367	359	594	-	634	620
330+		C	3	15	186.0	- 207.6	197.4	-9	344	-	378	361	666	-	741	696
				40	160.0	207.6	193.4		302	378	354	480	741	622		
Yearling Steer																
0-330		B	3	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	363	-	363	363	743	-	743	743
		C	2	3	172.6	- 184.0	178.7	N/C	320	-	335	329	405	-	557	493
	FD	C	2	31	175.0	- 191.6	185.4	11	-	-	-	420	-	613	555	
	RS	C	2	4	176.2	- 185.0	182.8	N/Q	-	-	-	529	-	611	590	
		C	3	19	193.6	- 220.0	211.0	N/Q	352	-	379	371	600	-	704	678
330-400	RS	D	2	2	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q	-	-	-	457	-	457	457	
		B	3	20	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	363	-	363	363	900	-	900	900
		C	2	20	175.0	- 194.0	182.8	1	324	-	353	337	619	-	737	685
	FD	C	2	9	169.6	- 192.0	183.6	6	-	-	-	594	-	728	657	
	RS	C	2	4	166.0	- 174.0	169.4	N/Q	-	-	-	564	-	696	602	

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400+		C	3	25	181.6	- 221.6	195.7	-1	330	- 403	353	636	- 842	730
	FD	C	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/C	-			619	- 619	619
		D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	548	- 548	548
	RS	D	2	2	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
	RS	D	3	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
		D	3	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	614	- 614	614
		C	2	4	175.0	- 176.0	175.8	N/Q	324	- 326	326	739	- 840	764
	RS	C	2	12	169.2	- 177.6	171.6	N/Q	-			695	- 812	713
		C	3	43	186.0	- 195.6	190.9	-3	338	- 356	347	790	- 975	898
				208	127.6	225.0	192.3		279	403	351	405	975	726
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	9	176.6	- 180.0	177.8	9	327	- 333	329	534	- 594	545
		C	3	9	180.0	- 196.2	185.8	-4	333	- 363	343	576	- 647	599
		D	2	20	109.6	- 155.6	134.2	-11	211	- 295	262	341	- 461	380
	RS	D	2	7	143.6	- 175.2	170.7	66	-			474	- 491	488
	FD	D	3	13	167.6	- 176.0	171.8	5	-			503	- 528	515
		D	3	13	155.0	- 182.0	171.5	12	293	- 343	321	465	- 546	512
330-400		C	2	2	165.0	- 172.0	168.5	N/Q	306	- 319	312	578	- 585	581
		C	3	32	180.0	- 225.0	190.9	-1	333	- 381	346	612	- 788	717
		D	2	11	122.0	- 135.0	128.2	-9	244	- 265	251	439	- 540	459
		D	3	38	144.0	- 179.6	164.0	9	272	- 333	306	504	- 718	604
	FD	D	3	36	139.6	- 183.6	181.5	30	-			475	- 624	619
	RS	D	3	11	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	22	-			636	- 636	636
400+		C	3	2	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	883	- 883	883
		D	2	20	135.0	- 144.0	137.0	N/Q	260	- 277	264	567	- 648	584
		D	3	29	140.0	- 172.0	155.3	-1	264	- 319	291	588	- 774	704
				252	109.6	225.0	165.6		211	381	302	341	883	595
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	6	176.0	- 188.0	182.7	N/C	326	- 348	337	880	- 940	913
		D	3	5	150.0	- 160.0	158.0	-9	278	- 296	293	750	- 800	790
	RS	D	3	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	-			783	- 783	783
500-600		C	3	8	175.6	- 187.6	183.0	N/Q	325	- 341	334	966	- 1078	1018
		C	4	80	184.0	- 193.6	185.4	1	329	- 352	334	1007	- 1116	1091
	RS	D	3	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-			872	- 872	872
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	908	- 908	908
600-750		C	3	75	170.0	- 184.0	180.0	N/C	304	- 335	325	1066	- 1240	1182
		C	4	160	170.0	- 190.0	183.4	5	298	- 342	326	1101	- 1296	1216
		D	3	3	160.0	- 172.0	165.2	N/Q	291	- 319	304	1024	- 1145	1090
		D	4	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1101	- 1101	1101
750+		C	4	28	163.2	- 182.0	170.6	N/Q	286	- 319	299	1257	- 1383	1314
				371	150.0	193.6	181.4		278	352	325	750	1383	1170
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	15	128.0	- 137.6	136.5	14	256	- 279	273	605	- 673	620
		D	3	11	135.0	- 155.0	148.5	N/Q	269	- 293	285	621	- 837	774
		D	4	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	261	- 261	261	678	- 678	678

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540+	D	3	9	130.6	- 139.2	134.3	-24	259	- 275	266	744	- 919	816	
	D	4	22	133.2	- 177.2	162.9	14	251	- 328	304	932	- 1120	971	
	D	5	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	781	- 781	781	
			59	122.0	177.2	148.0		244	328	285	605	1120	814	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	C	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	816	- 816	816	
	D	2	6	140.6	- 145.6	144.8	1	265	- 275	273	728	- 759	733	
540+	C	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	952	- 952	952	
	C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1050	- 1050	1050	
	DA	D	2	20	133.6	- 148.0	145.6	N/Q	252	- 279	275	828	- 970	951
	D	3	14	145.0	- 172.0	161.8	N/C	269	- 319	300	919	- 1117	1067	
	DA	D	3	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	1080	- 1080	1080
			48	133.6	175.0	151.6		252	324	284	728	1117	959	
Cows														
520+	D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	621	- 621	621	
	D	4	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	810	- 810	810	
			8	115.0	135.0	132.5		250	270	268	621	810	786	
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	5	141.6	- 167.6	153.6	N/Q	253	- 305	278	566	- 689	647	
	RS	C	2	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
	D	2	5	113.6	- 128.0	123.0	N/Q	210	- 237	228	314	- 563	395	
			11	113.6	167.6	137.8		210	305	253	314	689	524	

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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