

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹³¹²
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There were approximately 650 export and 650 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of nearly 400 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a cheaper market in most places. Quality was typical of a winter yarding, with many drafts showing the effects of the recent cold weather. The limited offering of veal sold generally a few cents cheaper. Medium weight yearling steers suited to the trade improved 4c, while the heavy weights eased 8c/kg. Yearling heifers showing good finish sold firm for the medium weights and slipped 5c/kg for the heavy weights. The smaller offering of grown steers and bullocks struggled to attract competition and prices were 7c to 13c cheaper, while the better end of the Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers eased 6c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish slipped 4c, while the lighter weights held firm.

The best C3 and B muscle vealers to the trade sold from 190c to 225c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 200c and 225c/kg. Well finished yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 170c and 209c/kg. Feeder steers made from 164c to 200c, with the heifer portion from 146c to 182c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 180c to 202c/kg. Bullocks made between 175c and 204c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score grown heifers sold between 166c and 185c with the light weights reaching 188c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 160c to 175c, with the crossbred portion from 157c to 185c/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	3	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	374	- 374	374	576	- 576	576
280-330		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	525	- 525	525
	FD	C	2	12	156.6	- 182.0	179.9	3	-	-	-	470	- 546	540
		C	3	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	385	- 385	385	698	- 698	698
330+		B	2	3	198.0	- 215.6	208.9	-16	360	- 378	369	752	- 916	858
	FD	B	2	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
		B	3	3	220.0	- 225.0	223.2	3	387	- 393	389	833	- 898	856
	FD	C	2	3	175.0	- 194.6	181.5	4	-	-	-	648	- 817	704
		C	2	20	180.0	- 205.0	190.5	-7	333	- 373	352	629	- 819	713
		C	3	14	202.6	- 222.0	211.4	1	368	- 396	383	714	- 901	815
				62	156.6	225.0			324	396		470	916	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	165.0	- 200.0	177.1	N/C	311	- 370	331	413	- 560	468
	FD	C	2	7	172.0	- 174.6	174.2	8	-	-	-	447	- 489	483
280-330	FD	C	2	4	150.0	- 172.0	161.7	-11	-	-	-	480	- 543	509
		C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	602	- 602	602
330+	FD	B	2	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
		C	2	10	178.0	- 192.6	185.9	4	330	- 356	342	623	- 770	679
		C	3	12	190.0	- 202.6	195.9	-6	346	- 368	356	692	- 810	746
				42	150.0	202.6			311	370		413	810	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	1	11	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	364	- 364	364
	FD	C	2	28	175.0	- 199.6	192.2	7	-	-	-	490	- 639	608
	FD	D	1	2	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/Q	-	-	-	422	- 422	422

