

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 1,200 export and 800 young cattle penned, representing an increase of nearly 300 head from the sale of a fortnight ago. A full field of buyers was present and competing in a dearer market. Quality was mixed but generally fair and demand was strong from buyers keen to secure numbers with exporters leading the competition.

Most vealers sold at similar prices with the odd dearer sale, selling mostly from 222c to 267c/kg. Yearling trade steers gained 15c, making between 226c and 266c while the heifers lifted mostly 11c and up to 21c for the best drafts, returning 218c to 267c/kg. Steers and heifers to feed on sold at similar levels, feeder steers made from 205c to 241c with the heifer portion sold from 218c to 227c/kg.

Steers and bullocks were hotly contested for, with prices improving 18c to 28c/kg. Grown steers sold from 238c to 268c and bullocks made between 230c and 267c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold between 214c and 225c with the crossbred portion between 211c and 240c/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	B	2	7	232.0	- 240.6	238.1	N/Q	-			603	- 674	654
	FD	C	2	19	205.0	- 225.0	213.1	N/Q	-			473	- 608	517
280-330	FD	C	2	33	222.0	- 238.6	230.2	N/Q	-			666	- 741	716
330+		B	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	905	- 905	905
		B	3	7	254.6	- 266.6	262.3	N/Q	447	- 465	459	954	- 1018	972
	FD	C	2	8	219.2	- 238.0	229.1	N/Q	-			745	- 812	782
		C	3	21	235.6	- 253.6	242.1	N/Q	426	- 461	437	804	- 1032	883
				96	205.0	266.6			426	465		473	1032	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	210.0	- 225.6	213.9	N/Q	389	- 418	396	588	- 609	593
	FD	C	2	3	200.0	- 220.0	206.7	N/Q	-			480	- 616	525
280-330	FD	C	2	42	210.0	- 233.2	222.9	N/Q	-			644	- 748	697
		C	2	2	214.0	- 225.0	219.5	N/Q	396	- 417	407	653	- 685	669
		C	3	15	235.0	- 250.0	246.4	N/Q	427	- 455	448	725	- 820	785
	FD	C	3	6	231.6	- 231.6	231.6	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741
		D	3	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	733	- 733	733
330+		B	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	925	- 925	925
		C	2	6	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	768	- 768	768
	FD	C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
		C	3	12	236.0	- 258.6	242.5	N/Q	426	- 462	438	802	- 1028	850
				95	200.0	258.6			389	462		480	1028	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	14	200.0	- 228.6	223.4	N/Q	-			480	- 606	588
280-330	FD	C	2	7	233.6	- 235.0	234.4	N/Q	-			752	- 771	760
330-400		B	3	2	260.0	- 262.0	261.0	N/Q	448	- 452	450	988	- 1048	1018
	FD	C	2	48	209.6	- 235.0	225.0	N/Q	-			721	- 861	804
		C	2	14	226.0	- 239.6	233.6	N/Q	419	- 444	429	802	- 942	870

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400+	RS	C	2	14	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q	-			914	- 914	914
		C	3	15	237.6	- 255.0	242.9	N/Q	432	- 455	441	876	- 1000	937
	RS	D	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
		B	3	2	263.6	- 265.6	264.6	N/Q	458	- 471	464	1186	- 1328	1257
		C	2	31	216.6	- 236.6	231.0	N/Q	409	- 438	428	931	- 1088	1021
	FD	C	2	9	212.0	- 224.6	219.6	N/Q	-			890	- 1067	942
	RS	C	2	12	218.6	- 233.6	231.1	N/Q	-			929	- 1063	1041
		C	3	43	225.6	- 260.0	248.5	N/Q	410	- 473	451	993	- 1500	1149
	D	3	17	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1155	- 1155	1155	
				229	200.0	265.6			409	473		480	1500	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	8	222.0	- 226.6	224.3	N/Q	-			710	- 725	718
		D	2	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	407	- 407	407	635	- 635	635
330-400	FD	D	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			615	- 615	615
		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	782	- 782	782
	FD	C	2	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
		C	3	8	242.0	- 252.0	243.3	N/Q	448	- 458	449	958	- 968	967
400+	FD	D	2	9	218.0	- 225.0	218.8	N/Q	-			741	- 810	774
		D	2	15	195.0	- 212.0	199.2	N/Q	375	- 408	382	702	- 759	719
	RS	D	2	18	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	-			730	- 730	730
		D	3	53	217.6	- 248.6	227.9	N/Q	403	- 460	423	782	- 970	845
	FD	D	3	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			799	- 799	799
		C	2	15	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1086	- 1086	1086
		C	3	36	240.0	- 266.6	250.4	N/Q	436	- 485	458	1117	- 1200	1130
		D	2	7	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	816	- 816	816
		D	3	99	218.0	- 248.0	235.6	N/Q	407	- 459	437	916	- 1278	1053
	FD	D	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			945	- 945	945
	RS	D	3	20	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			959	- 959	959
	D	4	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1170	- 1170	1170	
				302	192.0	266.6			369	485		615	1278	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1012	- 1012	1012
	FD	C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			933	- 933	933
500-600	B	3	1	267.6	- 267.6	267.6	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1499	- 1499	1499	
		C	2	25	220.0	- 245.0	239.7	N/Q	407	- 454	444	1196	- 1470	1378
		C	3	60	242.0	- 260.0	253.9	N/Q	440	- 469	460	1331	- 1495	1437
600-750		D	3	283	238.0	- 257.6	247.7	N/Q	433	- 468	453	1288	- 1530	1402
	B	3	1	251.6	- 251.6	251.6	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1610	- 1610	1610	
		C	2	13	218.6	- 232.0	230.2	N/Q	405	- 430	426	1399	- 1610	1507
		C	3	69	234.0	- 260.0	252.6	N/Q	427	- 472	455	1451	- 1831	1653
		C	4	91	250.0	- 266.6	259.7	N/Q	446	- 478	466	1680	- 1875	1734
750+		D	3	149	230.0	- 258.0	245.5	N/Q	418	- 469	447	1451	- 1797	1634
		C	4	15	226.6	- 242.0	241.0	N/Q	405	- 432	430	1767	- 1876	1868
				714	212.0	267.6			405	478		933	1876	

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	11	226.6	- 234.6	227.3	N/Q	428	- 451	430	1224	- 1243	1225
540+		C	3	11	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1560	- 1560	1560
		D	3	33	219.6	- 240.0	224.4	N/Q	417	- 444	426	1238	- 1500	1299
		D	4	6	212.2	- 235.6	216.1	N/Q	393	- 436	400	1414	- 1538	1518
				61	212.2	240.0			393	451		1224	1560	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	13	191.6	- 212.0	210.2	N/Q	362	- 403	397	766	- 1124	1077
	DA	D	2	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1007	- 1007	1007
540+	DA	D	2	85	214.0	- 224.6	220.2	N/Q	412	- 432	422	1231	- 1554	1384
		D	2	6	211.2	- 212.0	211.6	N/Q	400	- 406	403	1183	- 1357	1270
		D	3	45	225.0	- 240.0	232.5	N/Q	417	- 444	431	1283	- 1528	1400
				154	191.6	240.0			362	444		766	1554	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	N/Q	416	- 416	416	764	- 764	764
	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
	RS	C	2	3	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
				6	198.6	224.6			416	416		540	764	

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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