

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁴⁷/₄₀₈

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There were approximately 900 trade and 650 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a cheaper market. A large proportion of the offering was still showing the effects of a slow spring as producers try to balance feed options and stocking rates with a rapidly closing feed window across most of Gippsland. A significant increase in numbers in the trade run sold to soft competition although feeder buyers were still active on the secondary lines. Prices were back around 10c to 20c/kg in the trade and even more in places. Bullocks were mostly 3c to 12c/kg cheaper. Fresian and crossbred steers were 5c to 8c/kg easier on most sales.

The best vealer steers sold from 172c to 213c with feeder lines from 162c to 186c/kg. The best vealer heifers made between 174c and 210c with feeder lines from 150c to 176c/kg. The best yearling grass steers made from 170c to 212c with the plainer lines from 152c/kg. The best yearling grass heifers sold between 160c and 202c with the plainer lines from 130c/kg.

Light weight grown steers sold from 165c to 185c/kg. The 4 score grown steers made between 170c and 185c with the secondary 3 score lines from 161c to 180c/kg. Bullocks sold between 164c and 178c/kg. Plainer shaped D muscle straight bred grown steers and bullocks made from 145c to 170c/kg. Fresian and crossbred steers sold from 137c to 174c/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	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	300	- 300	300
	RS	C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	340	- 340	340
200-280	RS	C	2	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
		C	2	23	155.6	- 182.6	172.8	N/Q	288	- 332	316	397	- 511	454
	FD	C	2	34	169.6	- 186.0	174.1	-4	-	-	-	433	- 502	457
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	434	- 434	434
280-330		B	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	2	28	165.0	- 182.0	175.8	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 582	543
		C	2	14	172.0	- 200.0	181.2	-8	313	- 364	332	516	- 608	561
		C	3	36	180.0	- 212.6	197.5	-18	327	- 387	358	576	- 686	624
		D	2	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	264	- 264	264	456	- 456	456
330+		C	2	8	162.0	- 187.6	179.4	-16	295	- 347	329	551	- 666	628
	FD	C	2	8	145.0	- 178.6	172.5	-23	-	-	-	508	- 625	604
	RS	C	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
		C	3	34	172.0	- 207.6	194.9	-14	313	- 373	353	636	- 806	697
	FD	C	3	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	642	- 642	642
	RS	D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
				202	142.6	212.6	182.3		264	387	341	300	806	564
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	360	- 360	360
200-280		C	2	28	145.0	- 206.0	168.9	-27	269	- 375	314	352	- 577	428
	FD	D	2	2	152.0	- 155.6	153.8	N/Q	-	-	-	395	- 436	415
		D	2	5	132.6	- 158.6	137.8	N/Q	241	- 294	252	292	- 412	316
280-330	FD	C	2	24	150.0	- 176.2	165.1	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 581	530
		C	2	22	150.0	- 196.0	171.0	-18	278	- 363	316	450	- 647	537

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330+		C	3	36	180.0	- 198.6	188.3	-6	327	- 361	343	540	- 614	584	
		D	2	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	486	- 486	486	
		D	3	10	146.6	- 165.0	148.4	N/Q	272	- 300	274	440	- 495	445	
		C	2	15	157.6	- 180.6	161.3	N/Q	287	- 328	294	552	- 632	565	
	FD	C	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566	
		C	3	11	173.6	- 210.0	189.8	-8	322	- 375	344	608	- 735	655	
		D	3	3	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	264	- 264	264	485	- 485	485	
				163	132.6	210.0	170.7		241	375	316	292	735	519	
Yearling Steer															
0-330		C	2	3	162.0	- 192.0	182.0	3	300	- 356	337	486	- 614	572	
	FD	C	2	5	170.0	- 173.2	171.9	-13	-	-	-	554	- 561	557	
	RS	C	2	6	130.0	- 175.0	167.5	-15	-	-	-	351	- 560	525	
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	576	- 576	576	
	FD	D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456	
	FD	D	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518	
330-400		D	3	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	324	- 324	324	540	- 540	540	
		B	3	4	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-23	337	- 337	337	747	- 747	747	
		C	2	5	162.0	- 176.2	171.0	-12	295	- 326	316	630	- 662	642	
		FD	C	2	19	162.0	- 182.6	173.7	-10	-	-	-	551	- 680	626
		RS	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	6	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
		FD	C	3	2	172.0	- 182.0	177.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 637	611
		RS	C	3	3	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	-	-	-	686	- 686	686
400+		C	3	67	170.0	- 211.6	185.4	-10	309	- 378	335	637	- 796	711	
		FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
		FD	D	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
		B	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	798	- 836	817	
		C	2	14	150.0	- 182.0	170.0	-6	278	- 337	315	660	- 800	781	
		FD	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
		RS	C	2	7	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-6	-	-	-	697	- 747	711
		C	3	32	170.0	- 195.0	182.3	-9	309	- 355	331	714	- 892	809	
		C	4	10	181.6	- 182.6	182.2	N/Q	324	- 332	329	872	- 1041	980	
	FD	D	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743	
				194	130.0	211.6	179.1		278	378	331	351	1041	717	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550	
		C	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/C	338	- 338	338	614	- 614	614	
		D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-14	231	- 231	231	360	- 360	360	
		D	3	15	138.6	- 176.6	148.8	-23	257	- 327	276	457	- 583	487	
	FD	D	3	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	-	-	-	433	- 433	433	
	RS	D	3	9	143.6	- 145.0	143.9	N/Q	-	-	-	431	- 479	441	
330-400	RS	B	3	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	-	-	-	746	- 746	746	
		B	3	5	185.0	- 202.0	195.2	N/Q	319	- 337	330	685	- 747	722	
		C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	589	- 589	589	
		FD	C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
	RS	C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 522	522	

