

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹²⁴²/₂₂₇

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There were approximately 500 grown and 750 young cattle penned. The usual buying group attended a cheaper market as quality was plainer throughout. Demand was generally firm for most categories although yearling heifers to feed were stronger on most sales. There were several pens of grain assisted yearling cattle however many of these cattle did not meet market specifications and were discounted as a result. The grown steers and bullocks only contained a handful of quality which slipped a few cents while the secondary lines lifted slightly.

A sprinkling of quality C3 vealers to the trade sold from 194c to 222c with the secondary lines from 162c to 202c/kg. The best yearling grass steers including the grain assisted lines made between 188c and 216c slipping 5c to 6c with the balance of plainer and secondary drafts from 152c to 200c/kg. Most yearling grass heifers including the grain assisted lines sold between 165c and 205c after a top of 216c slipping 3c to 8c with the plainer lines to feed between 135c and 165c/kg.

The C muscle grown steers made from 188c to 196c slipping a few cents with the secondary D muscle lines from 178c to 194c lifting 2c/kg. The C muscle bullocks were very limited in number, selling firm from 190c to 195c with the secondary lines from 178c to 190c lifting 3c/kg. A handful of Friesian manufacturing steers made between 153c and 160c with the crossbred portion between 144c and 179c/kg. Grown heifers remained generally firm making from 142c to 173c/kg on most sales.

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	6	161.6	- 200.0	176.0	1	294	- 364	320	404	- 520	472
	FD	C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	3		-		455	- 455	455
	FD	D	2	2	162.0	- 164.6	163.3	N/Q		-		362	- 437	400
280-330	FD	C	2	16	165.0	- 173.6	169.5	-7		-		495	- 562	528
330+	FD	C	2	13	168.6	- 175.0	172.0	-4		-		590	- 642	618
		C	2	6	186.0	- 202.0	193.0	5	338	- 367	351	658	- 707	682
		C	3	5	196.0	- 221.6	214.7	-12	356	- 403	390	744	- 820	798
		D	3	1	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	362	- 362	362	822	- 822	822
				53	161.6	221.6	178.5		294	403	352	362	822	582
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	172.0	- 190.0	184.0	15	313	- 346	335	475	- 482	477
	FD	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		462	- 462	462
	FD	D	2	11	156.6	- 162.0	158.3	25		-		345	- 446	378
		D	2	4	157.2	- 160.0	157.9	6	291	- 296	292	424	- 432	426
280-330		C	2	2	170.0	- 175.0	172.5	N/Q	309	- 318	314	525	- 544	535
	FD	D	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	3		-		528	- 528	528
		D	3	2	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q	315	- 333	324	510	- 576	543
330+		B	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	860	- 860	860
	FD	C	2	4	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	-3		-		573	- 573	573
		C	2	2	172.6	- 180.0	176.3	N/Q	314	- 327	321	630	- 656	643
		C	3	5	193.6	- 216.6	205.1	-1	352	- 394	373	718	- 758	741
		D	3	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	665	- 665	665
				46	156.6	216.6	174.4		291	394	339	345	860	540
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	D	2	8	152.6	- 165.0	158.4	27		-		382	- 545	460

