

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 1303
-328

comparison date 12/10/2015

There were approximately 700 export and 600 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 330 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a mixed market. Quality improved a little at the better end which saw some prime cattle sell a little dearer while secondary lines sold to easier competition. A handful of vealers suited to butcher orders lifted 5c to 10c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers to the trade sold from firm to 5c dearer however the feeder lines eased up to 15c/kg. The better end of the grown steers and bullocks lifted a few cents, with the aid of better quality while most held firm. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers slipped 12c/kg.

The limited selection of vealers sold from 280c to 322c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 282c and 310c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 245c and 290c/kg. Feeder steers made from 222c to 290c, with the heifer portion from 227c to 272c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 253c to 295c/kg. Bullocks made between 278c and 287c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold between 218c and 240c, with the crossbred portion between 241c and 272c/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 | | B | 2 | 3 | 300.0 | - 300.0 | 300.0 | N/Q | 526 | - 526 | 526 | 720 | - 720 | 720 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 244.2 | - 244.2 | 244.2 | N/Q | | - | | 684 | - 684 | 684 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 5 | 286.6 | - 286.6 | 286.6 | N/Q | 531 | - 531 | 531 | 931 | - 931 | 931 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 300.0 | - 310.0 | 303.8 | 9 | 546 | - 564 | 552 | 930 | - 960 | 949 |
| 330+ | | C | 2 | 2 | 280.0 | - 280.0 | 280.0 | N/Q | 509 | - 509 | 509 | 980 | - 980 | 980 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 262.2 | - 285.6 | 273.9 | N/Q | | - | | 905 | - 971 | 938 |
| | | C | 3 | 10 | 280.0 | - 320.0 | 309.3 | 5 | 509 | - 571 | 554 | 1008 | - 1136 | 1092 |
| | | | | 33 | 244.2 | 320.0 | | | 509 | 571 | | 684 | 1136 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 2 | 8 | 240.0 | - 276.0 | 258.0 | N/Q | 444 | - 502 | 473 | 480 | - 552 | 516 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 9 | 230.0 | - 266.0 | 253.4 | -1 | 426 | - 493 | 469 | 644 | - 745 | 670 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 281.6 | - 281.6 | 281.6 | N/Q | 512 | - 512 | 512 | 732 | - 732 | 732 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 6 | 247.6 | - 275.0 | 260.7 | -9 | 459 | - 509 | 483 | 817 | - 851 | 833 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 273.6 | - 311.6 | 295.5 | 14 | 498 | - 567 | 537 | 821 | - 935 | 886 |
| 330+ | | B | 2 | 1 | 269.6 | - 269.6 | 269.6 | N/Q | 490 | - 490 | 490 | 944 | - 944 | 944 |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 255.0 | - 275.0 | 260.0 | -5 | 472 | - 509 | 482 | 867 | - 976 | 894 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 280.0 | - 321.6 | 306.6 | 19 | 509 | - 574 | 551 | 1008 | - 1142 | 1075 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 262.0 | - 262.0 | 262.0 | N/Q | 485 | - 485 | 485 | 891 | - 891 | 891 |
| | | | | 48 | 230.0 | 321.6 | | | 426 | 574 | | 480 | 1142 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 2 | 244.0 | - 244.0 | 244.0 | N/Q | 452 | - 452 | 452 | 634 | - 634 | 634 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 13 | 225.0 | - 260.0 | 244.2 | 3 | | - | | 598 | - 728 | 652 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 236.0 | - 236.0 | 236.0 | N/Q | 445 | - 445 | 445 | 614 | - 614 | 614 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 14 | 232.6 | - 282.0 | 272.8 | N/Q | 439 | - 522 | 506 | 728 | - 846 | 824 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 21 | 222.0 | - 276.0 | 252.0 | -18 | | - | | 710 | - 911 | 790 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 10 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | 29 | | - | | 832 | - 832 | 832 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 330-400 | | C | 3 | 5 | 281.6 | - 300.0 | 293.3 | N/Q | 512 | - 546 | 533 | 845 | - 912 | 891 | |
