

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²²⁰⁰
169

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There were approximately 1,050 export and 1,150 young cattle penned, representing an increase of 170 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating in a generally firm market, a little easier in places. Quality was plainer than last sale with a larger proportion lacking finish which pushed prices down in places. Most young cattle suited to the trade sold to firm demand with the yearling heifers slipping 5c/kg. Feeder steers sold at firm prices, while the heifers slipped around 10c/kg. Bullocks remained firm along with the better end of the grown steers, while the secondary grown steer drafts slipped 7c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers improved 5c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers eased 12c, with the crossbred portion slipping 7c/kg.

The vealers sold mostly from 215c to 268c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 225c and 265c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 215c and 256c/kg. Feeder steers made from 215c to 238c, with the heifer portion from 195c to 230c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 230c to 263c/kg. Bullocks made between 233c and 262c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold between 205c and 238c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 198c to 212c, with the crossbred portion from 206c to 238c/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		C	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	635	- 635	635
	FD	C	2	11	226.0	- 228.0	227.6	15	-	-	-	610	- 638	633
280-330	FD	B	2	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 739	739
	FD	C	2	22	215.0	- 230.0	225.4	-5	-	-	-	645	- 733	684
		C	3	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	743	- 743	743
330+		B	2	3	247.6	- 260.0	252.5	-2	442	- 464	451	854	- 884	867
		B	3	4	250.0	- 260.6	252.7	-10	439	- 449	441	850	- 886	859
	FD	C	2	13	224.0	- 232.0	228.0	-1	-	-	-	788	- 805	793
		C	2	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	798	- 798	798
	FD	C	3	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
		C	3	16	236.6	- 261.6	251.2	9	430	- 476	454	828	- 936	879
				75	215.0	261.6			422	476		610	936	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	7	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	559	- 559	559
		C	2	20	204.6	- 225.0	218.2	4	379	- 417	404	491	- 608	574
	FD	C	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
		C	3	8	215.0	- 222.0	217.6	N/Q	391	- 404	396	581	- 611	592
280-330		B	2	11	232.0	- 240.0	233.5	N/Q	414	- 429	417	766	- 768	766
		C	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	676	- 676	676
	FD	C	2	1	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
		C	3	9	238.0	- 240.0	239.1	-7	433	- 436	435	738	- 792	768
		D	3	4	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-4	404	- 404	404	654	- 654	654
330+		B	2	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	802	- 802	802
		B	3	1	267.6	- 267.6	267.6	N/Q	461	- 461	461	937	- 937	937
		C	2	9	228.6	- 235.0	231.2	5	423	- 427	425	799	- 816	801

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	2	3	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	3	-				741	- 741	741
		C	3	16	230.0	- 253.6	242.6	N/C	418	- 455	440		814	- 888	838
		D	3	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433		819	- 819	819
				94	204.6	267.6			379	461		491	937		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	2	215.0	- 217.6	216.3	N/Q	-			495	- 588	541	
	RS	D	1	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480	
	RS	D	2	5	182.2	- 198.6	192.0	N/Q	-			401	- 516	470	
	FD	D	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513	
280-330	FD	C	2	33	212.0	- 238.0	225.0	-9	-			672	- 785	722	
	FD	D	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			678	- 678	678	
330-400		B	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429		960	- 960	960
	FD	B	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			874	- 874	874	
	FD	C	2	84	217.0	- 232.6	225.3	N/C	-			748	- 912	822	
	RS	C	2	39	210.0	- 230.0	228.4	N/C	-			756	- 920	907	
		C	2	22	220.0	- 235.0	229.7	-4	407	- 435	425		770	- 920	868
		C	3	15	235.6	- 256.6	241.4	-2	428	- 467	441		848	- 994	895
	FD	D	2	12	210.0	- 225.6	214.2	N/Q	-			756	- 848	786	
		D	3	6	230.0	- 235.0	234.2	N/Q	426	- 435	434		851	- 893	886
	RS	D	3	8	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	-			831	- 831	831	
400+	FD	B	2	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			966	- 966	966	
		B	2	6	240.0	- 253.6	244.5	N/Q	429	- 453	437		1116	- 1128	1124
		B	3	2	260.6	- 260.6	260.6	N/Q	420	- 420	420		1303	- 1303	1303
	FD	C	2	31	218.6	- 230.0	224.3	5	-			918	- 1058	963	
	RS	C	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			990	- 990	990	
		C	2	61	218.6	- 238.0	228.0	-3	405	- 441	422		921	- 1168	1086
		C	3	67	231.2	- 264.6	246.4	-2	428	- 473	448		1008	- 1275	1116
	FD	D	2	6	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			899	- 899	899	
		D	3	10	225.0	- 238.0	232.4	-11	417	- 441	430		990	- 1150	1068
				423	182.2	264.6			405	473		401	1303		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		D	1	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341		435	- 435	435
	RS	D	1	6	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	-			522	- 522	522	
	FD	D	2	12	184.6	- 200.0	188.5	N/Q	-			425	- 540	453	
		D	2	3	180.0	- 184.0	181.3	N/Q	346	- 354	349		432	- 442	435
		D	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406		602	- 602	602
280-330	FD	C	2	1	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728	
	FD	D	2	25	190.0	- 207.6	196.4	-9	-			570	- 685	610	
	RS	D	2	18	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	-			599	- 599	599	
		D	2	13	197.6	- 210.0	204.8	-7	380	- 396	392		615	- 652	628
330-400		B	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446		875	- 875	875
	RS	C	2	15	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-			758	- 758	758	
	FD	C	2	16	216.6	- 230.0	226.3	4	-			758	- 805	795	
		C	2	4	210.6	- 220.0	215.2	-15	390	- 407	398		737	- 796	775
		D	1	9	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	378	- 378	378		786	- 786	786

