

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 1750
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There were approximately 650 export and 1,100 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 230 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and operating in a generally firm market. Quality was very mixed, with a good selection of secondary and plainer types suitable to feed or restock while prime drafts were more limited. The vealers suited to butcher orders held firm for a more limited selection. Yearling trade steers sold close to firm while the heifer portion slipped 4c/kg for most. Feeder steers sold a little dearer while the heifers to feed on slipped on last sale. Grown steers and bullocks sold firm for a more limited selection, while a better offering of Friesian manufacturing steers improved 10c/kg.

Vealers sold mostly from 240c to 312c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 260c and 308c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 235c and 308c/kg. Feeder steers made from 240c to 278c, with the heifer portion from 225c to 257c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 250c to 311c/kg. Bullocks made between 249c and 313c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold between 218c and 269c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 230c to 235c, with the crossbred portion from 230c to 270c/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	266.6	- 266.6	266.6	N/Q	494	-	494	494	746	-	746	746
	FD	C	2	22	236.0	- 268.0	258.7	2					637	-	737	701
	RS	C	2	2	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/Q					623	-	623	623
	FD	C	3	1	263.6	- 263.6	263.6	N/Q					738	-	738	738
280-330	FD	B	2	1	266.6	- 266.6	266.6	N/Q					853	-	853	853
	FD	C	2	54	253.6	- 279.6	268.7	5					765	-	865	827
	FD	C	3	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q					806	-	806	806
		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	-	491	491	891	-	891	891
330+	FD	B	2	6	278.6	- 278.6	278.6	17					961	-	961	961
		B	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	518	-	518	518	1059	-	1059	1059
		B	3	10	295.0	- 311.6	301.9	N/C	506	-	547	524	1106	-	1368	1201
		C	2	10	256.6	- 276.6	266.8	-9	475	-	512	492	872	-	952	925
	FD	C	2	20	248.6	- 265.0	259.4	-8					883	-	901	890
		C	3	20	282.0	- 300.0	293.5	-2	513	-	546	529	1032	-	1229	1122
				151	230.6	311.6			475	547			623	1368		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	FD	C	2	12	247.2	- 256.0	249.9	20					650	-	717	677
		C	2	12	230.0	- 275.0	241.7	5	426	-	509	448	568	-	770	646
280-330		B	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	509	-	509	509	855	-	855	855
		C	2	13	234.0	- 260.0	241.4	-9	433	-	482	447	705	-	780	746
	FD	C	2	12	220.0	- 252.0	235.3	2					660	-	794	718
		C	3	14	242.0	- 250.0	249.1	-19	440	-	455	453	726	-	784	751
330+		B	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	554	-	554	554	1147	-	1147	1147
	FD	B	2	2	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q					958	-	958	958
		B	3	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	526	-	526	526	1098	-	1098	1098
		C	2	2	274.6	- 274.6	274.6	N/Q	509	-	509	509	1730	-	1730	1730

