

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 850 export and 900 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 300 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present but not all were operating in the stronger market. Overall quality was plainer than last sale however demand from processors was stronger.

The vealers sold mostly from 218c to 267c/kg. The larger selection of vealers suited to butcher orders sold up to 6c/kg dearer. Yearling steers and heifers suited to the trade sold 2c to 6c/kg dearer, steers made between 224c and 256c and the heifers sold between 205c and 234c/kg. Feedlot operators were very keen with steers and heifers to feed on gaining 9c to 12c/kg. Feeder steers and heifers made from 192c to 237c/kg.

The best grown steers and bullocks sold firm while the secondary lines improved to see averages 3c to 6c/kg dearer. Grown steers sold from 210c to 236c/kg and bullocks made between 210c to 236c/kg. Heavy weight bullocks sold between 205c and 224c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish lifted 11c/kg returning 192c to 226c after a top of 240c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold from 186c to 198c with the crossbred portion from 192c to 221c/kg, improving by 5c to 7c/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	5	202.0	- 222.0	210.0	-10	-	-	-	566	- 622	588
280-330	FD	C	2	25	220.0	- 236.6	226.8	12	-	-	-	660	- 781	709
		C	3	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	720	- 768	758
330+		B	3	2	250.0	- 260.0	255.0	N/Q	439	- 456	447	875	- 975	925
		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	782	- 782	782
	FD	C	2	17	204.6	- 224.2	220.1	3	-	-	-	696	- 762	748
	FD	C	3	3	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	791	- 791	791
		C	3	32	220.0	- 266.6	241.2	1	407	- 485	435	748	- 1103	893
				90	202.0	266.6			407	485		566	1103	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	2	252.6	- 252.6	252.6	N/Q	451	- 451	451	682	- 682	682
		C	3	3	218.0	- 236.0	230.0	N/Q	396	- 429	418	610	- 661	644
280-330	FD	C	2	18	212.0	- 236.6	225.9	24	-	-	-	660	- 781	725
		C	3	2	217.6	- 232.0	224.8	N/Q	396	- 422	409	696	- 696	696
330+		B	2	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	850	- 850	850
	FD	B	2	10	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	-	-	-	774	- 774	774
		B	3	3	240.0	- 249.6	246.4	N/Q	414	- 438	430	900	- 936	924
	FD	C	2	7	218.0	- 222.0	220.3	7	-	-	-	741	- 759	755
		C	3	41	230.0	- 253.6	237.7	6	414	- 453	431	782	- 918	844
	FD	C	3	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
				89	212.0	253.6			396	453		610	936	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	222.0	- 228.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 638	616
280-330	FD	C	2	35	205.0	- 234.2	230.5	15	-	-	-	645	- 772	741
		C	2	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	678	- 678	678

