

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 829
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There were approximately 420 export and 500 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 1300 head from the last sale of 2015. The usual group of domestic buyers, but not all exporters, were present and operating in a firm market. Quality was mixed in the limited offering, with prime cattle in short supply. Prices for young trade cattle were generally firm to a few cents dearer. Export cattle sold fully firm for the limited selection.

Heavy weight vealers suited to butcher orders sold from 273c-320c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 275c-295c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 242c-287c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers made from 261c-282c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 272c-288c/kg. Bullocks made between 276c-286c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers sold between 250c-270c/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	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	784	- 784	784
	FD	C	2	4	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	801	- 801	801
280-330	FD	C	2	13	270.0	- 282.0	273.2	N/Q	-	-	-	828	- 902	870
		C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	875	- 875	875
		C	3	4	285.0	- 290.0	287.5	N/Q	518	- 527	523	870	- 941	905
330+		B	2	5	309.6	- 319.6	311.6	N/Q	553	- 571	556	1099	- 1183	1116
		B	3	10	300.0	- 311.6	306.2	N/Q	517	- 547	534	1050	- 1122	1092
		C	2	8	254.6	- 286.6	282.2	N/Q	472	- 521	514	866	- 1032	995
	FD	C	2	15	273.6	- 288.0	285.7	N/Q	-	-	-	930	- 1008	999
	FD	C	3	2	286.0	- 287.6	286.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1015	- 1035	1025
		C	3	24	273.2	- 305.6	296.7	N/Q	506	- 556	537	943	- 1129	1056
				89	254.6	319.6			472	571		784	1183	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	255.0	- 280.0	263.1	N/Q	472	- 509	485	624	- 784	704
	FD	C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 716	716
		C	3	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	770	- 770	770
280-330		C	2	5	278.0	- 290.0	286.3	N/Q	515	- 528	524	827	- 957	893
	RS	C	2	6	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 878	811
	FD	C	2	1	267.6	- 267.6	267.6	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 803	803
		C	3	10	277.0	- 290.0	283.2	N/Q	504	- 527	515	859	- 928	884
		D	3	15	272.0	- 285.0	283.2	N/Q	504	- 528	525	855	- 939	866
330+		B	3	1	311.6	- 311.6	311.6	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1122	- 1122	1122
		C	2	11	276.0	- 285.0	280.0	N/Q	509	- 528	515	938	- 983	956
	FD	C	2	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	974	- 974	974
	FD	C	3	1	285.6	- 285.6	285.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1000	- 1000	1000
		C	3	46	277.2	- 305.0	284.6	N/Q	504	- 545	518	962	- 1042	997
		D	2	2	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	N/Q	494	- 494	494	872	- 872	872
		D	3	1	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	495	- 495	495	962	- 962	962