| | FD | B | 2 | 10 | 289.6 | - 289.6 | 289.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1014 | - 1014 | 1014 | |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 240.0 | - 279.6 | 259.8 | -24 | 453 | - 518 | 483 | 864 | - 1118 | 1000 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 283.0 | - 283.0 | 283.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1019 | - 1019 | 1019 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 42 | 246.6 | - 280.0 | 269.7 | -2 | - | - | - | 900 | - 994 | 969 | |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 276.0 | - 276.0 | 276.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1021 | - 1021 | 1021 | |
| | | C | 3 | 11 | 293.6 | - 310.0 | 302.8 | 10 | 534 | - 555 | 548 | 1080 | - 1132 | 1105 | |
| | | B | 3 | 4 | 310.0 | - 310.0 | 310.0 | N/C | 535 | - 535 | 535 | 1318 | - 1318 | 1318 | |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 240.0 | - 285.0 | 277.4 | 12 | 444 | - 528 | 512 | 1032 | - 1297 | 1235 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 29 | 265.0 | - 285.0 | 279.2 | 3 | - | - | - | 1126 | - 1340 | 1224 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 245.6 | - 245.6 | 245.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1105 | - 1105 | 1105 | |
| | | C | 3 | 16 | 282.6 | - 305.0 | 294.6 | -4 | 514 | - 555 | 535 | 1254 | - 1373 | 1284 | |
| | D | 3 | 6 | 271.6 | - 271.6 | 271.6 | N/Q | 503 | - 503 | 503 | 1195 | - 1195 | 1195 | | |
| | | | | 211 | 222.0 | 310.0 | | 439 | 555 | | 598 | 1373 | | | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 176.0 | - 176.0 | 176.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 422 | - 422 | 422 | |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 185.0 | - 222.0 | 217.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 407 | - 577 | 556 |
| | | FD | D | 2 | 19 | 230.6 | - 246.0 | 242.2 | -23 | - | - | - | 646 | - 689 | 678 |
| | | | D | 2 | 16 | 220.0 | - 250.0 | 238.5 | 35 | 423 | - 472 | 456 | 616 | - 700 | 662 |
| | | | D | 3 | 4 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | 453 | - 453 | 453 | 624 | - 624 | 624 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 2 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | N/Q | 482 | - 482 | 482 | 780 | - 780 | 780 | |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 246.0 | - 246.0 | 246.0 | -30 | - | - | - | 763 | - 763 | 763 |
| | | | D | 2 | 12 | 232.0 | - 244.6 | 235.8 | -12 | 446 | - 462 | 451 | 734 | - 774 | 744 |
| | | FD | D | 2 | 16 | 226.6 | - 226.6 | 226.6 | -13 | - | - | - | 657 | - 657 | 657 |
| | | | D | 3 | 7 | 257.6 | - 262.0 | 260.1 | -17 | 477 | - 494 | 487 | 824 | - 838 | 832 |
| 330-400 | FD | B | 2 | 2 | 253.6 | - 272.0 | 262.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 900 | - 1006 | 953 | |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | N/Q | 472 | - 472 | 472 | 867 | - 867 | 867 | |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 265.6 | - 265.6 | 265.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 903 | - 903 | 903 |
| | | | C | 3 | 12 | 290.0 | - 290.0 | 290.0 | -3 | 527 | - 527 | 527 | 1102 | - 1102 | 1102 |
| | | | D | 2 | 23 | 210.0 | - 250.0 | 234.8 | -13 | 404 | - 472 | 451 | 746 | - 912 | 845 |
| | | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 199.6 | - 227.6 | 213.6 | -31 | - | - | - | 689 | - 797 | 743 |
| | | FD | D | 3 | 10 | 265.0 | - 265.0 | 265.0 | -6 | - | - | - | 981 | - 981 | 981 |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 51 | 245.2 | - 280.0 | 269.6 | 1 | 463 | - 519 | 500 | 834 | - 1096 | 1033 | |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 288.0 | - 288.0 | 288.0 | N/Q | 524 | - 524 | 524 | 1339 | - 1339 | 1339 | |
| | | | D | 2 | 3 | 237.6 | - 240.0 | 239.2 | -21 | 457 | - 462 | 460 | 1008 | - 1022 | 1013 |
| | | | D | 3 | 46 | 263.6 | - 282.0 | 272.3 | 5 | 488 | - 522 | 505 | 1111 | - 1393 | 1226 |
| | | | | | 250 | 176.0 | 290.0 | | 404 | 527 | | 407 | 1393 | | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 2 | 230.0 | - 255.0 | 242.5 | N/Q | 426 | - 472 | 449 | 989 | - 1199 | 1094 | |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 265.0 | - 270.0 | 269.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1193 | - 1242 | 1234 |
