

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁰²⁴
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There were approximately 500 export and 520 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 130 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present but not all were operating in a mixed market. Quality was very mixed which was reflected in the prices as the young cattle generally eased overall, while the export grades sold from firm to a little dearer. Yearling steers suited to the trade were few and far between, easing 5c, while the more numerous lines purchased to feed sold from 4c to 10c/kg cheaper. The yearling heifers were very mixed in quality with a large proportion being secondary types while the limited selection of heifers showing good finish eased 3c to 6c/kg with quality an issue. Well finished grown steers improved 2c, while the bullocks lifted 4c to 5c/kg. A better selection of heavy weight grown heifers gained 11c/kg.

A handful of vealers to the trade sold from 186c to 219c/kg. A few yearling trade steers made between 193c and 210c/kg. Yearling heifers showing good finish sold between 176c and 206c, with solid demand for well-bred light weights to restock pushing prices as high as 196c/kg. Feeder steers made from 178c to 207c/kg.

Grown steers showing good finish sold from 199c to 210c with the leaner 2 score drafts from 185c to 198c/kg. Well finished bullocks made between 200c and 213c with a few 2 scores between 190c and 195c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold between 172c and 193c/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														
280-330		C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	608	- 608	608
330+		B	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	840	- 840	840
		C	2	10	196.6	- 213.6	207.6	-4	358	- 388	378	708	- 759	739
	FD	C	2	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
		C	3	3	201.6	- 215.0	207.5	-7	360	- 384	373	706	- 783	754
	FD	D	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
				23	175.2	215.0			352	388		608	840	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	165.6	- 195.0	170.5	1	307	- 361	316	447	- 527	460
280-330		C	2	5	185.6	- 190.0	188.2	-3	344	- 352	349	557	- 627	599
	FD	C	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	593	- 593	593
330+		C	2	3	193.0	- 205.0	199.3	-1	357	- 380	369	676	- 738	705
		C	3	11	200.0	- 218.6	208.1	N/Q	364	- 398	378	680	- 765	726
				27	165.6	218.6			307	398		447	765	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	175.0	- 196.0	184.5	-22	-	-	-	492	- 647	573
		D	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	555	- 555	555
330-400	FD	B	2	3	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
		C	1	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	592	- 592	592
		C	2	10	190.0	- 197.6	192.6	1	346	- 366	353	646	- 766	714
	FD	C	2	30	177.6	- 205.0	187.5	-10	-	-	-	604	- 752	674
	RS	C	2	30	188.6	- 198.6	197.1	4	-	-	-	679	- 735	729
	FD	C	3	9	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 764	764
		C	3	8	200.0	- 210.2	204.3	-10	364	- 382	372	700	- 778	728
	FD	D	1	3	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 690	690

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	FD	D	2	10	175.0	- 193.6	186.9	N/Q	-			655	- 716	705
	FD	D	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			745	- 745	745
		D	3	5	195.0	- 202.0	196.4	N/Q	361	- 374	364	741	- 808	754
400+	FD	C	2	34	177.6	- 192.0	188.9	-4	-			755	- 960	885
		C	3	8	200.6	- 210.0	204.4	-5	371	- 382	373	898	- 1050	994
	RS	D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
		D	3	8	193.0	- 197.6	196.2	-5	357	- 366	363	885	- 932	901
				173	160.0	210.2			302	382		492	1050	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	1	3	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	337	- 337	337
	RS	D	1	7	131.0	- 137.6	132.9	-44	-			262	- 330	282
	RS	D	2	40	158.6	- 195.6	185.4	N/Q	-			381	- 587	530
		D	2	4	146.6	- 171.6	154.9	N/Q	282	- 330	301	410	- 549	481
		D	3	10	176.0	- 184.0	182.4	N/Q	332	- 347	344	528	- 552	547
330-400		C	2	2	177.6	- 180.0	178.8	N/Q	329	- 333	331	630	- 710	670
	FD	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
		C	3	3	195.0	- 206.2	202.4	-10	355	- 375	368	683	- 783	729
		D	1	8	146.0	- 153.0	151.9	1	286	- 306	303	532	- 612	585
	FD	D	1	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
	FD	D	2	5	160.0	- 178.6	171.2	-9	-			571	- 640	612
		D	2	19	160.0	- 178.0	173.6	N/C	308	- 340	333	592	- 664	636
		D	3	53	180.0	- 200.0	189.9	-3	336	- 370	352	630	- 766	689
		D	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	578	- 578	578
400+		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	851	- 851	851
		D	2	6	144.6	- 172.6	162.0	2	284	- 332	310	636	- 799	738
		D	3	51	180.0	- 200.0	186.6	-6	333	- 370	346	756	- 1120	841
				217	131.0	206.2			281	375		262	1120	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	9	185.0	- 195.0	188.3	-6	343	- 361	349	870	- 897	879
	RS	C	2	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	-			858	- 858	858
500-600	FD	C	2	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			1026	- 1026	1026
		C	2	13	185.0	- 198.0	195.0	-3	343	- 367	361	999	- 1140	1097
		D	3	69	198.6	- 210.0	204.5	2	368	- 385	376	1078	- 1260	1173
600-750		C	2	26	190.0	- 194.6	191.7	-6	352	- 360	355	1178	- 1245	1208
		C	3	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1288	- 1288	1288
		C	4	20	208.6	- 212.6	211.3	5	377	- 380	378	1304	- 1403	1360
		D	3	58	200.0	- 208.0	204.5	4	364	- 385	374	1250	- 1486	1318
		D	4	3	200.0	- 205.0	201.7	N/Q	370	- 380	374	1340	- 1374	1351
				209	185.0	212.6			343	385		858	1486	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	9	158.0	- 175.0	166.0	5	322	- 343	331	711	- 910	837
		D	3	15	172.0	- 190.0	179.9	N/Q	330	- 352	339	805	- 1026	927
540+		D	2	4	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	3	339	- 339	339	933	- 933	933
		D	3	55	172.0	- 192.6	185.3	11	324	- 357	346	979	- 1216	1075
		D	4	7	175.0	- 188.0	181.1	13	330	- 348	336	996	- 1050	1009

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					90	158.0	192.6			322	357		711	1216	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	19	136.0	- 158.6	149.1	-2	272	- 324	302	449	- 739	602	
		D	1	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	671	- 671	671	
		D	2	14	174.0	- 182.6	178.6	12	328	- 345	338	704	- 986	942	
	FD	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			900	- 900	900	
		D	3	6	175.6	- 194.6	187.7	N/Q	331	- 360	349	834	- 1031	979	
540+	DA	D	1	6	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	969	- 969	969	
	DA	D	2	11	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-4	323	- 323	323	1126	- 1126	1126	
		D	2	4	175.0	- 185.0	182.5	N/C	330	- 349	344	963	- 1156	1108	
		D	3	12	187.2	- 188.0	187.7	1	347	- 348	348	1034	- 1404	1157	
		D	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1254	- 1254	1254	
					75	136.0	194.6		272	360		449	1404		
Cows															
400-520		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	713	- 713	713	
520+		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	880	- 880	880	
		D	3	2	168.0	- 170.0	169.0	N/Q	336	- 340	338	1020	- 1092	1056	
		D	4	3	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	1	329	- 329	329	922	- 922	922	
					8	155.0	170.0		329	340		713	1092		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	3	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500	
		C	2	22	160.2	- 192.2	164.1	-7	297	- 350	304	609	- 817	647	
		D	3	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	606	- 606	606	
450-600		C	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1092	- 1092	1092	
600+		C	2	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1128	- 1128	1128	
					29	151.6	192.2		281	350		500	1128		

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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