

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 275 export and 275 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 330 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating in a generally firm market. Quality was mixed, with a limited selection of grain assisted trade cattle while most pasture fed lines lacked finish. The limited selection of vealers suited to butcher orders lifted 3c to 6c/kg, along with the medium weight yearling trade steers. Heavy weight yearling steers and heifers suited to the trade sold firm. The limited selection of mostly lighter weight grown steers and bullocks held firm.

The vealers sold mostly from 300c to 357c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 320c and 348c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 297c and 345c/kg.

Grown steers made from 307c to 322c/kg. Bullocks sold from 312c to 326c/kg. A few heavy grown heifers made between 270c and 289c/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	C	2	9	285.0	- 317.6	305.8	N/Q	-			771	- 873	835
	RS	C	2	1	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
280-330	RS	C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			899	- 899	899
	FD	C	2	3	295.6	- 313.6	304.3	N/Q	-			880	- 1004	924
		C	2	6	290.6	- 317.6	299.3	-27	540	- 588	559	872	- 1040	923
330+		B	2	1	356.6	- 356.6	356.6	N/Q	626	- 626	626	1319	- 1319	1319
	FD	C	2	1	307.6	- 307.6	307.6	N/Q	-			1046	- 1046	1046
		C	3	9	333.6	- 349.6	341.0	6	607	- 627	619	1191	- 1486	1253
				31	285.0	356.6			540	627		744	1486	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	10	275.0	- 300.0	279.5	N/Q	509	- 556	518	660	- 826	689
	FD	C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			826	- 826	826
280-330	FD	C	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-34	-			896	- 896	896
		C	3	1	336.6	- 336.6	336.6	N/Q	612	- 612	612	1077	- 1077	1077
330+		B	2	1	356.6	- 356.6	356.6	N/Q	626	- 626	626	1319	- 1319	1319
		C	2	2	321.6	- 321.6	321.6	N/Q	596	- 596	596	1093	- 1093	1093
		C	3	13	315.6	- 347.6	331.1	3	574	- 621	601	1083	- 1414	1230
				31	275.0	356.6			509	626		660	1414	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	3	320.0	- 320.6	320.2	N/Q	-			1024	- 1026	1025
		C	3	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	591	- 591	591	1040	- 1040	1040
330-400	FD	B	2	3	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			1186	- 1186	1186
		B	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	1216	- 1216	1216
		B	3	11	340.0	- 347.6	346.2	8	586	- 610	606	1321	- 1360	1328
	FD	C	2	5	286.6	- 315.0	300.4	-4	-			974	- 1150	1061
		C	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1216	- 1216	1216
	RS	C	2	26	300.0	- 325.6	313.1	N/Q	-			1020	- 1188	1117

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400+		C	3	12	326.0	- 345.6	341.6	21	593	- 628	621	1241	- 1354	1316
		B	2	1	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/C	582	- 582	582	1467	- 1467	1467
		C	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	1364	- 1364	1364
		FD	C	2	8	308.6	- 312.0	310.3	23	-	-	1312	- 1373	1342
		RS	C	2	5	315.0	- 317.6	317.1	N/Q	-	-	1339	- 1429	1411
		C	3	25	320.6	- 328.0	323.9	-3	583	- 596	589	1476	- 1528	1492
		D	3	9	310.0	- 322.6	321.2	-5	574	- 597	595	1364	- 1613	1567
				113	286.6	347.6		571	628		974	1613		
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	RS	D	1	3	258.6	- 258.6	258.6	N/Q	-	-	828	- 828	828	
		D	2	2	308.6	- 308.6	308.6	N/Q	594	- 594	594	988	- 988	988
		D	3	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1023	- 1023	1023
330-400		B	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1147	- 1147	1147
		B	3	1	344.6	- 344.6	344.6	N/Q	605	- 605	605	1241	- 1241	1241
		C	3	17	318.0	- 340.0	330.9	1	578	- 607	597	1145	- 1360	1262
		D	2	10	260.0	- 289.6	263.0	-30	500	- 557	514	949	- 985	963
	FD	D	2	6	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	-26	-	-	932	- 932	932	
		D	3	15	302.0	- 330.0	311.9	-3	565	- 611	581	1080	- 1188	1131
400+		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1380	- 1380	1380
		C	3	3	326.0	- 327.6	327.1	4	593	- 596	595	1376	- 1434	1395
		D	2	3	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1250	- 1250	1250
		D	3	6	296.6	- 316.0	309.8	-5	549	- 590	577	1281	- 1454	1368
				72	258.6	344.6		500	611		828	1454		
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-	-	1326	- 1326	1326	
	RS	C	2	11	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	1445	- 1445	1445	
		C	3	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1600	- 1600	1600
		D	2	1	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1411	- 1411	1411
500-600		C	2	33	306.6	- 315.0	311.2	9	568	- 583	576	1674	- 1782	1712
		C	3	2	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	586	- 586	586	1771	- 1771	1771
		D	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1575	- 1575	1575
		D	3	89	310.0	- 320.0	317.2	-2	574	- 593	585	1643	- 1920	1745
600-750		C	4	1	324.6	- 324.6	324.6	N/Q	590	- 590	590	2029	- 2029	2029
		D	3	15	312.0	- 325.6	323.8	6	578	- 592	590	1934	- 2084	2064
				159	282.2	325.6		544	593		1326	2084		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	1	281.6	- 281.6	281.6	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1338	- 1338	1338
		D	4	4	276.6	- 292.6	284.6	N/Q	512	- 542	527	1314	- 1580	1447
540+	DA	D	2	5	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1450	- 1450	1450
		D	3	24	270.0	- 288.6	274.6	-27	509	- 534	512	1616	- 1964	1678
		D	4	1	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1796	- 1796	1796
		D	5	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1813	- 1813	1813
				37	250.0	292.6		463	542		1314	1964		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	6	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1041	- 1041	1041

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	RS	D	1	5	250.0	- 255.0	251.0	N/Q	-			675	- 1326	805
	RS	D	2	1	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			978	- 978	978
		D	2	5	268.6	- 295.2	277.7	-18	507	- 557	530	1074	- 1387	1213
		D	3	4	300.0	- 308.6	302.2	N/Q	556	- 572	560	1410	- 1543	1443
540+	DA	D	1	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498	1432	- 1432	1432
	DA	D	2	4	270.0	- 280.0	277.5	N/Q	509	- 528	524	1553	- 1568	1564
		D	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1736	- 1736	1736
				27	236.6	310.0			473	574		675	1736	
Cows														
400-520		D	4	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1056	- 1056	1056
520+		D	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1438	- 1438	1438
		D	5	1	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1540	- 1540	1540
	DA	E	1	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1018	- 1018	1018
				4	188.6	256.6			449	513		1018	1540	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	4	251.6	- 251.6	251.6	N/Q	-			830	- 830	830
	RS	C	2	3	242.0	- 260.6	254.4	-4	-			678	- 847	734
		C	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1122	- 1122	1122
		C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1233	- 1233	1233
				10	242.0	290.0			472	527		678	1233	

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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