

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 500 export and 600 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 600 head from the last sale of 2014. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating in a dearer market, as one northern processor re-entered the market after a long absence. The vealers sold 6c to 10c/kg dearer for most, and more in places, as the top price did not improve however the bottom prices lifted significantly in places. Yearling steers to feed and restock were keenly sought after, improving 6c to 7c, while yearling heifers suited to the trade gained 6c to 12c/kg. Grown steers improved 7c to 9c, as the bullocks enjoyed the stronger competition of the northern support, lifting 14c/kg. A limited selection of Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers gained 14c to 15c/kg.

The vealers sold mostly from 185c to 218c/kg. A limited selection of yearling trade steers made between 190c and 218c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 170c and 210c/kg. Feeder steers made mostly from 175c to 202c, after a top of 214c, with the heifer portion from 165c to 192c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 183c to 205c/kg. Bullocks made between 185c and 206c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers sold between 174c and 187c/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	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
280-330		B	2	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	367	- 367	367	658	- 658	658
	FD	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
	RS	C	2	3	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
330+		B	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	756	- 756	756
	FD	B	2	3	196.0	- 215.6	202.5	N/Q	-			725	- 755	735
		B	3	9	205.6	- 215.0	208.8	N/Q	361	- 384	369	781	- 817	789
		C	2	20	187.6	- 201.6	197.1	N/Q	344	- 367	361	666	- 713	689
	FD	C	2	7	182.0	- 192.0	188.6	N/Q	-			653	- 685	662
		C	3	44	195.0	- 218.0	206.7	N/Q	355	- 391	373	700	- 860	754
				92	182.0	218.0			344	391		527	860	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	577	- 577	577
	FD	C	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485
		C	2	6	176.0	- 190.0	180.7	N/Q	326	- 352	335	456	- 475	469
280-330		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	611	- 611	611
	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 175.6	172.8	N/Q	-			527	- 561	544
		C	3	10	191.6	- 210.0	199.3	N/Q	355	- 382	364	575	- 672	632
330+		B	3	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	788	- 788	788
		C	2	6	186.6	- 196.0	194.4	N/Q	346	- 356	355	653	- 666	664
	FD	C	2	19	180.0	- 195.0	190.7	N/Q	-			612	- 702	668
		C	3	40	190.0	- 210.0	199.1	N/Q	346	- 382	362	660	- 785	712
	FD	C	3	4	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
				91	170.0	216.0			326	382		456	788	
Yearling Steer														

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200-280	FD	C	1	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	-			417	- 417	417
	FD	C	2	9	185.0	- 196.2	188.7	N/Q	-			518	- 549	528
	RS	C	2	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
	FD	D	2	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-			492	- 492	492
280-330		C	2	1	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	619	- 619	619
	FD	C	2	2	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
330-400	FD	C	2	46	175.0	- 201.6	188.7	N/Q	-			630	- 768	689
		C	2	5	177.6	- 200.0	192.5	N/Q	335	- 364	354	657	- 760	721
		C	3	15	198.6	- 217.6	201.1	N/Q	361	- 389	365	715	- 827	754
	FD	C	3	14	188.0	- 213.6	193.9	N/Q	-			672	- 748	688
	FD	D	2	4	175.0	- 179.6	177.7	N/Q	-			629	- 636	631
	FD	D	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
		D	3	1	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	362	- 362	362	743	- 743	743
400+	FD	C	2	8	170.0	- 188.0	184.3	N/Q	-			765	- 837	822
		C	3	15	190.0	- 198.6	194.3	N/Q	346	- 361	353	830	- 911	869
				124	170.0	217.6			335	389		417	911	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
	RS	C	2	4	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-			378	- 378	378
	RS	D	2	2	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	-			438	- 438	438
		D	2	3	152.6	- 161.6	157.3	N/Q	294	- 311	302	366	- 404	383
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	450	- 450	450
280-330	FD	C	2	2	175.0	- 184.6	179.8	N/Q	-			578	- 591	584
	RS	C	2	6	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
		D	2	3	143.0	- 158.6	148.2	N/Q	275	- 305	285	458	- 476	464
	FD	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528
330-400		D	3	6	166.0	- 182.0	173.5	N/Q	313	- 343	326	531	- 601	564
		C	2	4	189.2	- 200.6	196.4	N/Q	348	- 358	354	700	- 722	712
	FD	C	2	13	178.6	- 191.6	184.4	N/Q	-			643	- 692	684
		C	3	3	195.0	- 196.6	195.5	N/Q	355	- 361	358	702	- 722	710
	FD	C	3	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			746	- 746	746
	FD	D	2	6	172.6	- 180.6	175.3	N/Q	-			614	- 621	619
		D	2	19	157.2	- 166.6	163.7	N/Q	302	- 314	311	550	- 633	599
	RS	D	2	6	160.6	- 165.6	163.9	N/Q	-			562	- 596	579
		D	3	43	174.6	- 194.0	181.1	N/Q	324	- 359	337	595	- 718	668
	FD	D	3	4	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
400+		C	3	2	192.0	- 196.0	194.0	N/Q	349	- 356	353	806	- 980	893
		D	3	84	170.0	- 196.6	188.9	N/Q	321	- 364	350	765	- 1042	878
				214	143.0	200.6			275	364		366	1042	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	17	185.0	- 190.0	186.5	N/Q	-			902	- 925	917
		C	3	12	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	360	- 360	360	895	- 895	895
500-600		C	2	23	182.6	- 195.2	189.1	N/Q	338	- 355	349	978	- 1132	1020
	FD	C	2	9	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			1015	- 1015	1015
		C	3	22	200.0	- 205.0	201.8	N/Q	364	- 373	367	1128	- 1160	1145

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750	RS	D	3	13	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			1092	- 1092	1092
		D	3	84	192.0	- 205.0	197.8	N/Q	349	- 373	361	998	- 1230	1109
		C	4	15	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1476	- 1476	1476
		D	3	178	185.0	- 205.6	199.3	N/Q	336	- 374	363	1200	- 1404	1324
750+		D	3	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1429	- 1429	1429
					377	182.6	205.6		336	374		895	1476	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	866	- 866	866
540+		D	2	4	163.2	- 165.0	163.7	N/Q	326	- 330	327	924	- 1020	996
		D	3	9	170.0	- 178.6	171.9	N/Q	315	- 331	318	982	- 1122	1106
		D	4	11	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1137	- 1137	1137
					25	163.2	178.6		315	335		866	1137	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	792	- 792	792
540+		D	2	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1068	- 1068	1068
	DA	D	2	6	173.6	- 174.0	173.9	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1076	- 1148	1136
		D	3	11	175.0	- 186.6	182.5	N/Q	324	- 346	338	1110	- 1400	1266
		D	4	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1092	- 1092	1092
					24	165.0	186.6		311	346		792	1400	
Bulls														
0-450		B	3	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	822	- 822	822
					1	205.6	205.6		355	355		822	822	

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 DP: Dorper

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