

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁵¹⁴/₉₅

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There were approximately 750 trade and 750 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a mixed market. Despite a lift in quality the heavy weight vealers were 4c to 11c/kg cheaper while the lighter weights gained a few cents. Yearling grass steers were up to 17c/kg dearer on the back of a significant increase in quality. The better end of the yearling grass heifers were 1c to 5c/kg stronger while the secondary lines produced mixed results. Grown steer and bullock prices were mostly firm to slightly cheaper while the D muscle grown steers lifted 5c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers were firm. Crossbred manufacturing steers were 6c/kg dearer.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 170c to 222c with feeder lines starting at 155c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade made between 175c and 206c with feeder lines from 142c/kg. Yearling grass steers sold between 177c and 220c/kg. The best yearling grass heifers made from 168c to 220c/kg with secondary D3 lines from 140c to 168c/kg.

The C muscle grown steers sold from 170c to 189c/kg. Bullocks made between 160c and 185c/kg. The D muscle grown steers and bullocks sold mostly between 147c and 172c/kg. Grown heifers made from 130c to 166c/kg on most sales. Crossbred manufacturing steers sold from 140c to 168c/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	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	532	- 532	532
	FD	C	2	10	175.0	- 182.0	181.3	3	-	-	-	455	- 491	466
280-330	FD	C	2	6	166.6	- 182.0	175.5	-5	-	-	-	516	- 589	562
	FD	C	3	23	185.0	- 186.6	185.5	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 616	602
		C	3	13	183.2	- 206.0	198.3	7	333	- 375	360	570	- 680	630
	FD	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
330+		B	3	6	215.0	- 222.0	216.2	-4	358	- 370	360	860	- 888	865
	FD	C	2	10	162.0	- 184.0	169.6	-6	-	-	-	551	- 690	594
	FD	C	3	19	176.0	- 188.6	183.1	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 717	653
		C	3	80	170.0	- 221.6	195.4	-11	309	- 396	354	595	- 860	722
	FD	D	2	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
		D	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	651	- 651	651
				172	155.0	222.0	190.1		309	396	355	455	888	664
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	170.0	- 182.0	180.3	3	315	- 331	329	408	- 510	495
	FD	C	2	7	154.6	- 175.0	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 473	416
	FD	D	2	3	142.6	- 170.0	160.9	N/Q	-	-	-	399	- 459	439
280-330		C	2	8	164.6	- 188.0	178.4	-1	305	- 342	329	521	- 570	559
	FD	C	2	22	155.0	- 178.0	174.2	4	-	-	-	465	- 554	535
	FD	C	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
		C	3	31	180.0	- 200.0	188.1	5	327	- 364	341	555	- 647	591
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
	FD	D	3	8	142.0	- 166.0	163.0	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 531	522
		D	3	2	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	469	- 469	469
330+	FD	C	2	5	162.0	- 170.6	166.6	-2	-	-	-	567	- 597	583