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400+		D	2	41	192.6	- 218.0	210.6	11	370	- 419	404	693	- 792	756
	FD	D	2	73	195.0	- 222.0	208.9	-10	-	-	-	667	- 799	726
	RS	D	2	24	205.0	- 218.0	212.4	-2	-	-	-	731	- 796	767
	FD	D	3	3	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	1	-	-	-	824	- 824	824
		D	3	136	215.0	- 243.6	229.4	2	398	- 451	426	730	- 920	849
		B	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1058	- 1058	1058
		C	3	8	230.0	- 255.6	244.3	-6	426	- 465	447	1035	- 1150	1080
	RS	D	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	948	- 948	948
		D	2	3	190.0	- 212.6	205.1	13	365	- 409	394	874	- 935	915
		D	3	72	219.2	- 238.0	230.8	-5	411	- 441	428	963	- 1168	1048
	D	4	3	215.0	- 225.0	221.7	-3	398	- 417	411	914	- 1035	995	
				490	174.0	255.6		341	465		425	1168		
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	49	220.0	- 239.6	232.0	-8	407	- 444	428	1155	- 1322	1279
		C	3	93	250.0	- 262.6	256.5	3	446	- 476	463	1375	- 1576	1478
		D	3	149	230.0	- 259.6	240.8	-7	418	- 472	443	1208	- 1512	1354
600-750		C	2	3	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/C	427	- 427	427	1499	- 1499	1499
		C	3	25	232.6	- 258.6	241.8	-11	415	- 462	432	1607	- 1745	1621
		C	4	43	257.6	- 262.0	260.1	N/C	468	- 476	473	1677	- 1739	1704
		D	3	50	240.6	- 255.6	248.0	2	438	- 465	451	1531	- 1736	1609
750+		C	4	9	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	-21	392	- 392	392	1757	- 1757	1757
				421	219.6	262.6		392	476		1155	1757		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	410	- 410	410	943	- 943	943
		D	3	5	210.0	- 220.0	215.0	-12	398	- 414	407	1011	- 1188	1101
540+		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1419	- 1419	1419
		C	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1218	- 1218	1218
		D	3	43	205.0	- 236.0	229.2	5	393	- 437	426	1187	- 1479	1321
		D	4	6	195.0	- 210.0	202.3	-14	375	- 389	382	1121	- 1218	1165
		D	5	1	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1383	- 1383	1383
				58	195.0	236.0		366	437		943	1479		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	740	- 740	740
		D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	576	- 576	576
	RS	D	1	3	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	-	-	-	755	- 755	755
	RS	D	2	2	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1069	- 1069	1069
		D	2	2	181.6	- 196.0	188.8	N/Q	349	- 377	363	726	- 882	804
	DA	D	2	6	196.0	- 202.6	197.1	-15	377	- 390	379	912	- 980	969
		D	3	10	213.2	- 233.6	229.6	N/Q	395	- 433	425	1151	- 1261	1240
540+		D	1	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1073	- 1073	1073
	DA	D	1	3	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	395	- 395	395	1186	- 1186	1186
	DA	D	2	63	200.0	- 212.0	208.4	-12	385	- 408	400	1120	- 1523	1396
		D	2	11	206.0	- 213.2	209.4	-2	389	- 410	396	1156	- 1343	1207
		D	3	44	212.0	- 238.0	225.1	-7	393	- 441	417	1208	- 1635	1484

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				154	160.0	238.0			320	441		576	1635	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	8	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	387	- 387	387	726	- 726	726
520+		D	3	1	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1192	- 1192	1192
		D	4	5	195.0	- 196.0	195.2	N/Q	390	- 392	390	1073	- 1078	1074
				14	193.6	198.6			382	392		726	1192	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	-28	358	- 358	358	865	- 865	865
				5	196.6	196.6			358	358		865	865	

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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