

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁹¹⁰
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There were approximately 900 grown and 1000 young cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a mixed market with most secondary cattle selling cheaper, while the well finished lines of both young and grown cattle were firm. Quality decreased again with these well finished drafts in short supply while the selling pens were again dominated by plainer lines, many showing the effects of the colder weather. The good vealers to the trade were firm, while the secondary calves were cheaper. A plainer run of yearling grass cattle sold mostly 4c to 9c cheaper and more in places while the good heavy weight steers gained 3c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks were mostly firm but in short supply.

The best C3 vealers to the trade sold from 185c to 220c/kg. Vealers to feed made between 124c and 179c, slipping 3c to 10c/kg on most sales. The best C3 yearling grass steers sold between 175c to 201c, slipping 7c with the secondary lines between 140c and 182c, slipping 5c to 8c/kg. Most yearling grass heifers made from 130c to 180c after a top of 195c slipping 4c to 9c/kg on most. A few pens of certified grainfed steers and heifers sold from 174c to 219c/kg, back a few cents on most.

A limited run of C muscle grown steers and bullocks made between 175c and 190c with the secondary D muscle lines between 145c and 177c/kg. Most grown empty heifers sold between 136c and 168c gaining 2c to 3c/kg. Most crossbred manufacturing steers sold from 130c to 174c slipping 2c to 4c/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	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	347	- 347	347
280-330		C	2	7	190.0	- 196.0	195.1	19	346	- 356	355	588	- 608	591
	FD	C	2	21	149.6	- 178.6	160.1	-3	-	-	-	449	- 536	488
	FD	D	2	1	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 374	374
330+	FD	C	2	27	137.6	- 178.6	161.9	-10	-	-	-	505	- 662	603
		C	2	16	151.6	- 180.0	174.0	-9	276	- 327	316	606	- 684	657
		C	3	24	185.0	- 220.0	201.8	1	336	- 393	363	648	- 868	781
				97	124.6	220.0	175.4		276	393	345	347	868	625
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	10	-	-	-	395	- 395	395
	FD	D	2	9	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	11	-	-	-	323	- 323	323
280-330	FD	C	2	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	439	- 439	439
		C	2	10	146.6	- 196.0	180.7	10	267	- 356	329	469	- 588	560
	FD	D	2	1	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 374	374
330+		B	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	770	- 770	770
		C	2	6	150.0	- 180.0	155.8	-20	273	- 327	283	540	- 630	563
	FD	C	2	14	145.0	- 154.2	147.3	-23	-	-	-	508	- 617	568
		C	3	14	200.0	- 220.0	206.0	2	360	- 393	372	728	- 935	783
	FD	D	1	2	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	434	- 434	434
	FD	D	2	4	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	-4	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
		D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	578	- 578	578
				72	114.2	220.0	164.2		267	393	339	323	935	551
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	1	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
	FD	C	2	13	143.2	- 157.6	152.1	-8	-	-	-	573	- 591	584

