

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹²²⁵
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There were approximately 520 export and 700 young cattle penned representing an increase of 460 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a dearer market as two large export processors re-entered the market after long absences. Quality was mixed with a very good run of grown cattle and an improved selection of trade cattle on offer. Milk vealers suited to butcher orders lifted 5c to 15c/kg. Yearling trade steers gained 5c while the heifers suited to the trade lifted 5c to 10c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks improved 7c to 10c/kg. A handful of heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers lifted 8c while the crossbreds gained 3c/kg.

Vealers sold mostly from 288c to 324c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 293c and 326c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 274c and 314c/kg. Feeder steers made from 275c to 310c with the heifer portion from 245c to 296c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 282c to 311c/kg. Bullocks made between 287c and 304c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold between 254c and 267c for most with the crossbred portion between 260c and 300c/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	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	715	- 715	715
	FD	C	2	9	277.6	- 310.0	289.4	1	-	-	-	611	- 868	718
280-330	FD	C	2	8	274.6	- 305.0	293.7	17	-	-	-	879	- 976	947
		C	3	1	306.6	- 306.6	306.6	N/Q	558	- 558	558	920	- 920	920
330+	FD	B	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1047	- 1047	1047
		B	3	6	316.6	- 323.6	321.9	15	546	- 558	555	1149	- 1266	1180
		C	2	1	289.6	- 289.6	289.6	N/Q	536	- 536	536	985	- 985	985
	FD	C	2	4	282.0	- 288.0	286.5	1	-	-	-	1001	- 1008	1006
		C	3	16	298.6	- 320.0	309.9	5	543	- 571	561	1071	- 1348	1122
	FD	C	3	3	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1051	- 1051	1051
				52	274.6	323.6			509	571		611	1348	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	271.6	- 271.6	271.6	N/Q	503	- 503	503	652	- 652	652
	FD	C	2	13	272.0	- 285.0	284.0	4	-	-	-	734	- 741	740
		C	3	2	298.6	- 298.6	298.6	N/Q	543	- 543	543	836	- 836	836
280-330		B	3	1	312.6	- 312.6	312.6	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1000	- 1000	1000
		C	2	4	286.0	- 301.6	289.9	20	530	- 548	534	858	- 875	862
	FD	C	2	3	271.6	- 271.6	271.6	-3	-	-	-	869	- 869	869
		C	3	4	290.0	- 316.6	304.3	26	527	- 565	548	882	- 1045	982
330+	FD	B	2	2	290.0	- 292.0	291.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1022	- 1030	1026
		B	3	2	310.6	- 313.6	312.1	N/Q	545	- 550	548	1066	- 1134	1100
		C	2	2	297.6	- 297.6	297.6	N/Q	551	- 551	551	1012	- 1012	1012
	FD	C	2	3	276.6	- 288.0	280.4	11	-	-	-	968	- 979	972
		C	3	25	288.0	- 320.0	298.6	13	524	- 571	542	985	- 1166	1054
				62	271.6	320.0			503	571		652	1166	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743

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280-330	RS	D	1	5	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	-			466	- 466	466
	FD	C	2	9	259.6	- 288.6	281.6	-4	-			831	- 952	920
		C	2	3	282.6	- 282.6	282.6	N/Q	523	- 523	523	933	- 933	933
330-400	RS	D	1	3	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	-			569	- 569	569
		B	2	4	313.6	- 313.6	313.6	10	560	- 560	560	1192	- 1192	1192
		C	2	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1066	- 1066	1066
400+	FD	C	2	35	275.0	- 296.6	286.2	-3	-			966	- 1186	1034
	FD	C	3	1	309.6	- 309.6	309.6	N/Q	-			1084	- 1084	1084
		C	3	7	292.6	- 306.6	299.1	5	532	- 558	543	1039	- 1226	1125
	FD	D	2	4	245.2	- 265.6	250.7	N/Q	-			834	- 956	878
		D	3	1	289.6	- 289.6	289.6	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1100	- 1100	1100
		B	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	545	- 545	545	1281	- 1281	1281
		B	3	4	315.6	- 325.6	323.1	N/Q	544	- 571	565	1420	- 1709	1637
		C	2	2	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	531	- 531	531	1286	- 1286	1286
	FD	C	2	15	280.0	- 299.6	293.8	19	-			1232	- 1348	1317
	FD	C	3	2	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	-			1305	- 1305	1305
	C	3	23	295.0	- 313.6	299.3	-1	536	- 570	544	1290	- 1407	1314	
	D	3	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1343	- 1343	1343	
				123	189.6	325.6		523	571		466	1709		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		D	1	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	504	- 504	504
	RS	D	1	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577
	FD	D	2	11	245.0	- 265.0	257.7	13	-			637	- 742	704
280-330		D	3	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	784	- 784	784
		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	825	- 825	825
	FD	C	2	4	260.0	- 290.0	271.4	-3	-			780	- 882	828
330-400	FD	D	2	15	245.0	- 265.0	254.3	59	-			784	- 858	822
		B	2	1	286.6	- 286.6	286.6	N/Q	512	- 512	512	1017	- 1017	1017
		B	3	1	313.6	- 313.6	313.6	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1160	- 1160	1160
		C	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1018	- 1018	1018
	FD	C	2	7	284.6	- 286.0	285.4	18	-			987	- 1067	1021
		C	3	2	302.6	- 302.6	302.6	N/Q	550	- 550	550	1210	- 1210	1210
400+		D	2	8	275.6	- 275.6	275.6	36	520	- 520	520	1047	- 1047	1047
	FD	D	2	15	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	13	-			918	- 959	923
	FD	D	3	22	282.0	- 296.0	290.9	2	-			959	- 1125	1064
		D	3	89	274.0	- 300.6	285.6	9	517	- 557	533	986	- 1142	1066
		C	3	16	295.0	- 297.6	295.3	5	536	- 551	538	1258	- 1428	1327
		D	3	91	277.6	- 295.0	289.4	20	522	- 546	536	1184	- 1357	1308
	D	4	23	278.0	- 290.0	285.3	N/Q	515	- 537	528	1279	- 1566	1497	
				316	180.0	313.6		360	557		504	1566		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	271.6	- 287.6	279.6	N/Q	513	- 533	523	1290	- 1294	1292
	RS	D	2	11	261.6	- 261.6	261.6	N/Q	-			1151	- 1151	1151
500-600		C	2	2	281.6	- 285.0	283.3	N/Q	522	- 528	525	1511	- 1633	1572