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					115	255.0	311.6			472	556		624	1122	
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	1	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-				662	- 662	662
	FD	C	2	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-				655	- 655	655
	RS	D	2	6	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	N/Q	-				669	- 669	669
	FD	D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-				714	- 714	714
280-330	RS	C	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-				791	- 791	791
	FD	C	2	8	253.2	- 280.0	265.5	N/Q	-				785	- 896	830
330-400		B	2	3	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	514	- 514	514		1022	- 1022	1022
		B	3	1	292.6	- 292.6	292.6	N/Q	513	- 513	513		1083	- 1083	1083
	FD	C	2	17	260.6	- 282.0	271.7	N/Q	-				913	- 1001	960
		C	2	3	275.0	- 286.6	279.9	N/Q	509	- 531	518		973	- 1100	1035
		C	3	10	289.6	- 289.6	289.6	N/Q	527	- 527	527		1086	- 1086	1086
	FD	D	2	3	251.6	- 251.6	251.6	N/Q	-				944	- 944	944
		D	3	2	280.0	- 286.6	283.3	N/Q	519	- 531	525		1036	- 1060	1048
400+		B	2	14	285.6	- 287.6	286.5	N/Q	510	- 514	512		1285	- 1496	1375
		C	2	8	260.0	- 279.6	274.3	N/Q	482	- 518	508		1092	- 1240	1179
	FD	C	2	5	265.0	- 287.6	274.0	N/Q	-				1140	- 1323	1213
		C	3	12	280.6	- 295.0	288.5	N/Q	510	- 536	525		1179	- 1371	1345
		D	3	7	275.0	- 276.6	276.1	N/Q	509	- 512	511		1155	- 1245	1219
					106	245.0	295.0			482	536		655	1496	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	1	3	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	-				405	- 405	405
200-280	RS	D	2	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-				600	- 600	600
		D	2	2	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	463	- 463	463		688	- 688	688
280-330		D	1	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400		640	- 640	640
	FD	D	2	3	238.0	- 248.6	241.5	N/Q	-				746	- 762	756
		D	3	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	493	- 493	493		825	- 825	825
		D	4	8	252.6	- 252.6	252.6	N/Q	468	- 468	468		834	- 834	834
330-400	FD	C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-				941	- 941	941
		C	2	3	269.0	- 275.0	271.0	N/Q	498	- 509	502		976	- 1022	1007
		D	1	3	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	N/Q	419	- 419	419		744	- 744	744
		D	2	7	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471		833	- 870	854
	RS	D	2	5	232.6	- 242.0	234.5	N/Q	-				791	- 859	804
	FD	D	3	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-				1008	- 1008	1008
		D	3	33	242.0	- 286.6	271.4	N/Q	465	- 531	505		895	- 1064	982
400+		D	2	8	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494		1127	- 1127	1127
		D	3	3	272.0	- 276.0	274.7	N/Q	504	- 511	509		1173	- 1442	1263
					93	200.0	286.6			400	531		405	1442	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	9	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	N/Q	507	- 507	507		1259	- 1259	1259
	FD	C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-				1113	- 1113	1113
		D	3	12	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511		1270	- 1270	1270
500-600	FD	C	2	24	282.0	- 286.0	284.7	N/Q	-				1544	- 1551	1547

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
600-750		C	2	14	272.0	- 275.6	273.7	N/Q	504	- 510	507	1461	- 1578	1505	
	FD	D	3	18	275.0	- 288.0	283.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1581	- 1613	1602	
		D	3	39	276.0	- 288.0	283.8	N/Q	511	- 533	522	1484	- 1728	1536	
		C	4	6	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1853	- 1853	1853	
		D	3	48	276.0	- 285.6	282.3	N/Q	511	- 519	516	1766	- 1847	1816	
				171	265.0	288.0					504	533		1113	1853
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	16	206.6	- 246.0	233.2	N/Q	413	- 492	466	784	- 1225	1029	
		D	3	13	252.6	- 268.6	266.1	N/Q	486	- 507	504	1061	- 1343	1300	
	DA	E	1	16	131.6	- 177.6	154.6	N/Q	292	- 386	339	461	- 639	550	
540+		C	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1466	- 1466	1466	
		D	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1430	- 1430	1430	
		D	4	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1495	- 1495	1495	
		D	5	1	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1324	- 1324	1324	
				49	131.6	268.6					292	507		461	1495
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	25	200.0	- 215.0	206.8	N/Q	417	- 448	431	760	- 968	856	
	DA	D	2	2	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1098	- 1098	1098	
	FD	D	2	1	270.6	- 270.6	270.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1150	- 1150	1150	
	RS	D	2	2	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 838	838	
		D	2	11	244.0	- 257.6	247.7	N/Q	469	- 495	476	976	- 1133	1019	
		D	3	8	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1446	- 1446	1446	
540+		D	2	10	252.0	- 252.6	252.5	N/Q	476	- 486	484	1389	- 1411	1394	
	DA	D	2	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1596	- 1596	1596	
		D	3	15	250.0	- 270.0	265.1	N/Q	463	- 500	492	1438	- 1700	1586	
				77	200.0	278.0					417	515		760	1700
Bulls															
0-450	RS	B	2	1	266.6	- 266.6	266.6	N/Q	-	-	-	933	- 933	933	
		C	1	18	209.6	- 216.6	213.1	N/Q	403	- 409	406	692	- 758	725	
		C	2	5	232.6	- 243.6	240.0	N/Q	431	- 451	444	792	- 960	864	
	RS	C	2	4	225.0	- 255.0	232.5	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 630	626	
	RS	D	1	11	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664	
				39	207.6	266.6					403	451		612	960

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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