

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁷³
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There were approximately 470 export and 700 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 80 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a mixed market, dearer in places. There were fewer vealers penned and quality was good, as the steers held firm while the heifers eased 2c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers were in greater numbers and quality was very mixed, with a good supply of secondary calves suited to feed or restock as demand from lot feeders lifted a little. Yearling trade steers lifted 2c for most, while those to lot feeders sold 1c to 6c/kg dearer. Medium weight yearling heifers suited to the trade held firm, while the heavy weights over 400kg improved 9c/kg. A more limited but better quality run of grown steers and bullocks improved 5c for most, and up to 11c/kg in places. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish gained 7c/kg.

Most vealers sold from 177c to 220c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 185c and 205c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold mostly between 152c and 188c after a top of 202c/kg. Feeder steers made from 165c to 192c with the heifer portion from 153c to 182c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 172c to 193c/kg. Bullocks made between 177c and 199c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold between 162c and 187c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers sold at similar prices, making from 158c to 177c/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														
0-200	RS	B	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			324	- 324	324
280-330		C	2	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	340	- 340	340	551	- 551	551
	FD	C	2	2	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	-			619	- 619	619
330+		B	3	5	213.6	- 220.0	217.7	3	371	- 393	386	814	- 940	848
	FD	C	2	1	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
		C	2	7	180.0	- 195.0	189.0	-3	327	- 359	346	648	- 716	683
		C	3	26	195.0	- 216.6	205.8	1	355	- 394	372	683	- 879	763
				43	180.0	220.0			327	394		324	940	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	4	172.0	- 175.0	173.5	7	319	- 324	321	516	- 525	521
		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	640	- 640	640
		D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	525	- 525	525
330+		B	2	2	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	364	- 364	364	733	- 733	733
		C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	1	333	- 333	333	612	- 612	612
	FD	C	2	3	180.0	- 185.6	181.9	2	-			630	- 650	637
		C	3	40	177.2	- 207.2	185.7	-2	322	- 377	337	638	- 800	668
		D	3	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	707	- 707	707
				58	172.0	207.2			319	377		516	800	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	B	2	1	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-			642	- 642	642
	FD	C	2	6	164.6	- 190.6	186.3	12	-			543	- 610	599
330-400	FD	B	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
		B	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	683	- 722	702
		C	2	13	165.0	- 194.0	184.7	-3	306	- 353	339	630	- 708	674

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400+	RS	C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
	FD	C	2	60	164.6	- 190.6	178.7	1	-			561	- 726	672
		C	3	10	185.0	- 200.0	192.8	-1	336	- 364	351	685	- 800	741
		D	3	23	162.0	- 180.2	174.5	2	300	- 334	323	648	- 721	671
		B	2	14	187.6	- 198.6	193.8	-7	335	- 355	346	852	- 938	869
		C	2	20	175.0	- 182.6	176.5	N/C	324	- 332	327	748	- 840	781
		FD	C	2	45	172.0	- 182.0	178.8	6	-		722	- 846	799
		C	3	31	185.0	- 205.0	192.2	2	336	- 366	349	814	- 1025	909
		C	4	8	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	894	- 894	894
	D	3	13	174.0	- 186.0	183.5	6	322	- 344	340	766	- 819	815	
				251	162.0	205.0		300	366		543	1025		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	480	- 480	480
		D	1	6	120.2	- 135.0	131.3	N/Q	240	- 270	263	264	- 332	318
		D	2	4	145.0	- 155.0	147.7	5	279	- 298	284	310	- 479	422
	FD	D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			471	- 471	471
	RS	D	2	6	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	16	-			530	- 530	530
		D	3	27	170.6	- 175.0	172.4	8	322	- 324	323	546	- 560	552
330-400	FD	B	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
	FD	C	2	3	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614
	RS	C	2	2	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
	FD	C	3	3	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	-7	-			661	- 661	661
		C	3	1	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	356	- 356	356	743	- 743	743
	FD	D	2	22	152.6	- 169.6	164.9	12	-			534	- 656	619
		D	2	31	142.0	- 167.6	151.3	-3	273	- 316	290	511	- 637	543
		D	3	52	151.6	- 186.0	165.7	N/C	282	- 344	310	546	- 726	608
	FD	D	3	22	166.6	- 171.6	171.1	14	-			600	- 686	679
		D	4	18	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	552	- 552	552
400+		B	2	8	185.6	- 200.0	192.7	N/Q	331	- 345	339	780	- 878	831
		B	3	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	848	- 848	848
		C	3	3	182.0	- 196.0	191.0	14	331	- 356	347	764	- 858	815
	RS	C	3	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			798	- 798	798
	FD	D	2	15	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
		D	2	8	157.6	- 162.0	160.4	N/Q	297	- 306	303	680	- 709	691
		D	3	42	160.0	- 188.0	176.4	9	302	- 348	327	672	- 940	807
		D	4	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	779	- 779	779
				285	120.2	202.0		240	356		264	940		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	10	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	4	325	- 325	325	817	- 817	817
	FD	C	2	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
500-600		C	2	10	172.0	- 182.6	176.7	5	319	- 338	327	929	- 987	960
		C	3	29	190.0	- 193.2	191.5	2	346	- 351	348	1040	- 1140	1124
		D	3	89	174.0	- 191.2	184.7	5	322	- 348	337	936	- 1111	1021
600-750		C	2	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1152	- 1152	1152
		C	4	32	185.0	- 198.6	194.9	N/Q	330	- 355	348	1245	- 1388	1335

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750+		D	3	26	185.6	- 188.6	187.5	11	338	- 343	341	1207	- 1262	1236
		C	4	38	172.0	- 175.8	175.3	11	313	- 314	314	1324	- 1406	1377
				237	162.6	198.6			313	355		732	1406	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	964	- 964	964
		D	3	5	165.0	- 175.6	169.9	11	311	- 325	316	792	- 948	898
		D	4	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	727	- 727	727
540+		B	2	7	178.4	- 178.4	178.4	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1160	- 1160	1160
		C	3	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1026	- 1026	1026
	DA	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	900	- 900	900
		D	3	35	162.0	- 185.0	175.0	7	312	- 343	328	891	- 1018	974
		D	4	8	147.2	- 155.0	151.8	-4	279	- 298	287	961	- 1130	1094
	DA	D	4	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	819	- 819	819
				62	141.2	186.6			279	343		727	1160	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	315	- 315	315	851	- 851	851
		D	1	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	740	- 740	740
		D	2	8	150.0	- 165.6	161.0	N/Q	283	- 319	309	675	- 859	824
540+		D	2	8	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-6	306	- 312	308	891	- 1004	962
	DA	D	2	5	157.6	- 158.0	157.9	5	303	- 304	304	883	- 1043	1011
		D	3	26	164.6	- 177.2	170.7	N/C	305	- 328	316	1009	- 1318	1219
		D	4	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	4	287	- 287	287	1264	- 1264	1264
				58	148.0	177.2			283	328		675	1318	
Cows														
520+		D	4	20	158.2	- 158.6	158.6	14	304	- 305	305	1107	- 1110	1110
				20	158.2	158.6			304	305		1107	1110	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	578	- 578	578
	FD	B	2	10	172.6	- 185.0	175.1	3		-		611	- 777	743
		C	1	1	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	247	- 247	247	386	- 386	386
		C	2	14	146.0	- 178.0	151.1	-11	270	- 330	279	467	- 665	497
	FD	C	2	2	172.0	- 175.0	173.5	N/Q		-		636	- 665	651
				28	128.6	185.0			247	330		386	777	

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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