

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 450 export and 850 young cattle penned representing an increase of 400 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a generally firm market with one exporter returning to the gallery after a 6 week absence. Quality was down on last sale which affected averages in places, however demand remained solid across most categories. Vealers to the trade eased 2c to 4c/kg, while prices improved for those suited to feed on. Most yearling trade steers eased 3c to 7c, with the best B muscle drafts gaining 3c/kg while the yearling heifers to the trade held firm. The limited selection of grown steers and bullocks were mostly 500kg to 600kg drafts and sold firm, along with the Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers.

The best C3 and B muscle vealers to the trade sold from 190c to 210c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling trade steers made between 185c and 217c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 174c and 211c/kg. Feeder steers made from 170c to 210c with the heifer portion from 160c to 188c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks sold mostly from 194c to 216c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold firm between 163c and 182c after a top of 191c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made between 168c and 176c with the crossbred portion between 175c and 194c/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	FD	C	2	10	175.6	- 199.6	189.2	16	-	-	-	479	- 503	490
	FD	C	3	3	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
280-330	FD	C	2	16	178.0	- 197.6	186.6	10	-	-	-	569	- 632	594
		C	3	2	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	372	- 372	372	675	- 675	675
330+		C	2	6	182.6	- 210.0	191.1	-5	338	- 382	353	639	- 735	663
	FD	C	2	6	173.2	- 185.0	179.3	-2	-	-	-	589	- 665	627
		C	3	10	202.0	- 210.0	205.3	-2	367	- 382	372	687	- 824	751
				53	173.2	210.0			338	382		479	824	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	1	2	157.2	- 166.6	161.9	N/Q	-	-	-	346	- 367	356
	FD	C	2	12	179.6	- 192.6	183.6	15	-	-	-	503	- 520	508
		C	2	5	165.0	- 200.0	175.0	2	306	- 364	323	363	- 560	436
		C	3	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	458	- 458	458
280-330	FD	D	2	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-	-	-	381	- 381	381
	FD	C	2	4	184.6	- 188.6	185.6	10	-	-	-	554	- 566	557
		C	3	2	206.0	- 208.0	207.0	N/Q	375	- 378	376	618	- 624	621
330+		B	3	1	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	371	- 371	371	758	- 758	758
		C	2	14	175.0	- 184.0	179.2	-15	324	- 341	332	595	- 662	622
	FD	C	2	5	170.0	- 192.6	184.1	5	-	-	-	578	- 655	626
		C	3	9	190.0	- 205.0	200.0	-4	346	- 373	364	646	- 748	705
				59	157.2	208.0			306	378		346	758	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	-	-	-	301	- 301	301
330-400	FD	C	2	38	170.0	- 200.6	190.6	6	-	-	-	625	- 720	698
		C	2	21	171.6	- 196.6	185.9	-5	324	- 364	345	635	- 784	714