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	FD	C	3	6	168.0	- 172.0	171.3	N/Q	-			585	- 588	585
		C	3	35	175.0	- 205.6	185.9	-4	318	- 374	338	612	- 699	652
	FD	D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
		D	3	4	146.0	- 170.0	161.3	-5	270	- 315	299	511	- 580	556
				142	142.0	205.6	178.0		270	374	334	371	699	571
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/C	319	- 319	319	619	- 619	619
	FD	C	2	4	165.0	- 172.0	166.8	-7	-			654	- 660	658
	FD	C	3	15	170.0	- 195.0	178.1	5	-			629	- 754	698
		C	3	18	185.0	- 210.0	194.7	9	336	- 382	354	685	- 832	739
	DA	D	2	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	437	- 437	437
400+		C	3	84	176.6	- 220.0	204.5	17	321	- 393	369	795	- 977	931
		C	4	66	180.0	- 197.6	185.8	-1	327	- 359	336	902	- 1104	1017
	FD	D	2	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	44	-			766	- 766	766
		D	3	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	708	- 708	708
				197	118.0	220.0	192.1		227	393	352	437	1104	905
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-16	221	- 221	221	345	- 345	345
330-400	FD	C	3	8	168.6	- 170.0	169.0	N/Q	-			629	- 658	650
		C	3	39	170.0	- 196.0	181.3	1	313	- 356	330	616	- 780	684
		D	2	12	131.6	- 145.0	140.5	7	253	- 279	270	447	- 508	487
		D	3	20	142.0	- 168.0	147.6	-7	263	- 311	273	525	- 655	569
	FD	D	3	4	142.0	- 154.6	146.7	-5	-			483	- 572	539
400+		C	3	16	168.0	- 220.0	197.0	10	311	- 393	357	756	- 924	871
	FD	C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
		C	4	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	726	- 726	726
		D	2	4	130.0	- 142.0	136.8	N/Q	250	- 273	263	546	- 710	630
		D	3	25	140.0	- 168.0	162.0	2	259	- 311	300	658	- 924	798
				138	115.0	220.0	165.2		221	393	305	345	924	675
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-1	324	- 324	324	801	- 801	801
		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	888	- 888	888
		D	3	1	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	848	- 848	848
500-600		C	3	129	170.0	- 185.0	175.6	-2	309	- 336	319	929	- 1056	1002
		C	4	87	174.0	- 188.6	182.2	2	316	- 342	331	946	- 1132	1040
		D	2	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	766	- 766	766
	RS	D	3	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	-			935	- 935	935
		D	3	40	152.6	- 172.0	167.3	5	283	- 319	309	885	- 1032	967
		D	4	7	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1015	- 1015	1015
600-750		C	3	62	169.2	- 173.2	171.2	-4	302	- 313	309	1066	- 1169	1108
		C	4	92	160.2	- 185.0	174.6	N/C	286	- 336	314	1086	- 1205	1121
		D	3	17	146.6	- 163.2	154.0	1	265	- 297	280	909	- 1115	1039
		D	4	30	164.6	- 165.6	165.1	1	294	- 296	295	1076	- 1152	1112
750+		D	3	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	1170	- 1170	1170
		D	5	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	179	- 179	179	800	- 800	800

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					476	100.0	188.6	173.4		179	342	314	766	1205	1049
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	653	- 653	653	
		D	3	26	130.0	- 158.6	143.3	-22	250	- 305	276	645	- 797	711	
540+		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	960	- 960	960	
		D	2	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	638	- 638	638	
		D	3	70	131.6	- 165.6	145.7	N/C	253	- 313	280	724	- 960	850	
		D	4	11	131.6	- 135.0	134.7	15	253	- 260	259	790	- 837	833	
		D	5	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	703	- 703	703	
					112	116.0	165.6	143.5		225	313	276	638	960	810
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	2	110.0	- 132.0	121.0	N/Q	212	- 254	233	407	- 594	501	
540+		D	2	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	255	- 255	255	796	- 796	796	
		D	3	40	140.0	- 167.6	158.9	6	264	- 310	296	896	- 1073	1009	
		D	4	2	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1119	- 1119	1119	
					45	110.0	167.6	156.9		212	310	293	407	1119	987
Cows															
400-520		D	1	4	107.6	- 107.6	107.6	N/Q	239	- 239	239	511	- 511	511	
		D	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	538	- 538	538	
520+		D	2	7	113.2	- 128.2	121.8	N/Q	241	- 273	259	611	- 692	658	
		D	4	16	125.0	- 126.0	125.5	N/Q	250	- 252	251	693	- 800	747	
					28	107.6	128.2	121.5		239	273	251	511	800	683
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	5	120.0	- 130.6	128.5	-11	218	- 238	234	456	- 588	561	
	FD	C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q		-		578	- 578	578	
		C	3	6	143.6	- 155.0	151.6	N/Q	256	- 277	271	543	- 613	560	
		D	2	1	120.6	- 120.6	120.6	N/Q	223	- 223	223	482	- 482	482	
450-600		C	3	3	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	258	- 258	258	694	- 694	694	
					16	120.0	155.0	141.2		218	277	253	456	694	582

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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