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330-400		C	2	10	216.6	- 230.0	222.8	9	401	- 426	413	780	- 840	804
	FD	C	2	66	192.0	- 236.6	226.1	9		-		691	- 869	820
	FD	C	3	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-		874	- 874	874
		C	3	4	232.0	- 237.6	234.6	5	422	- 432	427	881	- 891	885
		D	2	3	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	384	- 384	384	774	- 774	774
		D	3	9	222.0	- 232.6	225.9	N/Q	404	- 431	415	821	- 920	864
400+		B	2	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1112	- 1112	1112
		B	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1300	- 1300	1300
		C	2	13	214.6	- 225.6	222.3	2	397	- 411	410	955	- 1073	983
	FD	C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q		-		945	- 945	945
	FD	C	3	2	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q		-		974	- 974	974
		C	3	89	224.0	- 255.6	233.5	4	407	- 465	423	970	- 1279	1067
		D	3	46	212.0	- 236.0	229.7	10	393	- 437	425	901	- 1109	1037
				303	192.0	255.6		384	465		577	1300		
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	22	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	15		-		661	- 661	661
	RS	D	2	5	176.6	- 195.0	187.1	N/Q		-		530	- 585	561
	FD	D	2	5	187.6	- 195.0	191.5	-12		-		570	- 624	598
		D	2	8	174.0	- 181.2	175.8	-14	335	- 349	338	557	- 598	567
330-400		C	2	8	214.0	- 217.6	216.2	-1	396	- 403	400	740	- 856	764
	FD	C	2	32	225.6	- 228.0	227.3	N/Q		-		791	- 812	799
		C	3	2	232.6	- 232.6	232.6	N/Q	423	- 423	423	861	- 861	861
		D	1	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	595	- 595	595
	FD	D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		683	- 683	683
	RS	D	2	18	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	6		-		706	- 706	706
		D	2	26	185.6	- 208.6	193.7	1	357	- 394	371	658	- 834	711
		D	3	74	205.0	- 228.6	216.4	2	387	- 423	404	697	- 868	810
	FD	D	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q		-		817	- 817	817
400+		C	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	932	- 932	932
		C	3	5	226.2	- 232.0	229.7	-7	411	- 422	418	961	- 1044	1011
	RS	D	2	12	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q		-		864	- 864	864
		D	2	4	193.6	- 208.6	197.4	N/Q	372	- 401	380	813	- 939	845
		D	3	97	209.6	- 233.6	224.7	6	396	- 433	417	880	- 1285	1060
	FD	D	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q		-		893	- 893	893
		D	4	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	381	- 381	381	905	- 905	905
				329	170.0	233.6		335	433		530	1285		
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	34	215.0	- 226.0	220.2	N/Q		-		946	- 1085	1011
		C	2	16	215.0	- 219.6	219.3	18	398	- 407	406	1021	- 1098	1093
500-600		C	2	38	214.6	- 220.6	218.0	N/C	397	- 409	404	1116	- 1202	1173
		C	3	39	225.0	- 236.0	232.4	N/C	409	- 423	419	1220	- 1396	1344
		D	3	140	210.0	- 232.0	225.2	3	382	- 426	414	1132	- 1366	1274
600-750		C	2	8	204.6	- 210.6	205.4	-11	379	- 390	380	1369	- 1391	1388
		C	3	12	225.0	- 235.6	228.7	11	409	- 421	415	1406	- 1579	1461
		C	4	19	230.0	- 232.0	231.3	N/C	418	- 422	421	1485	- 1553	1510

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750+		D	3	95	210.0	- 233.6	227.8	6	382	- 425	414	1460	- 1610	1504
		C	4	40	205.0	- 223.6	209.2	N/C	366	- 399	375	1593	- 1743	1642
				441	204.6	236.0			366	426		946	1743	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	12	203.6	- 212.0	205.9	1	392	- 400	395	779	- 1099	872
		D	4	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	383	- 383	383	1085	- 1085	1085
540+		B	3	9	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1463	- 1463	1463
		C	3	2	220.0	- 240.0	230.0	N/Q	400	- 429	414	1276	- 1560	1418
		D	2	9	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	384	- 384	384	1076	- 1076	1076
		D	3	26	208.6	- 225.6	223.9	11	386	- 418	415	1221	- 1290	1271
		D	4	13	192.0	- 214.2	210.3	16	356	- 397	390	1120	- 1200	1187
		D	5	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1148	- 1148	1148
				73	176.6	240.0			327	429		779	1560	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	6	150.0	- 151.6	150.8	N/Q		-		480	- 485	483
	DA	D	1	8	182.0	- 183.2	182.9	N/Q	359	- 364	360	728	- 824	800
		D	2	12	185.0	- 200.0	191.1	7	356	- 377	367	675	- 1050	1002
		D	3	3	196.0	- 206.6	199.5	N/Q	370	- 383	374	980	- 981	980
540+	DA	D	1	5	186.0	- 188.0	187.2	N/Q	365	- 376	372	1060	- 1081	1073
	DA	D	2	21	193.0	- 198.0	195.1	5	371	- 374	372	1081	- 1485	1254
		D	2	14	192.0	- 205.0	196.8	-14	369	- 387	378	1075	- 1333	1125
		D	3	27	202.0	- 220.6	211.6	7	374	- 409	392	1257	- 1658	1466
		D	4	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1925	- 1925	1925
				101	150.0	220.6			313	409		480	1925	
Cows														
520+		D	2	8	178.0	- 186.6	184.7	N/Q	371	- 389	385	997	- 1045	1037
		D	3	4	180.0	- 189.2	186.9	10	360	- 378	374	972	- 1041	1023
		D	4	4	180.0	- 186.0	184.5	N/Q	360	- 365	364	1080	- 1265	1219
				16	178.0	189.2			360	389		972	1265	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	476	- 476	476
				2	170.0	170.0			321	321		476	476	

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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