| | | FD | D | 3 | 1 | 266.0 | - 266.0 | 266.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1224 | - 1224 | 1224 |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 26 | 252.6 | - 278.0 | 265.5 | -6 | 468 | - 515 | 492 | 1326 | - 1557 | 1460 | |
| | | | C | 3 | 79 | 285.0 | - 295.2 | 290.7 | 3 | 518 | - 537 | 529 | 1537 | - 1738 | 1647 |
| | | | D | 3 | 76 | 272.0 | - 287.6 | 281.3 | -6 | 504 | - 533 | 519 | 1442 | - 1650 | 1551 |
| | | FD | D | 3 | 47 | 280.0 | - 288.6 | 286.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1456 | - 1648 | 1580 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 13 | 286.0 | - 286.0 | 286.0 | 5 | 511 | - 511 | 511 | 1945 | - 1945 | 1945 |
| | | C | 4 | 36 | 284.6 | - 286.6 | 285.2 | -9 | 518 | - 521 | 519 | 1791 | - 1878 | 1839 |
| | | D | 3 | 52 | 278.0 | - 282.6 | 280.5 | 1 | 508 | - 519 | 513 | 1761 | - 1865 | 1818 |
| 750+ | | C | 4 | 8 | 272.6 | - 272.6 | 272.6 | 8 | 487 | - 487 | 487 | 2126 | - 2126 | 2126 |
| | | | | 346 | 230.0 | 295.2 | | | 426 | 537 | | 989 | 2126 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 23 | 195.0 | - 239.6 | 228.3 | -21 | 390 | - 479 | 457 | 741 | - 1283 | 1096 |
| | | D | 3 | 11 | 241.6 | - 268.6 | 260.1 | 3 | 465 | - 517 | 500 | 1087 | - 1397 | 1350 |
| 540+ | | D | 3 | 9 | 220.0 | - 275.0 | 243.9 | -27 | 423 | - 509 | 459 | 1268 | - 1856 | 1480 |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 235.6 | - 235.6 | 235.6 | N/Q | 436 | - 436 | 436 | 1649 | - 1649 | 1649 |
| | | D | 5 | 1 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | 426 | - 426 | 426 | 1495 | - 1495 | 1495 |
| | | | | 46 | 195.0 | 275.0 | | | 390 | 517 | | 741 | 1856 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 1 | 2 | 183.2 | - 183.2 | 183.2 | N/Q | 366 | - 366 | 366 | 779 | - 779 | 779 |
| | | D | 2 | 11 | 191.2 | - 240.0 | 234.7 | -26 | 368 | - 453 | 445 | 612 | - 1081 | 898 |
| | | RS | 2 | 11 | 224.6 | - 255.0 | 233.5 | -9 | | | | 817 | - 1011 | 858 |
| | | DA | 2 | 7 | 210.0 | - 238.0 | 234.0 | N/Q | 404 | - 458 | 450 | 693 | - 1119 | 1058 |
| 540+ | | D | 3 | 6 | 250.0 | - 271.6 | 259.2 | N/Q | 472 | - 503 | 486 | 1153 | - 1467 | 1337 |
| | | DA | 1 | 3 | 218.0 | - 218.0 | 218.0 | -12 | 436 | - 436 | 436 | 1243 | - 1243 | 1243 |
| | | DA | 2 | 27 | 226.6 | - 240.0 | 234.8 | -12 | 436 | - 453 | 448 | 1269 | - 1620 | 1475 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 240.6 | - 240.6 | 240.6 | -4 | 454 | - 454 | 454 | 1347 | - 1347 | 1347 |
| | | D | 3 | 23 | 258.6 | - 272.0 | 266.5 | 6 | 479 | - 504 | 495 | 1430 | - 1729 | 1578 |
| | | | | | 93 | 183.2 | 272.0 | | | 366 | 504 | | 612 | 1729 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 3 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | 422 | - 422 | 422 | 760 | - 760 | 760 |
| 400-520 | | D | 3 | 10 | 238.0 | - 238.0 | 238.0 | N/Q | 476 | - 476 | 476 | 1119 | - 1119 | 1119 |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 235.0 | - 235.0 | 235.0 | N/Q | 480 | - 480 | 480 | 1128 | - 1128 | 1128 |
| 520+ | | D | 1 | 1 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | 424 | - 424 | 424 | 1053 | - 1053 | 1053 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 438 | - 438 | 438 | 1176 | - 1176 | 1176 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 230.0 | - 245.0 | 239.0 | N/Q | 442 | - 490 | 467 | 1372 | - 1593 | 1442 |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 420 | - 420 | 420 | 1260 | - 1260 | 1260 |
| | | D | 5 | 1 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 420 | - 420 | 420 | 1197 | - 1197 | 1197 |
| | | | | 24 | 190.0 | 245.0 | | | 420 | 490 | | 760 | 1593 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 11 | 230.6 | - 260.0 | 235.9 | -5 | 427 | - 464 | 434 | 819 | - 1105 | 871 |
| | | RS | 2 | 24 | 188.0 | - 225.0 | 205.9 | -32 | | | | 526 | - 805 | 637 |
| | | DA | 1 | 2 | 172.6 | - 172.6 | 172.6 | N/Q | 326 | - 326 | 326 | 656 | - 656 | 656 |
| 450-600 | | B | 2 | 1 | 296.6 | - 296.6 | 296.6 | N/Q | 494 | - 494 | 494 | 1780 | - 1780 | 1780 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 263.6 | - 263.6 | 263.6 | N/Q | 479 | - 479 | 479 | 1384 | - 1384 | 1384 |
| | | | | 39 | 172.6 | 296.6 | | | 326 | 494 | | 526 | 1780 | |

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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