

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁹¹⁶
-180

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There were approximately 1200 trade and 700 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a cheaper market overall. The trade run held a greater proportion of good quality vealers with the lighter weights being close to firm, while the best heavy weight calves were 6c to 7c/kg cheaper. Feedlot purchases were firm to slightly stronger on the steers and back 12c to 15c/kg on the majority of the heifer portion. A poorer quality penning of yearling grass cattle were 5c to 10c/kg cheaper and more in places. The best grown steers were firm to slightly dearer while the secondary lines cheaper and far greater in number as unfinished cattle continue to flood the market.

The best C3 vealer steers sold from 165c to 198c with the secondary C2 lines from 142c to 178c and feeder lines from 135c/kg. The best C3 heifer vealers made between 162c and 200c with the secondary C2 lines from 142c to 180c and feeder lines sold mostly from 132c/kg. The best C3 yearling grass steers sold between 160c and 195c with feeder lines from 132c/kg. Most yearling grass heifers made from 132c to 154c/kg.

The C3 grown steers sold from 166c to 174c, while the plainer shaped D muscle grown steers and bullocks sold from 140c to 169c/kg. Crossbred manufacturing steers made between 132c and 154c/kg. Grown heifers sold mostly from 122c to 148c/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	8	145.0	- 177.6	163.2	-4	-	-	-	388	- 497	451
	RS	D	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	403	- 403	403
	FD	D	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
280-330		C	2	4	165.0	- 175.0	170.0	N/Q	306	- 318	311	495	- 544	527
	FD	C	2	59	142.0	- 178.2	166.3	2	-	-	-	454	- 568	526
		C	3	11	175.0	- 191.6	184.4	-4	318	- 348	333	525	- 613	584
	FD	C	3	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
	FD	D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
		D	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	378	- 378	378
330+	RS	D	2	2	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
	FD	C	2	45	152.0	- 178.0	164.0	-4	-	-	-	517	- 636	576
		C	2	2	165.0	- 167.2	166.1	N/Q	304	- 306	305	561	- 602	581
		C	3	62	165.0	- 197.6	184.4	-7	300	- 359	333	578	- 741	667
	FD	C	3	24	173.6	- 197.0	180.8	1	-	-	-	590	- 690	642
	FD	D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
		D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	476	- 476	476
		D	3	2	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	253	- 253	253	478	- 478	478
				239	126.0	197.6	170.7		242	359	324	378	741	577
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	16	142.0	- 180.0	158.8	-5	263	- 321	291	341	- 504	411
	FD	C	2	5	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	-26	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
	FD	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/C	-	-	-	378	- 378	378
		D	2	5	140.6	- 143.6	141.2	6	260	- 266	262	394	- 402	395
	RS	D	2	2	100.0	- 102.6	101.3	N/Q	-	-	-	280	- 287	284
280-330	FD	C	2	74	145.0	- 162.6	154.3	-12	-	-	-	464	- 535	497

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330+		C	2	26	142.6	- 180.0	163.7	-1	264	- 327	300	428	- 550	501	
		C	3	12	172.0	- 182.0	175.5	-3	313	- 325	317	516	- 601	549	
		FD	D	2	27	118.6	- 148.0	129.8	-15	-	-	356	- 444	401	
			D	2	26	124.6	- 142.0	133.8	4	235	- 263	253	390	- 462	415
		RS	D	2	13	143.6	- 159.6	151.0	25	-	-	460	- 479	468	
			D	3	7	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-30	252	- 252	252	408	- 408	408
			B	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	680	- 680	680
		FD	C	2	13	143.6	- 161.6	149.5	-13	-	-	493	- 566	522	
			C	2	35	150.0	- 163.6	156.6	7	273	- 303	289	510	- 581	544
			C	3	25	162.0	- 184.0	173.3	-6	295	- 331	315	578	- 699	619
		FD	C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	551	- 551	551	
		FD	D	2	3	132.0	- 136.0	134.7	N/Q	-	-	462	- 495	473	
			D	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	438	- 438	438
			D	3	5	132.0	- 152.0	137.4	-19	244	- 276	254	449	- 570	481
				298	100.0	200.0	152.1		235	345	288	280	699	488	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	10	153.6	- 164.0	163.0	-2	-	-	492	- 525	521		
		D	2	4	127.6	- 130.6	129.1	N/Q	245	- 251	248	357	- 418	388	
	FD	D	2	5	132.0	- 140.0	135.3	N/Q	-	-	398	- 422	417		
330-400		C	2	11	150.0	- 168.0	160.0	-7	278	- 311	295	555	- 672	622	
	FD	C	2	41	152.0	- 167.6	160.2	-6	-	-	521	- 637	584		
		C	3	27	170.0	- 195.0	179.3	-5	309	- 355	324	578	- 780	690	
	FD	D	2	24	135.6	- 152.0	144.4	-10	-	-	488	- 600	539		
		D	2	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	10	271	- 271	271	556	- 556	556	
		D	3	24	141.6	- 162.0	148.1	-6	263	- 295	274	505	- 629	558	
	FD	D	3	17	145.0	- 156.0	151.7	-5	-	-	528	- 624	575		
400+		C	2	8	152.0	- 162.0	159.1	-8	276	- 300	291	669	- 713	692	
	FD	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	672	- 672	672		
		C	3	15	160.6	- 170.0	163.2	-19	287	- 309	294	748	- 854	769	
		D	2	3	133.6	- 136.6	134.6	N/Q	257	- 258	257	561	- 574	565	
		D	3	6	142.0	- 155.0	150.6	N/Q	263	- 287	282	637	- 698	647	
	RS	D	3	8	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	-	-	684	- 684	684		
				208	127.6	195.0	156.5		245	355	293	357	854	603	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-	-	498	- 498	498		
		D	2	19	127.6	- 136.6	135.7	N/Q	245	- 258	256	357	- 437	429	
	RS	D	2	16	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-	-	426	- 426	426		
		D	3	19	142.6	- 146.0	145.6	-1	264	- 270	270	464	- 471	467	
	FD	D	3	30	132.0	- 148.0	146.4	4	-	-	422	- 444	442		
330-400		C	2	6	146.2	- 147.6	146.9	-5	271	- 273	272	554	- 585	569	
		C	3	3	157.6	- 165.0	160.1	-10	287	- 300	291	594	- 599	597	
		D	2	12	122.6	- 143.6	132.3	10	236	- 271	250	417	- 505	470	
	FD	D	2	13	123.6	- 136.0	129.0	-16	-	-	424	- 462	446		
	RS	D	3	6	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	555	- 555	555		
	FD	D	3	14	142.0	- 146.0	143.7	-7	-	-	488	- 522	500		

