

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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-596

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There were approximately 250 grown and 250 young cattle penned, with the yarding reducing by more than half due to tomorrow's public holiday. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating in a dearer market. Quality was hard to find in the limited offering and competition increased from processors for all grades. The vealers were very limited in numbers, and despite the better calves appearing a little dry they sold a few cents dearer. The well finished yearling cattle sold to increased demand and were well represented as a proportion of the yarding, with prices improving by 5c to 10c/kg. The grown steers and bullocks were mostly heavy weights which sold to stronger demand, as did a good quality but limited line of grown heifers not in calf.

A handful of vealers sold to processors from 180c to 215c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 170c and 210c, lifting 5c to 10c/kg. The well finished yearling heifers sold between 155c and 195c, gaining 8c/kg on most sales.

A couple of pens of grown steers made from 182c to 188c, averaging 10c/kg dearer. The more numerous bullocks sold from 171c to 185c, lifting 4c to 5c/kg. The well finished grown heifers were mostly medium weights and made between 145c and 180c, improving 17c/kg on most. There was a small offering of mostly heavy weight 2 and 3 score cows which sold between 121c and 132c/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														
330+		C	2	11	180.0	- 210.0	190.0	6	327	- 382	345	648	- 735	684
	FD	C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/C	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
		C	3	9	200.0	- 215.0	207.2	6	357	- 384	372	700	- 860	780
				22	172.0	215.0	195.4		327	384	357	585	860	714
Vealer Heifer														
330+		C	2	4	184.6	- 195.0	187.4	12	336	- 355	341	629	- 692	663
		C	3	3	200.0	- 215.0	205.0	2	364	- 384	370	700	- 914	771
				7	184.6	215.0	195.0		336	384	353	629	914	709
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	D	2	5	157.2	- 165.0	161.9	14	-	-	-	330	- 519	406
	RS	D	2	7	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	19	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
330-400	FD	C	2	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
		C	2	3	180.0	- 188.0	182.7	7	333	- 348	338	666	- 696	676
		C	3	14	189.6	- 210.0	201.5	6	345	- 375	364	664	- 798	726
	RS	D	2	10	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	32	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
		D	3	7	170.0	- 192.6	180.0	10	315	- 357	333	612	- 770	678
400+		C	2	2	162.6	- 170.0	166.3	N/Q	296	- 309	302	699	- 748	724
		C	3	24	196.2	- 206.0	200.3	5	357	- 368	361	883	- 944	895
	FD	D	2	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
		D	3	2	177.6	- 180.0	178.8	N/Q	327	- 329	328	765	- 799	782
				76	147.6	210.0	188.2		296	375	353	330	944	729
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	9	101.6	- 120.6	112.9	N/Q	-	-	-	203	- 289	242
		D	1	3	110.0	- 117.8	115.2	-1	220	- 236	230	308	- 353	338
	FD	D	1	2	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	-	-	-	309	- 309	309

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330-400	FD	D	2	6	122.6	- 145.0	138.8	N/C	-			294	- 464	393
		D	2	9	140.6	- 165.0	148.1	17	270	- 317	285	384	- 495	432
	RS	D	2	9	118.6	- 135.0	123.5	N/Q	-			345	- 405	354
		D	3	7	172.0	- 190.0	178.0	23	319	- 352	330	378	- 418	392
	C	2	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	569	- 569	569	
		3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	683	- 683	683	
	D	2	5	130.0	- 155.0	146.7	1	250	- 298	282	455	- 527	504	
	FD	D	2	9	142.0	- 165.0	153.0	9	-			497	- 578	536
	RS	D	2	24	132.6	- 154.6	142.0	3	-			451	- 541	526
	FD	D	3	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
400+	D	3	34	155.0	- 190.0	171.0	8	287	- 352	316	527	- 714	608	
		RS	D	2	3	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	-		561	- 561	561
	D	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	765	- 765	765	
	130	101.6	195.0	150.5	220	355	307	203	765	495				
Grown Steer														
500-600	D	3	12	182.0	- 188.0	186.5	10	331	- 342	339	1001	- 1015	1012	
600-750	C	4	20	182.6	- 184.6	183.8	5	326	- 336	332	1200	- 1233	1213	
		D	3	42	170.6	- 185.0	178.7	4	313	- 343	325	1125	- 1249	1174
	D	4	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1344	- 1344	1344	
76	170.6	188.0	181.3	313	343	329	1001	1344	1163					
Grown Heifer														
0-540	C	2	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	265	- 265	265	663	- 663	663	
		D	2	12	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	14	274	- 274	274	685	- 685	685
	D	3	16	150.0	- 179.6	177.8	17	283	- 333	330	638	- 970	949	
540+	D	2	2	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	829	- 829	829	
		3	7	145.0	- 170.0	162.9	4	279	- 315	305	827	- 969	928	
38	129.6	179.6	158.4	259	333	302	638	970	848					
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	6	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	22	275	- 275	275	688	- 688	688
	FD	D	2	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-			620	- 620	620
540+	DA	D	1	3	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	271	- 271	271	868	- 868	868
		D	2	9	162.0	- 165.6	164.0	11	306	- 313	309	1004	- 1043	1026
	D	3	3	144.6	- 165.0	158.2	6	268	- 306	293	824	- 1023	957	
22	135.6	165.6	151.5	268	313	292	620	1043	884					
Cows														
0-400	D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	329	- 329	329	
400-520	D	2	8	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	605	- 605	605	
		3	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	660	- 660	660	
520+	D	1	6	117.2	- 126.6	120.3	N/Q	255	- 269	260	633	- 848	705	
		2	27	126.0	- 128.0	127.6	N/Q	263	- 267	266	680	- 768	727	
	D	3	14	128.0	- 128.6	128.3	N/Q	256	- 257	257	717	- 733	724	
	D	4	4	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	257	- 257	257	908	- 908	908	
61	117.2	133.6	126.5	254	269	261	329	908	712					
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	4	132.6	- 146.2	137.5	7	246	- 266	251	358	- 439	403	

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		C	3	8	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	518	- 518	518
		D	2	5	116.6	- 123.2	119.2	N/Q	216	- 228	221	370	- 373	372
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			330	- 330	330
450-600	DA	D	2	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	699	- 699	699
600+		B	3	2	147.6	- 149.6	148.6	N/Q	250	- 258	254	1197	- 1402	1300
		C	2	3	135.2	- 146.0	142.4	N/Q	241	- 261	254	946	- 1314	1155
				24	116.6	150.0	136.8		216	266	247	330	1402	613

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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