

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 700 export and 500 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 330 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and operating in a solid market. Quality was very mixed with a significant decrease in supply in the trade pens and many cattle throughout the sale lacking finish. Heavy weight vealers suited to butcher orders sold firm. Yearling trade steers held firm while the heifer portion lifted 3c to 8c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks improved 3c to 5c despite a greater proportion lacking finish. Heavy weight grown heifers gained 15c/kg. Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers held firm.

Heavy weight vealers suited to butcher orders sold from 295c to 325c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 291c and 325c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 268c and 310c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers made from 288c to 306c/kg for a limited selection.

Grown steers sold from 276c to 292c after a top of 298c/kg. Bullocks made between 280c and 292c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold between 253c and 281c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 239c to 246c, with the crossbred portion from 247c to 286c/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	1	324.6	- 324.6	324.6	N/Q	541	- 541	541	812	- 812	812
	FD	C	2	6	285.0	- 303.6	296.0	19	-	-	-	741	- 793	779
280-330	FD	C	2	17	296.0	- 309.6	306.5	10	-	-	-	898	- 935	925
		C	2	2	293.6	- 293.6	293.6	N/Q	544	- 544	544	910	- 910	910
		C	3	2	301.6	- 306.0	303.8	N/Q	548	- 556	552	918	- 995	957
330+		B	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	563	- 563	563	1087	- 1087	1087
	FD	B	2	2	312.6	- 312.6	312.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1063	- 1063	1063
		B	3	10	318.6	- 325.0	320.2	2	552	- 570	558	1115	- 1154	1135
		C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1062	- 1062	1062
	FD	C	2	5	297.6	- 300.0	298.1	4	-	-	-	1012	- 1035	1016
		C	3	14	300.0	- 324.6	309.9	1	546	- 580	560	1040	- 1216	1091
				61	285.0	325.0			541	580		741	1216	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	13	275.6	- 301.6	285.9	N/C	516	- 548	531	713	- 844	761
	FD	C	2	5	295.6	- 295.6	295.6	9	-	-	-	783	- 783	783
	RS	C	2	2	289.6	- 289.6	289.6	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
		C	3	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	811	- 811	811
280-330	FD	B	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	992	- 992	992
	FD	C	2	9	275.0	- 288.0	285.1	-5	-	-	-	853	- 922	906
		C	2	5	285.0	- 296.0	291.7	4	528	- 538	534	912	- 947	934
		C	3	18	295.0	- 310.0	301.8	4	536	- 564	549	896	- 992	933
	FD	D	3	1	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	944	- 944	944
330+		B	3	1	319.6	- 319.6	319.6	N/Q	571	- 571	571	1214	- 1214	1214
		C	2	6	283.0	- 292.0	289.3	N/C	524	- 541	536	962	- 1051	993
	FD	C	2	3	282.0	- 295.0	286.3	4	-	-	-	973	- 1003	983

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		C	3	18	295.0	- 312.6	300.5	-1	536	- 561	546	1037	- 1142	1062
				83	275.0	319.6			516	571		713	1214	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			705	- 705	705
	FD	D	2	1	240.6	- 240.6	240.6	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674
280-330	RS	C	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
	FD	C	2	6	272.0	- 290.0	284.3	-11	-			870	- 931	919
330-400	FD	B	2	7	293.6	- 306.0	302.5	7	-			1040	- 1174	1079
		B	2	1	293.6	- 293.6	293.6	N/Q	534	- 534	534	1086	- 1086	1086
		C	2	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1184	- 1184	1184
	FD	C	2	21	288.0	- 295.0	290.3	8	-			1003	- 1160	1107
		C	3	10	295.0	- 308.6	302.3	8	536	- 561	550	1062	- 1220	1182
	RS	D	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			917	- 917	917
400+		B	3	6	305.0	- 324.6	316.1	-5	545	- 570	559	1296	- 1461	1399
		C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	3	519	- 519	519	1330	- 1330	1330
	FD	C	2	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	6	-			1368	- 1368	1368
	RS	C	2	1	279.6	- 279.6	279.6	N/Q	-			1188	- 1188	1188
	FD	C	3	11	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	4	-			1363	- 1363	1363
		C	3	25	290.6	- 306.6	296.6	-3	528	- 558	538	1260	- 1421	1331
		D	3	13	274.0	- 290.6	276.4	-6	507	- 538	512	1170	- 1279	1208
				119	240.6	324.6			507	570		674	1461	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		D	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	658	- 658	658
	FD	D	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			742	- 742	742
	RS	D	2	3	255.0	- 256.6	256.1	8	-			689	- 718	708
280-330		C	2	1	260.6	- 260.6	260.6	N/Q	492	- 492	492	834	- 834	834
		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	957	- 957	957
		D	2	6	242.6	- 265.6	251.9	-20	467	- 511	485	728	- 850	798
	RS	D	2	3	212.2	- 262.0	245.4	1	-			637	- 786	736
330-400	FD	B	2	5	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-			1040	- 1040	1040
	FD	C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			1026	- 1026	1026
		C	3	3	300.0	- 306.6	303.3	15	546	- 558	551	1110	- 1213	1163
		D	2	3	266.6	- 274.6	271.9	21	503	- 518	513	906	- 934	925
	FD	D	2	21	240.6	- 278.0	258.0	-10	-			854	- 1001	917
	RS	D	2	11	240.0	- 283.0	248.3	-17	-			816	- 1005	852
	FD	D	3	10	285.0	- 295.2	286.0	N/Q	-			1012	- 1048	1015
		D	3	64	275.0	- 293.6	285.3	8	509	- 544	529	949	- 1174	1093
400+		C	2	3	272.6	- 272.6	272.6	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1227	- 1227	1227
	FD	C	2	7	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	N/Q	-			1212	- 1212	1212
		C	3	4	281.6	- 310.0	288.7	5	512	- 564	525	1267	- 1473	1319
	FD	D	3	2	287.6	- 287.6	287.6	N/Q	-			1265	- 1265	1265
		D	3	50	268.0	- 293.0	280.5	3	506	- 543	521	1139	- 1383	1230
		D	4	1	263.6	- 263.6	263.6	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1186	- 1186	1186
				201	212.2	310.0			452	564		637	1473	
Grown Steer														