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		C	3	45	165.0	- 190.0	178.1	-13	300	- 346	325	609	- 688	638
		D	2	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	538	- 538	538
	RS	D	2	2	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 489	489
	RS	D	3	7	136.0	- 159.6	152.1	-20	-	-	-	517	- 591	571
		D	3	64	129.6	- 166.6	155.2	-9	245	- 314	288	480	- 656	591
	FD	D	3	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-28	-	-	-	521	- 521	521
400+		C	3	4	159.6	- 165.0	162.3	-14	290	- 306	298	670	- 726	698
		D	2	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	265	- 265	265	578	- 578	578
		D	3	29	142.0	- 163.2	152.3	-3	266	- 302	283	638	- 750	709
	RS	D	3	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
				202	120.0	202.0	159.2		231	346	296	360	750	601
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
		C	3	46	165.0	- 185.0	176.9	-6	300	- 336	325	776	- 925	860
		C	4	3	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	915	- 915	915
		D	3	6	145.0	- 170.0	160.0	2	269	- 315	296	725	- 800	770
	RS	D	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
500-600		C	3	56	160.6	- 180.0	171.9	-11	292	- 324	315	891	- 1057	966
		C	4	93	170.0	- 185.2	182.6	-3	309	- 337	330	936	- 1084	1028
		D	3	17	159.6	- 168.2	164.6	N/C	296	- 312	305	830	- 1009	935
600-750		C	3	29	163.6	- 177.2	167.7	-12	292	- 316	301	1023	- 1166	1106
		C	4	105	164.2	- 178.0	174.8	-9	288	- 318	312	1079	- 1243	1164
750+		C	4	16	155.0	- 157.6	156.1	-15	272	- 277	274	1178	- 1198	1187
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	1178	- 1178	1178
				375	145.0	185.2	174.5		269	337	315	725	1243	1038
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	22	132.0	- 155.0	142.1	-6	254	- 298	274	680	- 837	743
		D	4	6	136.6	- 146.6	144.9	9	263	- 282	279	683	- 792	774
540+		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	798	- 798	798
		D	4	2	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	834	- 834	834
				31	132.0	155.0	143.2		254	298	275	680	837	757
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	2	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
	DA	D	2	7	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	276	- 276	276	718	- 718	718
		D	2	4	144.2	- 147.2	145.0	N/C	277	- 283	279	721	- 795	739
		D	3	4	147.2	- 150.0	148.0	N/Q	278	- 279	278	664	- 750	722
540+		C	3	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-13	300	- 300	300	923	- 923	923
	DA	D	2	29	136.6	- 139.6	137.3	-8	259	- 269	262	751	- 907	836
		D	3	22	150.2	- 174.2	157.0	-5	278	- 317	291	896	- 1115	970
				73	136.6	174.2	146.9		259	317	277	610	1115	858
Cows														
400-520		D	2	5	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	630	- 630	630
520+		D	3	8	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	733	- 733	733
		D	4	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	5	275	- 275	275	841	- 841	841
				16	126.0	140.2	132.3		266	275	269	630	841	721

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Bulls														
0-450		C	2	11	130.0	- 141.6	131.7	-22	236	- 262	240	429	- 578	446
	FD	C	2	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
	RS	C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568
	FD	C	3	6	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	-			492	- 492	492
		C	3	2	155.0	- 169.6	162.3	N/Q	277	- 303	290	620	- 746	683
				22	130.0	169.6	142.3		236	303	247	429	746	501

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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