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400		B	3	7	212.0	- 216.0	215.4	N/Q	348	- 353	349	806	- 864	856	
		C	2	17	156.6	- 200.0	180.5	-3	290	- 364	329	626	- 774	696	
		FD	C	2	30	163.6	- 178.0	174.1	1	-	-	602	- 702	672	
			C	3	40	188.0	- 215.0	202.5	-6	339	- 384	364	703	- 830	776
		RS	D	2	10	154.2	- 164.0	157.1	12	-	-	617	- 623	619	
		FD	D	2	4	152.0	- 178.0	163.5	-10	-	-	583	- 648	616	
		FD	D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	619	- 619	619	
400+			D	3	4	182.0	- 188.0	186.2	-4	337	- 346	342	714	- 746	726
			C	2	14	172.0	- 190.0	180.4	-5	319	- 346	330	757	- 827	784
		FD	C	2	12	155.0	- 165.0	159.8	5	-	-	682	- 701	690	
			C	3	46	190.0	- 204.0	197.3	-5	346	- 371	359	823	- 893	849
			C	4	12	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1024	- 1024	1024
			D	2	4	152.0	- 156.6	153.2	N/Q	287	- 290	288	666	- 669	668
			D	3	12	170.0	- 188.6	183.7	N/C	315	- 343	335	748	- 849	824
		FD	D	3	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-	-	742	- 742	742	
					222	152.0	216.0	185.4		287	384	349	382	1024	760
	Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	4	135.0	- 168.0	151.5	N/Q	-	-	405	- 470	438		
	FD	D	2	26	134.6	- 165.0	154.7	13	-	-	377	- 496	478		
			D	3	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	552	- 552	552
330-400		B	3	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	864	- 864	864	
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	612	- 612	612	
		C	3	22	186.0	- 205.0	196.8	-12	338	- 366	356	698	- 794	755	
		D	2	20	142.6	- 166.2	154.6	11	274	- 317	297	539	- 665	592	
		FD	D	2	57	145.6	- 165.0	161.0	6	-	-	524	- 660	587	
		FD	D	3	5	172.0	- 174.2	173.3	N/Q	-	-	619	- 653	640	
			D	3	70	165.0	- 202.6	177.7	-8	306	- 375	328	598	- 770	678
400+		C	2	11	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	316	- 316	316	853	- 853	853	
		C	3	3	200.0	- 205.0	203.3	-1	357	- 373	368	850	- 902	885	
		D	2	17	145.6	- 158.0	153.4	-8	280	- 304	295	612	- 742	670	
		FD	D	2	2	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	-	-	700	- 700	700	
		DA	D	2	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	2	262	- 262	262	626	- 626	626
			D	3	45	166.0	- 192.6	176.5	-3	307	- 350	323	730	- 875	783
				289	134.6	216.0	169.6		262	375	323	377	902	662	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	350	- 350	350	963	- 963	963	
			D	2	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	734	- 734	734
			D	3	26	182.6	- 186.6	184.9	-3	332	- 339	336	867	- 930	889
500-600		C	3	34	188.0	- 192.0	191.6	-7	342	- 349	346	978	- 1152	1085	
			C	4	23	195.0	- 196.0	195.5	-3	355	- 356	355	1058	- 1073	1066
			D	3	75	177.6	- 193.6	187.0	2	327	- 352	341	924	- 1097	1042
600-750		C	3	17	190.0	- 195.0	192.1	-1	339	- 348	343	1188	- 1209	1196	
			C	4	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1379	- 1379	1379
			D	3	47	178.0	- 190.0	184.5	3	324	- 346	336	1126	- 1217	1178
750+		C	4	9	164.6	- 175.0	165.8	N/Q	289	- 307	291	1317	- 1400	1326	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					238	153.0	196.0	187.3		289	356	339	734	1400	1088
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	13	128.0	- 159.6	144.1	N/Q	256	- 319	288	576	- 720	672	
		D	3	15	145.0	- 172.6	158.8	3	279	- 332	307	682	- 932	796	
540+		D	2	6	145.0	- 148.6	145.6	N/Q	290	- 297	291	827	- 892	837	
		D	3	35	141.6	- 168.6	163.8	-2	278	- 324	312	779	- 967	929	
		D	4	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	889	- 889	889	
					70	128.0	172.6	157.3		256	332	304	576	967	845
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	27	144.0	- 173.6	153.2	-3	277	- 328	293	605	- 937	704	
	DA	D	2	21	152.6	- 159.6	156.6	1	294	- 307	301	824	- 862	846	
540+	DA	D	2	13	156.6	- 158.0	157.1	9	298	- 301	300	979	- 980	979	
		D	2	13	149.6	- 178.0	171.9	13	288	- 336	325	823	- 1054	961	
		D	3	26	152.2	- 178.6	169.8	-5	277	- 331	313	955	- 1229	1062	
					100	144.0	178.6	161.2		277	336	305	605	1229	896
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	7	152.6	- 180.0	165.7	14	278	- 327	301	635	- 687	660	
	FD	C	2	2	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q		-		567	- 567	567	
	RS	C	2	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q		-		595	- 595	595	
	DA	D	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	473	- 473	473	
	FD	D	2	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q		-		542	- 542	542	
450-600		C	2	3	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	-1	273	- 278	276	763	- 916	814	
		C	3	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	736	- 736	736	
600+		C	2	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1024	- 1024	1024	
					17	135.0	180.0	157.4		255	327	289	473	1024	680

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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