

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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-876

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There were approximately 400 export and 500 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 870 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a dearer market. Quality was typical of a winter yarding, with prime cattle in short supply while there was a good selection of secondary vealers and yearlings suited to feed on which sold to strong demand. Competition strengthened from processors and lot feeders for the limited offering. The vealers suited to butcher orders sold 7c to 13c/kg dearer while the secondary lines to lot feeders saw similar improvement. Yearling trade steers lifted 5c to 13c while the heifer portion sold up to 10c/kg dearer. Feeder steers improved 5c to 10c while the heifer portion gained up to 20c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks improved 5c to 10c/kg for a very limited selection. A handful of heavy weight grown heifers sold 19c dearer while heavy weight Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers jumped 10c/kg.

The limited selection of vealers sold mostly from 248c to 310c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 272c and 310c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 240c to 300c/kg. Feeder steers made from 252c to 292c, with the heifer portion from 235c to 280c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 272c to 317c/kg. Bullocks made between 263c and 316c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold between 222c and 279c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 230c to 235c, with the crossbred portion from 240c to 275c/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	5	245.0	- 270.0	258.0	33	454	- 500	476	686	- 756	722
	FD	C	2	3	230.0	- 240.0	236.7	-8	-			528	- 633	563
	RS	C	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-30	-			484	- 484	484
280-330	FD	B	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			840	- 840	840
	FD	C	2	2	242.0	- 269.2	255.6	N/Q	-			726	- 808	767
		C	2	1	271.6	- 271.6	271.6	N/Q	503	- 503	503	815	- 815	815
330+		C	3	3	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	918	- 918	918
		B	3	4	290.0	- 310.0	299.8	14	503	- 544	521	1015	- 1138	1080
	FD	C	2	24	252.0	- 278.2	269.2	5	-			882	- 990	942
		C	2	7	286.6	- 292.6	288.3	8	521	- 532	524	1024	- 1146	1111
		C	3	30	268.0	- 307.6	289.6	7	487	- 580	524	938	- 1323	1090
				88	220.0	310.0		454	580		484	1323		
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	230.0	- 265.0	245.0	25	426	- 491	454	506	- 716	622
280-330		C	2	7	242.0	- 270.0	256.9	36	448	- 500	476	726	- 891	812
	FD	C	2	12	256.0	- 268.0	267.0	37	-			845	- 858	857
	RS	C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			750	- 750	750
330+		C	3	3	260.0	- 290.0	270.0	N/Q	473	- 527	491	832	- 899	854
		B	3	3	301.6	- 305.0	302.7	7	508	- 529	522	1131	- 1220	1161
		C	2	6	263.6	- 275.0	267.4	13	488	- 509	495	935	- 975	962
	FD	C	2	12	248.0	- 270.0	259.3	4	-			871	- 959	910
	FD	C	3	2	279.6	- 279.6	279.6	N/Q	-			965	- 965	965
		C	3	36	275.0	- 310.0	291.7	13	491	- 554	526	966	- 1216	1056
	D	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	949	- 949	949	