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600-750	FD	C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1458	- 1458	1458
		C	3	89	296.0	- 310.6	305.6	7	536	- 565	556	1656	- 1858	1748
		D	3	111	290.0	- 310.6	301.7	10	528	- 575	553	1514	- 1780	1698
		C	3	17	290.0	- 302.6	294.2	N/Q	518	- 540	525	1895	- 2175	1957
		C	4	22	301.6	- 303.6	302.9	N/Q	539	- 542	541	1930	- 1973	1958
		D	3	56	286.6	- 302.0	297.8	10	531	- 549	543	1844	- 2022	1938
				312	261.6	310.6		513	575		1151	2175		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	639	- 639	639
	RS	D	1	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			760	- 760	760
	DA	D	2	10	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	474	- 474	474	974	- 974	974
		D	2	10	230.0	- 265.6	252.3	14	460	- 531	507	933	- 1376	1147
		D	3	20	258.0	- 285.0	275.1	17	496	- 531	518	980	- 1482	1417
540+		D	3	11	272.6	- 283.0	281.1	19	505	- 524	521	1499	- 1627	1604
		D	4	15	262.0	- 277.6	269.0	22	485	- 514	498	1471	- 1677	1581
		D	5	1	262.6	- 262.6	262.6	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1641	- 1641	1641
				71	188.0	285.0		409	531		639	1677		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	725	- 725	725
	DA	D	1	2	198.6	- 230.0	214.3	N/Q	414	- 460	437	705	- 1035	870
	RS	D	2	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-27	-			855	- 855	855
		D	2	7	258.6	- 270.0	261.9	9	488	- 519	498	945	- 1371	1229
		D	3	13	260.0	- 289.6	275.3	-1	491	- 546	514	1040	- 1564	1309
	FD	D	3	6	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1238	- 1238	1238
540+	DA	D	2	15	230.0	- 266.6	261.3	8	442	- 503	496	1265	- 1776	1703
		D	2	6	259.6	- 269.2	267.6	N/Q	499	- 508	507	1506	- 1508	1507
		D	3	36	272.0	- 300.0	282.4	3	504	- 556	523	1596	- 2166	1867
				90	198.6	300.0		414	556		705	2166		
Cows														
400-520		D	3	4	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	7	489	- 489	489	1223	- 1223	1223
520+		D	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	12	490	- 490	490	1380	- 1380	1380
		D	3	7	246.6	- 258.2	251.6	13	503	- 516	509	1393	- 1446	1416
		D	4	2	252.0	- 255.0	253.5	N/Q	485	- 490	488	1436	- 1658	1547
		D	5	5	240.0	- 258.0	250.8	N/Q	462	- 496	482	1560	- 1806	1708
				23	240.0	258.2		462	516		1223	1806		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	12	230.0	- 271.6	254.6	20	426	- 503	469	870	- 1166	980
	RS	C	2	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	-1	-			755	- 755	755
		D	2	1	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	928	- 928	928
450-600		C	3	1	281.6	- 281.6	281.6	N/Q	503	- 503	503	1521	- 1521	1521
600+		C	2	1	278.6	- 278.6	278.6	N/Q	498	- 498	498	1783	- 1783	1783
				18	221.0	281.6		417	503		755	1783		

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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