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0-400	FD	C	2	12	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	N/Q	-			1051	- 1051	1051
400-500	FD	C	2	15	270.0	- 282.0	276.4	-14	-			1173	- 1269	1221
		C	2	13	278.6	- 278.6	278.6	3	516	- 516	516	1393	- 1393	1393
	RS	D	2	4	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			1046	- 1046	1046
		D	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1056	- 1056	1056
		D	3	1	282.6	- 282.6	282.6	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1413	- 1413	1413
		D	4	1	275.6	- 275.6	275.6	N/Q	501	- 501	501	1378	- 1378	1378
500-600	B	C	3	3	297.6	- 297.6	297.6	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1786	- 1786	1786
		C	2	51	276.0	- 285.6	278.2	2	503	- 529	515	1449	- 1607	1538
	FD	C	2	16	276.0	- 290.0	279.3	8	-			1512	- 1546	1530
		C	3	32	285.6	- 292.0	289.1	N/Q	510	- 531	524	1577	- 1668	1629
	RS	D	3	87	278.6	- 290.6	284.2	3	516	- 538	524	1496	- 1636	1598
		D	3	15	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			1529	- 1529	1529
600-750	C	C	3	22	280.0	- 290.0	286.8	8	500	- 518	512	1750	- 1935	1848
		C	4	15	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	5	531	- 531	531	1898	- 1898	1898
	D	3	80	285.0	- 290.6	288.2	4	518	- 533	526	1813	- 2136	1973	
				369	240.0	297.6			462	538		1046	2136	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	9	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			806	- 806	806
		FD	D	2	2	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	-			860	- 860
	DA	D	3	38	255.0	- 282.0	269.9	10	490	- 522	505	1020	- 1523	1369
		D	4	2	265.6	- 265.6	265.6	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1434	- 1434	1434
		E	2	1	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	422	- 422	422	861	- 861	861
540+	C	C	3	8	280.6	- 280.6	280.6	32	510	- 510	510	1684	- 1684	1684
		D	3	11	262.0	- 275.6	269.8	15	485	- 510	500	1485	- 1704	1580
	D	4	3	252.6	- 263.6	259.9	17	468	- 488	481	1440	- 1582	1534	
				74	202.6	282.0			422	522		806	1704	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-7	440	- 440	440	880	- 880	880
		D	2	9	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	5	456	- 456	456	1019	- 1019	1019
	FD	D	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1008	- 1008	1008
		D	2	17	222.6	- 260.6	247.6	-3	445	- 494	479	926	- 1360	1207
		D	3	5	263.6	- 284.6	277.5	6	488	- 527	514	1213	- 1423	1339
540+	C	C	2	5	270.6	- 270.6	270.6	15	501	- 501	501	1691	- 1691	1691
		D	2	48	246.6	- 261.6	255.5	1	474	- 494	486	1406	- 1753	1530
	FD	D	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1428	- 1428	1428
		DA	D	2	16	238.6	- 245.6	240.1	N/C	450	- 463	453	1424	- 1708
					156	220.0	286.0			440	530		880	2127
Bulls														
0-450	B	C	2	3	295.2	- 299.6	296.7	N/Q	527	- 535	530	1077	- 1079	1078
		C	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-20	417	- 417	417	855	- 855	855
	FD	C	2	3	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847
				9	225.0	299.6			417	535		847	1079	

Abbreviations

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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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