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	FD	C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-				805	- 805	805
		C	3	27	240.0	- 295.0	280.1	N/C	436	- 536	509	852	- 1122	1030	
			100		220.0	310.0			426	554		568	1730		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	5	259.6	- 259.6	259.6	14	-			701	- 701	701	
280-330	FD	C	2	10	252.0	- 262.0	257.5	-1	-			742	- 852	798	
	FD	D	1	6	237.6	- 237.6	237.6	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713	
330-400	FD	B	2	2	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	-			1000	- 1000	1000	
		B	3	5	292.6	- 292.6	292.6	-14	513	- 513	513	1170	- 1170	1170	
		C	2	5	265.0	- 287.6	277.4	9	491	- 523	510	994	- 1150	1060	
	FD	C	2	31	240.0	- 278.0	256.0	-6	-			840	- 1112	935	
		C	3	8	277.6	- 300.0	288.3	-2	505	- 536	522	944	- 1140	1069	
	FD	D	2	12	235.0	- 255.0	242.6	-21	-			799	- 918	849	
		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	840	- 840	840	
		D	3	2	265.0	- 270.0	267.5	N/Q	491	- 500	495	967	- 1013	990	
	FD	D	3	2	259.6	- 259.6	259.6	N/Q	-			1038	- 1038	1038	
400+		B	2	1	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1534	- 1534	1534	
		B	3	3	296.2	- 307.6	303.8	N/Q	520	- 530	527	1259	- 1384	1342	
		C	2	30	244.6	- 282.6	271.3	8	453	- 523	499	1142	- 1380	1275	
	FD	C	2	32	252.0	- 278.0	267.1	N/C	-			1105	- 1251	1190	
	RS	C	2	11	267.6	- 267.6	267.6	2	-			1177	- 1177	1177	
		C	3	81	280.0	- 306.0	293.4	-2	509	- 546	531	1254	- 1500	1335	
		D	3	19	260.0	- 275.0	272.6	-7	482	- 509	505	1195	- 1265	1245	
			266		230.0	307.6			434	546		701	1534		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	D	2	12	227.6	- 231.6	229.6	8	-			615	- 648	632	
	RS	D	2	2	211.6	- 212.6	212.1	N/Q	-			592	- 595	594	
280-330	RS	D	1	7	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665	
	FD	D	2	39	215.0	- 236.2	227.1	-23	-			645	- 776	720	
		D	2	3	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	13	455	- 455	455	710	- 710	710	
330-400		B	3	1	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	531	- 531	531	1232	- 1232	1232	
		C	2	3	260.0	- 268.0	264.0	6	482	- 496	489	962	- 977	968	
	FD	C	2	3	250.0	- 254.6	251.5	-13	-			875	- 891	880	
		C	3	13	276.6	- 290.0	287.8	-9	503	- 527	523	968	- 1097	1086	
		D	2	5	210.0	- 237.6	224.0	-4	404	- 457	431	798	- 867	832	
	FD	D	2	31	225.0	- 240.0	234.6	-16	-			772	- 852	820	
	RS	D	2	17	224.0	- 250.6	238.8	9	-			762	- 852	827	
	FD	D	3	16	252.0	- 257.2	255.9	N/Q	-			882	- 913	905	
		D	3	33	244.0	- 275.0	251.5	-13	456	- 509	472	854	- 1026	924	
400+		B	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1320	- 1320	1320	
		B	3	17	290.6	- 307.6	300.6	13	519	- 530	526	1415	- 1671	1520	
		C	3	55	262.6	- 298.2	290.1	3	478	- 542	527	1207	- 1510	1281	
		D	2	7	223.0	- 258.6	233.5	N/C	429	- 497	449	956	- 1160	1113	
		D	3	206	235.0	- 297.2	268.4	-4	443	- 550	498	987	- 1444	1256	
			471		210.0	308.0			404	550		592	1671		

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Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	6	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	6	-			1229	- 1229	1229
500-600	FD	C	2	6	258.0	- 280.0	272.7	N/Q	-			1342	- 1512	1455
		C	2	70	250.0	- 282.6	269.8	1	463	- 523	500	1438	- 1620	1522
		C	3	35	300.0	- 310.6	304.8	3	546	- 565	554	1646	- 1680	1669
		D	3	94	274.6	- 300.0	283.7	-4	509	- 546	522	1475	- 1740	1603
600-750		C	2	28	248.6	- 262.0	253.4	N/Q	460	- 485	469	1616	- 1703	1647
		C	3	9	264.0	- 286.2	266.5	-23	480	- 511	484	1769	- 1860	1779
		D	3	44	270.0	- 312.6	284.2	1	500	- 568	518	1719	- 2039	1954
750+		C	4	1	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	2186	- 2186	2186
					293	248.6	312.6		460	568		1229	2186	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	5	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/C	461	- 461	461	1084	- 1084	1084
		D	3	5	240.0	- 245.0	242.6	4	462	- 467	465	960	- 1310	1211
540+		C	2	4	238.6	- 238.6	238.6	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1336	- 1336	1336
	DA	D	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1183	- 1183	1183
		D	3	30	245.6	- 268.6	259.3	-1	455	- 507	484	1351	- 1717	1451
		D	4	29	218.2	- 250.0	238.6	7	404	- 463	442	1230	- 1575	1499
					74	215.0	268.6		404	507		960	1717	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	23	190.0	- 195.0	192.3	N/Q	396	- 400	398	684	- 878	795
		D	1	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	950	- 950	950
		D	2	7	196.0	- 211.6	198.2	-20	377	- 407	381	706	- 1058	756
	DA	D	2	3	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1218	- 1218	1218
540+	DA	D	2	28	230.0	- 235.6	233.6	10	440	- 445	442	1518	- 1631	1568
		D	2	6	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	18	460	- 460	460	1525	- 1525	1525
		D	3	30	237.6	- 270.0	251.1	-6	440	- 500	465	1400	- 1744	1628
		D	4	18	230.0	- 238.0	231.3	-44	418	- 441	422	1845	- 1898	1889
					119	190.0	270.0		377	500		684	1898	
Cows														
520+		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1344	- 1344	1344
		D	3	4	211.2	- 220.0	213.4	N/Q	422	- 423	423	1352	- 1485	1385
		D	4	12	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	5	424	- 424	424	1541	- 1541	1541
					19	210.0	220.2		404	424		1344	1541	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	-12	373	- 373	373	867	- 867	867
					3	201.6	201.6		373	373		867	867	

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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