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	D	2	6	145.0	- 178.6	160.7	8	-			423	- 464	449	
		C	2	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-3	348	- 348	348	696	- 696	696	
	FD	C	2	12	164.2	- 178.0	174.1	-8	-			576	- 712	677	
		C	3	23	205.0	- 225.6	215.3	4	373	- 403	388	749	- 835	796	
400+		D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	589	- 589	589	
	FD	D	2	4	148.6	- 153.2	149.8	-15	-			521	- 535	531	
		D	3	4	183.2	- 188.0	185.6	N/Q	339	- 348	344	660	- 752	706	
		C	2	12	172.0	- 192.6	181.2	-7	319	- 357	335	757	- 963	837	
	FD	C	2	29	175.0	- 186.0	182.0	-2	-			744	- 856	813	
		C	3	12	200.0	- 205.0	200.8	-11	357	- 373	361	861	- 950	924	
		D	3	4	178.0	- 190.0	187.0	-4	336	- 352	348	783	- 893	866	
				151	130.0	225.6		245	403		364	963			
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	D	1	9	132.0	- 139.6	137.9	N/Q	-			419	- 422	420	
		D	1	6	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	245	- 245	245	368	- 368	368	
		D	2	11	131.6	- 156.6	139.7	7	263	- 301	275	290	- 467	346	
330-400	FD	D	2	6	135.0	- 168.0	158.8	N/C	-			405	- 538	501	
	FD	C	2	5	172.0	- 176.6	172.9	1	-			654	- 671	657	
		C	2	9	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	3	348	- 348	348	714	- 714	714	
		C	3	14	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	8	378	- 378	378	770	- 770	770	
		D	1	9	133.6	- 138.6	138.0	N/Q	267	- 277	276	481	- 554	546	
400+	RS	D	1	5	115.6	- 128.2	118.1	N/Q	-			405	- 487	421	
	FD	D	2	56	146.0	- 178.0	172.1	16	-			511	- 712	650	
		D	2	5	145.0	- 157.6	147.9	-15	279	- 303	284	537	- 599	559	
		D	3	46	176.0	- 188.0	183.8	N/C	326	- 349	341	612	- 736	682	
	FD	D	3	31	180.0	- 182.0	181.0	N/Q	-			664	- 720	693	
		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	897	- 897	897	
		C	3	14	195.0	- 208.6	201.2	-2	355	- 379	366	840	- 1053	981	
		DA	D	1	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	609	- 609	609
		FD	D	2	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
			D	2	10	149.0	- 166.0	152.4	9	287	- 332	296	671	- 747	686
		D	3	95	170.0	- 192.0	182.1	-5	315	- 356	338	753	- 1026	827	
		D	4	10	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	827	- 827	827	
				349	115.6	208.6		245	379		290	1053			
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	837	- 837	837	
	FD	C	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			900	- 900	900	
	FD	D	2	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711	
500-600		D	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	883	- 883	883	
		C	2	34	180.0	- 194.0	186.6	-5	333	- 359	346	990	- 1140	1078	
	FD	C	2	21	180.0	- 184.0	181.5	N/Q	-			957	- 972	966	
		C	3	12	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-7	361	- 361	361	1212	- 1212	1212	
600-750		D	3	69	185.0	- 200.0	193.7	-13	336	- 364	353	999	- 1180	1118	
		C	2	18	175.0	- 183.0	180.3	-11	324	- 339	334	1120	- 1232	1174	
		D	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1157	- 1157	1157	

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750+		D	3	116	185.0	- 204.0	193.3	-7	336	- 371	354	1156	- 1346	1266
		C	4	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1261	- 1261	1261
				288	157.6	204.0			281	371		711	1346	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	810	- 810	810
		D	1	2	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	723	- 723	723
		D	2	13	148.0	- 156.6	151.3	3	296	- 320	306	622	- 846	716
		D	3	24	160.0	- 188.0	172.8	N/C	308	- 348	330	745	- 1015	804
		D	4	3	142.6	- 160.0	148.4	N/Q	274	- 308	285	684	- 704	691
540+		D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	853	- 853	853
	DA	D	2	7	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	916	- 916	916
		D	3	29	165.6	- 185.0	178.4	-4	318	- 343	332	927	- 1122	1027
		D	4	2	128.6	- 162.6	145.6	N/Q	238	- 313	275	707	- 943	825
		D	5	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	907	- 907	907
				85	128.6	188.0			238	348		622	1122	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	16	145.6	- 156.2	154.9	12	291	- 312	310	728	- 843	829
	FD	D	2	2	145.0	- 165.0	155.0	N/C		-		551	- 825	688
		D	2	3	145.0	- 182.0	157.3	-20	279	- 337	298	653	- 983	763
		D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	929	- 929	929
540+	DA	D	1	27	160.0	- 166.6	165.5	-3	320	- 327	325	924	- 1083	992
	DA	D	2	50	165.0	- 175.2	169.4	-6	317	- 331	324	935	- 1174	1040
		D	2	26	156.6	- 175.0	170.6	-11	296	- 330	323	889	- 1139	1020
		D	3	28	162.0	- 185.0	180.0	-6	300	- 343	333	958	- 1325	1185
		D	4	5	126.2	- 156.0	132.2	N/Q	230	- 284	240	1010	- 1404	1088
				158	126.2	185.0			230	343		551	1404	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	2	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	282	- 282	282	690	- 690	690
520+		C	3	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	883	- 883	883
		D	2	3	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	11	305	- 305	305	880	- 880	880
		D	3	6	148.0	- 152.2	150.4	6	285	- 304	295	863	- 1018	934
				12	132.6	160.6			282	305		690	1018	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	158.2	- 167.6	161.3	5		-		506	- 637	550
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	613	- 613	613
		D	2	11	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	635	- 635	635
				15	147.6	175.0			284	318		506	637	

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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