

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁶³¹/₆₂₀

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There were approximately 800 export and 830 young cattle penned representing an increase of 600 head week-on-week. There was a smaller field of buyers present and operating selectively in a cheaper market. Quality was mixed, with a larger offering of vealers and better quality in the grown steers and bullocks while many of the young grass cattle lacked finish. The increase in numbers is partly in response to a rapidly deteriorating season across the supply area. Vealers and yearling cattle suited to the trade sold 20c to 30c/kg cheaper, with the feeder lines recording similar results. Grown steers and bullocks slipped 24c to 31c/kg for the larger and better quality selection. Heavy weight Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers fell 29c to 33c/kg.

The vealers sold mostly from 260c to 310c after a top of 329c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 285c and 312c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 248c and 310c/kg. Feeder steers made from 244c to 290c, with the heifer portion from 240c to 285c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 263c to 294c/kg. Bullocks made between 270c and 295c/kg. Heavy weight bullocks sold between 259c and 273c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 230c to 249c, with the crossbred portion from 225c to 274c/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														
280-330	FD	C	2	6	271.6	- 282.0	276.2	-25	-	-	-	846	- 880	865
		C	3	4	290.0	- 300.0	295.0	N/Q	527	- 546	536	928	- 990	959
330+	FD	B	2	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1008	- 1008	1008
		C	2	5	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-9	555	- 555	555	1037	- 1037	1037
	FD	C	3	1	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	-	-	-	953	- 953	953
	RS	C	3	2	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1037	- 1037	1037
		C	3	40	285.0	- 328.6	304.6	-21	518	- 587	552	1021	- 1183	1094
				60	271.6	328.6			518	587		846	1183	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	21	230.0	- 270.0	254.0	-25	426	- 500	471	561	- 729	577
280-330		C	2	7	260.0	- 282.0	270.0	-33	482	- 522	500	780	- 902	834
	FD	C	2	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	865	- 865	865
		C	3	14	278.0	- 291.6	281.3	N/Q	506	- 530	511	864	- 941	898
330+		B	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1050	- 1050	1050
		C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	928	- 928	928
		C	3	28	275.0	- 301.6	287.8	-34	509	- 548	526	935	- 1094	1008
				74	230.0	301.6			426	548		561	1094	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	1	8	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
	FD	C	2	3	233.6	- 257.6	241.6	-59	-	-	-	631	- 721	661
280-330	FD	B	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	957	- 957	957
	FD	C	2	39	244.6	- 290.0	270.1	-22	-	-	-	783	- 928	846
	RS	C	2	6	225.6	- 255.6	230.6	-45	-	-	-	654	- 818	682
	RS	D	2	2	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
330-400		B	2	3	299.6	- 301.6	300.3	N/Q	535	- 539	536	1094	- 1116	1101

