

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 1,000 export and 900 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 80 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a dearer market. Quality was plainer again, with a larger proportion lacking finish as seasonal conditions continue to deteriorate with the onset of cold nights and an ongoing lack of feed on the ground. A limited selection of vealers suited to butcher orders sold at similar prices. Yearling steers and heifers to the trade improved 10c to 20c, with strong demand from lot feeders (paying up to 260c for Angus feeder steers), as well as processors having to compete for the more limited selection of well finished calves. Grown steers gained 7c to 8c, while the bullocks lifted mostly 13c and up to 20c/kg in places. Heavy weight Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers improved 5c to 15c/kg.

The vealers sold mostly from 210c to 277c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 237c and 278c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 223c and 268c/kg. Feeder steers made from 226c to 260c with the heifer portion from 215c to 247c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 245c to 278c/kg. Bullocks made between 254c and 272c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold between 204c and 231c, with the crossbred portion between 233c and 254c/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
Calves														
80+		C	3	5	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	611	- 611	611
				5	235.0	235.0			427	427		611	611	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
		C	2	6	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-1	422	- 422	422	616	- 616	616
280-330	FD	B	2	2	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	-	-	-	734	- 734	734
	FD	C	2	17	210.0	- 238.0	231.8	2	-	-	-	630	- 762	718
		C	3	3	248.6	- 255.0	250.7	7	452	- 464	456	796	- 842	811
330+		B	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	949	- 949	949
		B	3	7	265.0	- 270.0	269.3	3	465	- 466	465	928	- 972	966
	FD	C	2	3	230.0	- 235.0	232.9	N/Q	-	-	-	782	- 829	803
		C	2	3	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	12	452	- 452	452	883	- 883	883
		C	3	24	235.0	- 268.6	252.3	-5	427	- 488	458	828	- 980	889
				68	210.0	270.0			422	488		575	980	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	10	228.0	- 230.0	228.8	6	422	- 426	424	616	- 621	618
	FD	C	2	2	214.6	- 242.0	228.3	N/Q	-	-	-	579	- 678	629
		C	3	8	263.6	- 263.6	263.6	22	479	- 479	479	725	- 725	725
280-330		C	2	4	220.0	- 235.0	231.3	3	407	- 435	428	704	- 705	705
	FD	C	2	17	223.6	- 232.0	229.6	7	-	-	-	696	- 743	730
	FD	C	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
		C	3	3	234.0	- 238.0	235.7	-4	426	- 433	429	714	- 776	754
330+		B	3	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	972	- 972	972
		C	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	789	- 789	789
	FD	C	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 788	788
		C	3	38	228.0	- 276.6	246.0	-1	415	- 494	447	789	- 1010	869