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		D	3	75	132.0	- 154.0	142.5	-5	244	- 285	264	475	- 592	527
		D	4	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	262	- 262	262	566	- 566	566
400+		C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	672	- 672	672
				217	122.6	165.0	141.4		236	300	264	357	672	488
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	729	- 729	729
		C	3	8	168.0	- 170.0	168.8	-7	306	- 309	307	840	- 850	844
	RS	D	2	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 617	617
	RS	D	3	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-7	-	-	-	642	- 642	642
		D	3	26	150.0	- 155.6	155.0	-11	278	- 288	287	675	- 747	739
500-600		C	3	115	166.0	- 174.0	170.8	3	301	- 316	309	874	- 1042	972
	RS	D	2	2	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 814	814
		D	3	131	146.2	- 168.6	161.7	1	266	- 311	296	792	- 997	914
600-750		C	3	10	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	9	306	- 306	306	1061	- 1061	1061
		D	3	60	140.0	- 163.6	156.2	-7	255	- 303	283	980	- 1041	1018
750+		C	3	3	145.0	- 146.2	145.4	N/Q	259	- 261	260	1102	- 1111	1105
		C	4	12	138.6	- 144.2	143.3	N/Q	248	- 253	252	1109	- 1154	1146
				374	135.6	174.0	162.4		248	316	296	617	1154	942
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	5	119.6	- 132.6	124.8	13	239	- 265	250	557	- 598	582
		D	3	22	124.2	- 147.6	141.1	9	240	- 284	272	546	- 723	688
		D	4	2	132.0	- 132.6	132.3	N/Q	254	- 255	254	607	- 663	635
540+		D	2	4	115.0	- 122.2	118.6	N/Q	230	- 244	237	644	- 758	701
		D	3	4	130.0	- 136.6	132.1	-4	250	- 263	254	728	- 847	765
		D	4	12	121.6	- 130.0	125.3	N/Q	234	- 250	238	699	- 872	853
				49	115.0	147.6	132.6		230	284	256	546	872	723
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	14	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	N/Q	228	- 228	228	469	- 469	469
		D	2	1	115.6	- 115.6	115.6	N/Q	222	- 222	222	520	- 520	520
		D	3	20	135.0	- 149.6	139.7	N/Q	255	- 282	263	596	- 795	704
540+		D	2	12	132.2	- 136.6	135.9	N/Q	249	- 263	261	785	- 793	787
	DA	D	3	10	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	235	- 235	235	935	- 935	935
		D	3	30	135.0	- 155.0	145.5	2	246	- 287	271	806	- 999	889
				87	111.6	155.0	134.6		222	287	256	469	999	766
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	7	136.6	- 145.0	141.9	-1	248	- 259	256	519	- 653	591
		D	2	16	110.0	- 122.0	121.3	N/Q	204	- 226	225	403	- 495	408
450-600		C	3	7	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	-1	268	- 268	268	708	- 708	708
				30	110.0	147.6	132.2		204	268	242	403	708	521

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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