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400+		C	3	5	180.0	- 193.2	185.6	-8	327	- 351	337	715	- 740	731
	FD	D	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-			448	- 448	448
	RS	D	1	17	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			408	- 408	408
	FD	D	2	20	127.6	- 132.0	128.3	-4	-			475	- 528	511
		D	2	2	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	244	- 244	244	526	- 526	526
	GF	B	3	11	214.6	- 218.6	215.7	N/C	358	- 364	360	944	- 1006	961
		B	3	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-37	357	- 357	357	1000	- 1000	1000
		C	2	50	142.6	- 181.6	162.4	-5	259	- 330	295	599	- 908	728
	FD	C	2	9	133.6	- 145.6	139.7	-17	-			588	- 630	605
	GF	C	3	23	180.0	- 212.0	194.9	-13	321	- 379	348	855	- 990	929
		C	3	18	175.0	- 201.2	186.9	-7	318	- 359	339	773	- 926	824
		C	4	47	185.6	- 188.6	187.7	3	338	- 343	341	965	- 981	976
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	475	- 475	475
		D	2	3	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	-3	249	- 249	249	646	- 646	646
	FD	D	2	17	117.6	- 145.0	132.9	-12	-			517	- 667	593
RS	D	2	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			571	- 571	571	
	D	3	25	140.0	- 172.6	160.0	-6	259	- 314	294	588	- 778	730	
	D	4	49	167.6	- 180.0	172.5	N/Q	305	- 327	314	880	- 936	901	
				337	100.0	218.6	166.3		192	379	321	408	1006	772
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	2	21	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
	RS	D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
	FD	D	2	39	110.0	- 147.6	130.1	-15	-			433	- 590	504
		D	2	8	122.0	- 142.0	134.3	-5	235	- 273	258	488	- 568	537
		D	3	58	148.6	- 180.0	166.6	5	275	- 327	308	594	- 720	665
	FD	D	3	17	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-2	-			574	- 574	574
400+	GF	B	3	14	214.6	- 218.6	216.3	N/C	358	- 364	361	944	- 1006	971
		B	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1112	- 1112	1112
		C	2	4	175.0	- 181.6	176.7	N/Q	318	- 324	320	753	- 781	760
		C	3	4	172.6	- 195.0	182.1	-6	314	- 348	329	773	- 975	860
	GF	C	3	37	173.6	- 198.2	188.8	-2	310	- 354	337	782	- 926	843
		D	1	6	70.0	- 110.0	76.7	-41	140	- 220	153	308	- 495	339
		D	2	50	114.6	- 140.0	128.8	-6	220	- 267	247	527	- 635	577
	RS	D	2	48	135.6	- 142.2	139.3	3	-			617	- 626	622
	FD	D	2	109	115.6	- 129.6	124.9	-8	-			498	- 569	539
		D	3	55	130.0	- 175.0	154.2	-9	241	- 324	286	585	- 833	697
				473	70.0	218.6	147.1		140	364	293	308	1112	630
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	16	152.0	- 160.6	160.1	-4	282	- 292	291	739	- 760	740
500-600		C	2	18	162.6	- 170.0	166.7	N/Q	296	- 309	303	918	- 976	944
		C	3	45	175.0	- 189.6	183.4	-1	318	- 339	331	919	- 1138	1059
		D	3	87	145.0	- 176.6	166.0	-4	268	- 321	303	754	- 1060	932
600-750		C	3	14	175.0	- 182.0	178.5	N/C	318	- 325	322	1085	- 1165	1125
		D	3	30	156.2	- 172.0	169.0	1	284	- 313	307	1035	- 1132	1061

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		D	4	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1099	- 1099	1099	
					211	145.0	189.6	170.5		268	339	310	739	1165	977
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	1	9	80.0	- 112.0	88.2	N/Q	167	- 233	184	360	- 560	409	
	RS	D	1	15	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q		-		315	- 315	315	
		D	2	13	110.0	- 130.6	123.4	-8	225	- 261	248	495	- 702	614	
		D	3	25	140.0	- 168.0	150.9	2	269	- 317	288	713	- 907	787	
540+		D	2	9	119.2	- 130.0	124.7	N/Q	238	- 260	250	691	- 748	713	
		D	3	50	135.6	- 167.6	151.3	3	261	- 313	287	746	- 1006	864	
		D	4	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	850	- 850	850	
					122	75.0	168.0	132.2		167	317	270	315	1006	709
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	9	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	626	- 626	626	
		D	2	23	128.2	- 145.0	137.7	9	242	- 274	260	660	- 756	697	
	FD	D	2	7	128.6	- 145.0	136.7	7		-		643	- 689	654	
	RS	D	2	10	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q		-		676	- 676	676	
	RS	D	3	9	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q		-		680	- 680	680	
		D	3	49	136.0	- 166.6	155.7	-2	257	- 309	288	653	- 900	788	
540+		D	1	15	105.0	- 108.6	108.4	N/Q	202	- 217	216	578	- 695	687	
	DA	D	1	7	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	691	- 691	691	
		D	2	10	130.0	- 144.0	136.4	-2	250	- 267	257	729	- 900	775	
		D	3	97	135.6	- 174.0	154.3	-4	251	- 322	285	746	- 1155	968	
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	945	- 945	945	
					237	105.0	174.0	145.1		202	322	272	578	1155	825
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	403	- 403	403	
					3	115.0	115.0	115.0		209	209	209	403	403	403

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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