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+		B	3	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1159	- 1159	1159	
		C	2	7	280.0	- 286.0	284.0	-29	519	- 530	526	980	- 1087	1059	
		FD	C	2	124	244.0	- 286.0	271.9	-23	-	-	842	- 1140	1013	
			C	3	5	288.0	- 301.6	292.9	-27	524	- 548	533	1025	- 1121	1069
		FD	D	3	1	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	N/Q	-	-	1040	- 1040	1040	
			B	2	14	285.0	- 311.6	292.7	-20	509	- 537	520	1254	- 1416	1283
			B	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	535	- 535	535	1318	- 1318	1318
			C	2	4	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-31	491	- 491	491	1219	- 1219	1219
		FD	C	2	20	247.6	- 285.2	275.8	-39	-	-	1040	- 1312	1244	
		FD	C	3	20	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	1210	- 1210	1210	
		C	3	23	284.6	- 299.6	298.3	-23	518	- 545	542	1309	- 1408	1400	
				283	223.6	311.6			491	555		537	1416		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	5	251.6	- 251.6	251.6	-28	-	-	704	- 704	704		
		C	2	15	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	519	- 519	519	688	- 688	688	
		D	2	3	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	-63	392	- 392	392	490	- 490	490	
280-330	FD	D	2	6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/C	-	-	742	- 742	742		
	FD	C	2	9	265.0	- 285.0	276.3	-9	-	-	795	- 912	861		
	FD	D	2	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-54	-	-	744	- 744	744		
	RS	D	2	15	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	4	-	-	792	- 792	792		
330-400		D	2	26	210.0	- 272.0	247.5	-29	404	- 523	475	672	- 898	777	
		D	3	3	271.6	- 280.0	277.2	-22	503	- 519	513	815	- 924	888	
		C	2	3	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	-30	493	- 493	493	904	- 984	958	
		FD	C	2	20	252.0	- 285.0	272.3	-24	-	-	857	- 994	945	
			C	3	3	292.6	- 292.6	292.6	-17	532	- 532	532	1024	- 1024	1024
			D	1	4	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	363	- 363	363	654	- 654	654
		FD	D	2	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	858	- 858	858	
		RS	D	2	1	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	N/Q	-	-	966	- 966	966	
400+		D	2	7	244.0	- 255.0	247.6	-40	469	- 490	476	838	- 857	852	
			D	3	117	254.0	- 290.0	268.7	-28	479	- 537	502	914	- 1030	976
		FD	D	3	23	270.6	- 272.0	271.4	-28	-	-	961	- 979	971	
			B	3	3	290.0	- 309.6	300.1	N/Q	509	- 553	530	1305	- 1353	1330
			C	2	1	287.6	- 287.6	287.6	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1294	- 1294	1294
			C	3	24	294.0	- 300.6	295.9	N/Q	535	- 547	538	1263	- 1380	1310
			D	2	11	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-14	500	- 500	500	1144	- 1144	1144
			D	3	37	248.0	- 288.6	267.8	-30	459	- 534	499	1091	- 1375	1194
		D	4	12	262.0	- 272.0	264.5	-26	485	- 504	490	1100	- 1278	1145	
				356	181.6	309.6			363	553		490	1380		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	9	264.6	- 280.0	271.4	-21	490	- 519	503	1260	- 1270	1266	
		RS	C	2	22	299.6	- 299.6	299.6	N/Q	-	-	1378	- 1378	1378	
			C	3	9	283.6	- 283.6	283.6	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1418	- 1418	1418
			D	3	3	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1302	- 1302	1302
500-600		B	3	3	284.6	- 284.6	284.6	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1565	- 1565	1565	
		RS	C	2	18	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	1482	- 1625	1494	

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600-750		C	2	32	263.6	- 284.0	271.1	-27	488	- 526	503	1423	- 1566	1478
		C	3	2	287.6	- 287.6	287.6	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1582	- 1582	1582
		D	3	104	280.6	- 293.6	287.2	-24	510	- 537	524	1508	- 1740	1644
	RS	D	3	33	288.6	- 291.2	290.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1529	- 1653	1563
		C	3	12	280.6	- 280.6	280.6	-35	510	- 510	510	1754	- 1754	1754
		C	4	10	294.6	- 294.6	294.6	-19	536	- 536	536	1915	- 1915	1915
		D	3	108	270.0	- 288.0	279.0	-28	491	- 524	510	1735	- 1837	1796
750+		C	4	50	258.6	- 272.6	264.7	-31	463	- 487	475	1991	- 2099	2054
					415	258.6	299.6		463	537		1260	2099	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	1375	- 1375	1375
		D	1	2	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	429	- 429	429	901	- 901	901
		D	2	2	249.6	- 249.6	249.6	N/C	480	- 480	480	1073	- 1073	1073
		D	3	25	254.6	- 267.6	257.1	-23	480	- 515	489	969	- 1445	1183
		D	4	2	251.6	- 251.6	251.6	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1359	- 1359	1359
540+		D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1440	- 1440	1440
		D	3	12	270.0	- 271.6	271.3	-5	500	- 503	503	1485	- 1494	1492
		D	4	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1368	- 1500	1434
					47	214.6	275.0		429	529		901	1500	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-14	460	- 460	460	1093	- 1093	1093
		D	1	6	196.0	- 230.0	213.0	N/Q	408	- 460	433	725	- 1035	861
	RS	D	1	11	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 739	739
	RS	D	2	6	241.6	- 245.0	242.2	N/Q	-	-	-	980	- 1039	1029
		D	2	10	254.6	- 266.0	260.3	1	480	- 502	491	740	- 1337	1240
540+	DA	D	1	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1380	- 1380	1380
	DA	D	2	71	242.0	- 248.6	246.6	-31	457	- 471	465	1531	- 1802	1659
		D	2	15	224.6	- 249.6	244.9	-29	432	- 480	471	1269	- 1482	1416
		D	3	46	250.0	- 274.0	260.8	-33	463	- 513	483	1496	- 2080	1819
					175	194.6	274.0		408	513		725	2080	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	232.0	- 269.6	241.4	N/C	422	- 490	439	755	- 766	763
	RS	C	2	12	229.0	- 238.6	237.8	-54	-	-	-	573	- 664	580
					16	229.0	269.6		422	490		573	766	

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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