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400+		C	3	27	185.0	- 205.0	201.9	-7	336	- 370	363	702	- 820	781
	FD	D	2	3	144.2	- 162.0	156.1	-5	-	-	-	505	- 567	546
		D	3	15	183.2	- 199.6	187.7	-6	339	- 370	348	678	- 798	714
		B	3	21	214.6	- 216.6	215.6	3	370	- 373	372	1030	- 1040	1035
		C	2	5	165.0	- 181.6	171.6	-18	306	- 336	318	693	- 763	721
	FD	C	2	19	192.0	- 193.6	192.6	7	-	-	-	813	- 912	876
		C	3	61	205.0	- 213.6	209.2	-3	367	- 388	375	876	- 1111	1005
		D	2	10	156.6	- 175.0	168.1	4	301	- 330	319	658	- 770	734
	FD	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 726	726
	D	3	13	179.6	- 196.0	184.6	3	333	- 363	342	763	- 862	794	
				235	136.6	216.6		301	388		301	1111		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	1	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	292	- 292	292
	DA	D	1	11	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	225	- 225	225
		D	1	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	296	- 296	296
		D	2	8	130.6	- 166.0	146.7	N/Q	251	- 319	282	313	- 498	435
	DA	D	2	42	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	369	- 369	369
	FD	D	2	15	137.6	- 172.6	157.3	-9	-	-	-	400	- 570	468
330-400	FD	C	2	9	164.6	- 178.6	174.0	-5	-	-	-	636	- 658	645
		C	3	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	374	- 374	374	781	- 781	781
	RS	D	1	10	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	24	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
	FD	D	2	22	160.0	- 176.2	168.4	-8	-	-	-	560	- 670	616
		D	2	22	151.6	- 168.6	163.8	-9	292	- 324	314	546	- 623	595
	FD	D	3	16	182.0	- 187.6	182.7	N/Q	-	-	-	692	- 694	692
		D	3	113	174.0	- 200.0	185.1	N/C	322	- 370	343	626	- 760	691
400+		C	3	25	203.6	- 210.6	206.8	6	370	- 376	373	865	- 927	894
		D	2	22	144.0	- 172.6	165.1	8	277	- 326	316	605	- 811	730
		D	3	98	178.6	- 200.6	186.0	-3	331	- 372	346	773	- 920	830
				417	123.2	210.6		246	376		225	927		
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	58	178.2	- 197.6	189.6	-5	330	- 369	352	946	- 1126	1050
	FD	C	2	2	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	-	-	-	975	- 975	975
		C	3	15	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	6	392	- 392	392	1186	- 1186	1186
		D	3	109	199.6	- 211.6	205.9	-1	363	- 392	376	1048	- 1202	1150
600-750		C	2	2	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1181	- 1181	1181
		D	3	16	193.6	- 199.2	195.7	-6	352	- 369	358	1295	- 1316	1308
750+		C	4	8	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	26	349	- 349	349	1487	- 1487	1487
				210	178.2	215.6		330	392		946	1487		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	DA	D	1	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	416	- 416	416
	DA	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	308	- 308	308	704	- 704	704
		D	2	5	153.6	- 166.6	161.4	7	301	- 320	313	766	- 829	792
		D	3	2	171.6	- 172.6	172.1	N/Q	330	- 332	331	777	- 824	800
540+		C	3	3	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	17	353	- 353	353	1086	- 1086	1086
		D	3	17	163.2	- 181.6	170.3	N/C	314	- 343	327	979	- 1085	1021

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		D	4	6	157.6	- 184.6	173.6	15	292	- 348	329	924	- 1052	1005
				37	130.0	190.6			260	353		416	1086	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-6	298	- 298	298	656	- 656	656
	RS	D	1	3	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/Q		-		506	- 506	506
	DA	D	1	22	130.0	- 165.6	156.4	14	260	- 331	311	468	- 828	708
	DA	D	2	2	147.6	- 180.0	163.8	N/Q	284	- 340	312	546	- 936	741
		D	2	5	158.6	- 188.6	174.0	2	299	- 363	331	761	- 1000	871
	FD	D	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	1		-		792	- 792	792
		D	3	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1008	- 1008	1008
540+	DA	D	1	2	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	871	- 871	871
	DA	D	2	38	167.6	- 175.6	172.3	-1	322	- 338	330	955	- 1143	1017
		D	2	19	174.6	- 183.6	179.4	8	327	- 346	337	960	- 1286	1128
		D	3	8	180.0	- 193.6	187.0	-1	333	- 359	346	1043	- 1260	1215
		D	4	5	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1269	- 1269	1269
				113	130.0	193.6			260	363		468	1286	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	2	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	688	- 688	688
520+		D	2	3	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	819	- 819	819
		D	3	16	152.6	- 156.6	153.1	-5	305	- 313	306	839	- 861	842
		D	4	9	157.6	- 165.6	159.8	N/Q	315	- 331	320	904	- 994	938
				30	137.6	165.6			299	331		688	994	
Bulls														
0-450		B	3	3	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	360	- 360	360	939	- 939	939
		C	1	12	140.0	- 149.6	141.6	N/Q	269	- 282	271	462	- 598	480
	RS	C	1	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		364	- 364	364
		C	2	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	589	- 589	589
450-600		C	3	1	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	948	- 948	948
				29	140.0	208.6			269	360		364	948	

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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