

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²¹⁸⁴/₆₄₅

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There were approximately 1000 grown and 1100 young cattle penned. The usual field of buyers was present for a cheaper market overall. Condition was plainer throughout with only a sprinkling of quality in the vealers and a smaller proportion of well-bred grown steers and bullocks offered. Almost all categories of young cattle sold a few cents cheaper despite a little more feeder enquiry on the secondary lines which dominated the selling pens. Grown steers and bullocks were mostly cheaper on the back of a dip in quality compared to last weeks offering. Crossbred manufacturing steers were firm on the heavy weights while a small number of good condition light weights were stronger.

The C3 vealer steers to the trade sold from 190c to 236c slipping 9c/kg on most. The C3 vealer heifers to the trade made between 192c and 219c, back 3c to 7c/kg. Vealers to feed sold between 142c and 199c, 1c to 5c/kg cheaper on most. The best C3 yearling grass steers made from 172c with the top price being for a few grain assisted steers at 215c with the 500kg to 600kg drafts from 182c to 196c, slipping 8c/kg. Most yearling grass heifers sold from 141c to 181c after a top of 204c/kg for a grain assisted heifer.

The C muscle grown steers made between 175c and 192c, slipping 6c/kg on most. The C muscle bullocks sold between 175c and 193c, slipping 7c/kg on most. Plainer shaped D muscle grown steers and bullocks made from 158c to 181c/kg holding firm on most. Crossbred manufacturing steers in 3 score condition sold from 142c to 178c/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	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	320	- 320	320
200-280		B	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	541	- 541	541
		C	2	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	446	- 446	446
	FD	C	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-21	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
	RS	C	2	6	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	7	-	-	-	373	- 373	373
280-330	FD	C	2	39	162.0	- 198.6	170.6	-1	-	-	-	491	- 636	527
		C	2	5	177.2	- 202.2	195.6	4	322	- 363	354	567	- 659	630
		C	3	5	200.0	- 218.0	206.0	-2	357	- 389	368	659	- 719	672
	FD	D	2	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
330+		B	3	3	215.0	- 236.2	229.1	-6	371	- 407	395	839	- 945	909
	FD	C	2	55	142.0	- 176.6	169.3	-5	-	-	-	511	- 654	591
		C	2	35	166.2	- 197.6	184.0	-1	302	- 359	335	582	- 790	682
		C	3	60	190.0	- 223.6	205.8	-3	339	- 399	368	668	- 894	766
	FD	D	2	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
		D	3	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	576	- 576	576
				225	142.0	236.2	182.8		267	407	354	320	945	632
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	260	- 260	260
	RS	D	2	6	134.8	- 134.8	134.8	N/Q	-	-	-	270	- 270	270
200-280		C	2	8	140.0	- 180.0	151.9	-16	255	- 321	275	308	- 486	375
	FD	C	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-13	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
	FD	D	2	5	128.6	- 139.6	132.4	N/Q	-	-	-	307	- 369	344
	RS	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	406	- 406	406
		D	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	437	- 437	437