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					87	214.6	276.6			407	494		579	1010	
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	10	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	14	-				575	- 575	575
	RS	C	2	9	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-				471	- 471	471
280-330	FD	B	2	8	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	N/Q	-				847	- 847	847
	FD	C	2	16	224.6	- 240.0	230.6	-3	-				674	- 787	726
		C	2	1	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q	414	- 414	414		671	- 671	671
	FD	D	2	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	-				649	- 649	649
330-400		B	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464		962	- 962	962
		C	2	19	239.6	- 247.6	241.5	3	444	- 459	447		836	- 916	898
	FD	C	2	37	225.6	- 260.0	241.9	8	-				780	- 962	874
	RS	C	2	19	232.0	- 254.6	240.4	12	-				858	- 974	907
		C	3	48	247.6	- 268.6	259.5	16	455	- 484	471		888	- 1011	959
	FD	D	2	12	195.0	- 225.0	212.6	1	-				692	- 833	769
		D	2	3	209.6	- 224.6	219.6	N/Q	396	- 424	414		755	- 786	776
	FD	D	3	1	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	-				743	- 743	743
		D	3	6	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	3	438	- 438	438		946	- 946	946
400+		B	3	3	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	N/Q	472	- 472	472		1204	- 1204	1204
		C	2	10	224.0	- 237.6	236.1	3	415	- 440	437		941	- 1069	1056
	FD	C	2	11	232.0	- 250.0	233.6	-6	-				1021	- 1100	1028
	RS	C	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-				1067	- 1067	1067
		C	3	84	249.2	- 278.0	265.1	12	453	- 506	483		1058	- 1484	1264
		D	3	9	245.0	- 262.6	255.6	23	454	- 486	472		1103	- 1308	1191
					309	195.0	278.0			396	506		471	1484	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	D	1	9	157.6	- 189.6	178.9	N/Q	-				362	- 531	475
	RS	D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-				513	- 513	513
	FD	D	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-				594	- 594	594
280-330	FD	C	2	4	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-				742	- 742	742
	RS	D	1	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-				540	- 540	540
	FD	D	2	6	232.0	- 236.0	234.7	22	-				708	- 766	727
		D	2	3	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	-2	390	- 390	390		669	- 669	669
		D	3	4	224.0	- 225.0	224.3	-1	423	- 425	423		717	- 743	723
330-400	FD	C	2	12	230.0	- 246.6	241.1	9	-				817	- 863	848
		C	2	8	226.6	- 245.0	234.9	7	428	- 454	439		789	- 912	847
	RS	C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-				840	- 840	840
		C	3	7	251.6	- 264.6	257.7	8	456	- 481	467		1005	- 1022	1008
		D	2	19	202.6	- 232.6	227.9	15	390	- 439	432		729	- 886	843
		D	3	59	223.0	- 267.6	245.9	10	421	- 496	459		758	- 1017	885
	FD	D	3	7	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	-2	-				841	- 841	841
400+		B	3	1	261.6	- 261.6	261.6	N/Q	459	- 459	459		1256	- 1256	1256
		C	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454		1029	- 1029	1029
		C	3	29	260.0	- 265.0	263.8	16	473	- 481	476		1164	- 1376	1226
		D	3	125	235.0	- 268.0	256.1	19	435	- 496	474		1020	- 1258	1169
					305	157.6	268.0			390	496		362	1376	

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Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	1	253.6	- 253.6	253.6	N/Q	461	- 461	461	1078	- 1078	1078
500-600		C	2	19	240.0	- 257.6	248.2	11	444	- 477	459	1274	- 1530	1375
	RS	C	2	12	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	21	-	-	-	1367	- 1367	1367
		C	3	104	259.6	- 278.2	273.0	7	472	- 506	494	1428	- 1600	1543
	FD	D	3	24	263.2	- 266.2	265.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1421	- 1531	1503
		D	3	145	245.0	- 274.6	260.1	8	446	- 499	476	1375	- 1584	1478
600-750		A	2	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	1838	- 1838	1838
		C	2	8	251.6	- 264.6	258.2	28	466	- 473	471	1674	- 1853	1783
		C	3	33	256.6	- 272.0	267.4	22	467	- 495	484	1686	- 1768	1727
		C	4	12	268.0	- 270.6	269.7	2	479	- 483	482	1742	- 1894	1843
		D	3	30	253.6	- 266.0	263.1	13	464	- 491	480	1625	- 1824	1690
750+		C	4	11	242.0	- 258.2	255.5	N/Q	432	- 461	456	1936	- 2001	1991
				401	240.0	278.2			383	506		1078	2001	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1050	- 1050	1050
		D	3	1	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1041	- 1041	1041
540+		C	3	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	7	446	- 446	446	1531	- 1531	1531
		D	3	8	228.0	- 247.6	238.0	7	439	- 459	443	1254	- 1436	1358
		D	4	16	230.0	- 240.6	234.7	24	426	- 446	435	1371	- 1438	1410
				29	210.0	247.6			420	459		1041	1531	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	23	188.6	- 201.6	198.4	1	377	- 403	400	714	- 802	748
	DA	D	2	1	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1019	- 1019	1019
		D	2	3	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	15	425	- 425	425	1216	- 1216	1216
		D	3	2	242.6	- 242.6	242.6	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1310	- 1310	1310
540+	DA	D	1	40	204.2	- 220.2	216.7	15	400	- 432	425	1198	- 1469	1287
	DA	D	2	46	215.0	- 230.6	224.7	5	414	- 444	430	1183	- 1682	1385
		D	3	19	232.6	- 253.6	246.8	16	431	- 470	457	1453	- 1860	1709
				134	188.6	253.6			377	470		714	1860	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	238.6	- 238.6	238.6	N/Q	411	- 411	411	847	- 847	847
450-600		C	2	13	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	984	- 984	984
				14	207.2	238.6			377	411		847	984	

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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