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				97	230.0	310.0			426	554		506	1220	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	20	230.0	- 276.0	273.2	14	-			667	- 828	818
	FD	D	2	2	234.6	- 246.6	240.6	N/Q	-			740	- 774	757
330-400		B	3	8	297.6	- 297.6	297.6	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1190	- 1190	1190
		C	2	5	243.6	- 278.0	269.8	30	451	- 515	500	926	- 1084	1037
	FD	C	2	29	252.6	- 292.0	270.5	6	-			884	- 1106	969
	FD	C	3	1	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	N/Q	-			1154	- 1154	1154
		C	3	14	280.0	- 300.0	291.8	5	509	- 536	528	1073	- 1200	1127
	FD	D	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			893	- 893	893
400+		B	3	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1328	- 1328	1328
		C	2	5	267.6	- 282.0	277.6	2	496	- 522	514	1204	- 1263	1238
	FD	C	2	10	255.0	- 285.0	269.3	N/C	-			1071	- 1197	1158
		C	3	22	272.0	- 309.6	294.9	13	495	- 563	536	1233	- 1548	1380
	FD	D	2	1	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	-			1032	- 1032	1032
		D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1235	- 1235	1235
		D	3	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1368	- 1368	1368
				123	230.0	309.6			451	563		667	1548	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
280-330		C	2	1	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	N/Q	512	- 512	512	913	- 913	913
	FD	C	2	17	216.6	- 263.6	254.3	21	-			650	- 870	747
	FD	D	2	1	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
		D	2	4	222.0	- 247.6	232.4	N/Q	427	- 467	445	690	- 743	708
330-400		C	2	3	245.0	- 284.6	263.7	13	462	- 527	491	907	- 1138	987
		C	3	17	289.6	- 300.0	298.2	17	527	- 536	534	1072	- 1110	1103
	FD	D	2	8	235.0	- 273.6	258.8	29	-			787	- 985	910
		D	2	8	212.0	- 262.6	237.4	5	408	- 505	456	774	- 1050	892
		D	3	46	240.0	- 290.6	275.2	10	453	- 538	512	903	- 1162	1062
	FD	D	3	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			954	- 954	954
400+		D	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1235	- 1235	1235
		D	3	51	248.0	- 292.6	273.6	-3	468	- 532	510	1075	- 1366	1246
				160	212.0	300.0			408	538		650	1366	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	8	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	38	563	- 563	563	1491	- 1491	1491
500-600		C	2	38	271.6	- 300.0	289.4	16	503	- 556	536	1438	- 1644	1563
		C	3	28	312.0	- 316.6	314.8	10	567	- 576	572	1716	- 1741	1731
		D	3	36	280.0	- 305.0	295.5	5	519	- 565	544	1533	- 1769	1685
600-750		C	2	2	262.6	- 272.6	267.6	N/Q	486	- 505	496	1641	- 1745	1693
		D	3	34	282.0	- 315.6	304.9	14	513	- 574	555	1907	- 2209	2102
750+		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	474	- 474	474	2106	- 2106	2106
		C	4	5	256.2	- 261.6	259.4	N/Q	458	- 476	468	1986	- 2027	2011
				152	256.2	316.6			458	576		1438	2209	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	8	164.6	- 195.0	172.2	N/Q	343	- 406	359	658	- 702	669

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540+		D	2	15	200.0	- 240.0	221.3	2	400	- 480	443	906	- 1248	1050
		D	3	6	245.0	- 270.0	261.7	N/Q	471	- 509	495	1269	- 1431	1340
		D	3	19	235.0	- 278.6	269.5	19	443	- 516	500	1293	- 1599	1497
		D	4	2	222.0	- 272.0	247.0	N/Q	427	- 504	465	1421	- 1550	1486
					50	164.6	278.6		343	516		658	1599	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	800	- 800	800
	DA	D	1	6	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	40	432	- 432	432	1134	- 1134	1134
		D	2	5	231.6	- 232.6	232.4	-6	445	- 447	447	926	- 1023	1004
		D	4	2	251.6	- 251.6	251.6	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1359	- 1359	1359
540+		C	2	1	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1392	- 1392	1392
		C	4	5	255.0	- 256.6	255.3	N/Q	440	- 442	440	2550	- 2566	2553
	DA	D	2	23	229.6	- 235.0	232.1	8	442	- 443	443	1469	- 1725	1583
		D	2	5	240.0	- 244.6	241.6	N/Q	453	- 462	456	1406	- 1570	1509
		D	3	11	240.0	- 275.0	267.8	10	444	- 509	496	1632	- 1786	1712
					60	200.0	275.0		400	509		800	2566	
Cows														
520+		D	2	3	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/C	416	- 416	416	1138	- 1138	1138
		D	4	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	1398	- 1398	1398
					5	199.6	215.0		414	416		1138	1398	
Bulls														
0-450		B	3	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1102	- 1102	1102
	RS	E	1	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		627	- 627	627
450-600		C	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1250	- 1250	1250
					9	190.0	290.0		446	483		627	1250	

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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