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280-330		B	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	672	- 672	672	
		C	2	24	144.2	- 190.0	176.6	-4	262	- 346	321	435	- 608	549	
	FD	C	2	23	145.0	- 173.6	163.0	2	-	-	-	464	- 556	519	
		C	3	14	196.0	- 206.0	201.0	-6	356	- 368	360	588	- 660	642	
	FD	D	2	2	132.0	- 155.0	143.5	N/C	-	-	-	422	- 496	459	
330+		D	3	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	426	- 426	426	
		C	2	26	152.0	- 201.2	170.5	-15	276	- 366	310	532	- 722	608	
	FD	C	2	10	143.2	- 172.0	149.8	-6	-	-	-	500	- 602	523	
		C	3	28	192.0	- 218.6	204.4	1	344	- 390	365	680	- 798	729	
		D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	600	- 600	600	
		D	3	14	144.0	- 170.0	154.4	-17	267	- 315	284	518	- 714	603	
				177	128.6	218.6	170.4		241	390	323	260	798	559	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	13	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496	
330-400	FD	C	2	26	146.6	- 172.0	161.1	3	-	-	-	513	- 688	626	
		C	2	6	178.0	- 184.6	180.4	-3	324	- 336	328	712	- 738	722	
	RS	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640	
		C	3	10	181.2	- 205.0	189.7	-10	330	- 373	345	684	- 781	737	
		D	2	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	249	- 249	249	538	- 538	538	
400+		D	3	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	670	- 670	670	
		C	2	37	160.0	- 172.0	166.6	-2	291	- 313	304	693	- 855	780	
	FD	C	2	33	147.6	- 168.0	158.6	-7	-	-	-	654	- 758	714	
	RS	C	2	7	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700	
		C	3	77	172.0	- 215.0	185.7	-5	313	- 384	336	756	- 1021	881	
		C	4	77	182.0	- 196.2	189.5	-8	330	- 357	343	925	- 1128	1029	
		FD	D	2	4	134.6	- 143.6	137.9	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 632	620
		RS	D	3	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
		D	3	15	159.6	- 176.0	170.9	2	296	- 320	313	715	- 862	813	
				309	134.6	215.0	175.7		249	384	331	496	1128	828	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	3	1	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	370	- 370	370	631	- 631	631	
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	420	- 420	420	
330-400	FD	C	2	11	142.0	- 162.0	156.9	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 592	588	
		C	3	12	180.0	- 191.2	185.3	-3	327	- 346	336	651	- 765	707	
		D	1	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	505	- 505	505	
	RS	D	2	16	120.0	- 157.6	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 600	525	
	FD	D	2	21	126.6	- 148.6	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 594	516	
400+		D	2	27	122.0	- 147.6	130.7	-12	235	- 284	251	452	- 590	501	
		D	3	83	140.6	- 181.0	162.6	-8	260	- 335	301	506	- 724	619	
		C	3	34	167.6	- 193.6	182.4	8	310	- 352	333	786	- 990	859	
	FD	D	2	4	132.6	- 143.2	137.9	N/Q	-	-	-	557	- 616	586	
		D	2	19	126.6	- 134.6	131.4	-9	244	- 259	253	536	- 608	566	
		RS	D	2	9	122.6	- 132.6	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 557	555
			D	3	149	145.0	- 176.6	163.1	N/C	269	- 326	302	629	- 840	738
				388	120.0	203.6	158.2		235	370	299	420	990	665	

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Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	7	181.2	- 184.0	183.6	-3	330	- 335	334	906	- 920	918	
	RS	D	2	13	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	-			696	- 696	696	
		D	2	22	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	756	- 756	756	
		D	3	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	298	- 298	298	785	- 785	785	
500-600		C	2	11	160.0	- 172.0	164.0	-8	291	- 313	298	880	- 982	969	
		C	3	99	175.0	- 192.0	182.5	-6	318	- 349	332	936	- 1094	1010	
		D	3	72	157.6	- 180.6	171.9	N/C	287	- 328	313	892	- 1084	981	
600-750		C	3	19	175.0	- 188.6	185.0	1	313	- 337	332	1114	- 1207	1174	
		C	4	63	177.2	- 192.6	185.3	-7	316	- 344	331	1108	- 1194	1160	
		D	3	14	152.2	- 172.0	165.2	-2	282	- 313	303	974	- 1155	1081	
750+		C	4	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1252	- 1252	1252	
					322	146.6	192.6	176.2		282	349	322	696	1252	1012
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	5	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	748	- 748	748	
540+		D	3	23	133.6	- 165.0	149.8	-4	257	- 317	287	768	- 982	853	
		D	4	13	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	876	- 876	876	
					41	133.6	165.0	147.2		257	317	284	748	982	847
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	FD	C	2	5	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606	
		D	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	590	- 590	590	
		D	2	26	123.0	- 153.6	137.5	-3	237	- 290	261	584	- 780	702	
	RS	D	2	4	122.6	- 136.6	129.6	N/Q	-			546	- 552	549	
	FD	D	2	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610	
	DA	D	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	740	- 740	740	
		D	3	25	150.0	- 176.6	171.2	10	283	- 327	317	660	- 943	882	
540+	DA	D	1	19	118.0	- 128.2	125.0	-6	236	- 251	247	649	- 731	705	
	DA	D	2	11	133.6	- 140.0	139.0	-4	252	- 269	267	798	- 922	816	
		D	2	14	128.2	- 151.6	137.5	-7	237	- 281	257	729	- 911	869	
		D	3	86	142.0	- 177.6	161.5	-1	263	- 329	298	798	- 1200	1026	
	DA	D	3	7	141.2	- 143.2	142.3	2	266	- 270	269	1024	- 1031	1028	
		D	4	6	132.6	- 160.2	141.8	-1	241	- 302	262	1041	- 1127	1099	
					206	118.0	177.6	150.7		236	329	283	546	1200	894
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	3	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	-16	242	- 242	242	570	- 570	570	
450-600		C	2	4	116.6	- 140.0	134.2	-11	212	- 250	241	548	- 728	683	
					7	116.6	140.0	134.9		212	250	241	548	728	634

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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