

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁰⁸
403

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There were approximately 800 export and 800 young cattle penned representing an increase of 400 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and operating in a generally firm market. Quality was mixed with a larger supply of young cattle which sold to strong competition from a larger field of feedlot buyers. Heavy weight vealers and yearling cattle to the trade sold firm with the odd sale slightly dearer. The larger selection of young feeder cattle sold to stronger competition with the heavy weight steers lifting 6c to 8c/kg, while the medium weights remained firm. Grown steers sold at equal prices, while the bullocks eased 3c to 5c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers improved 8c, while the crossbred portion slipped 6c/kg.

Heavy weight vealers to butchers sold from 296c to 329c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 280c to 315c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 272c and 311c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers made from 280c to 307c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 272c to 296c/kg. Bullocks made between 275c and 291c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold between 255c and 282c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 244c to 255c with the crossbred portion from 250c to 282c/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	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	896	- 896	896
	FD	B	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
		C	2	2	280.0	- 285.0	282.5	N/Q	509	- 528	518	756	- 798	777
	FD	C	2	12	287.6	- 305.6	301.3	5	-	-	-	805	- 856	840
		C	3	1	311.6	- 311.6	311.6	N/Q	567	- 567	567	857	- 857	857
280-330		B	2	2	304.6	- 315.0	309.8	N/Q	544	- 563	553	945	- 1005	975
		C	2	1	308.6	- 308.6	308.6	N/Q	561	- 561	561	957	- 957	957
	FD	C	2	12	284.6	- 306.6	299.1	-7	-	-	-	935	- 1008	972
		C	3	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	545	- 545	545	1007	- 1007	1007
330+	FD	B	2	2	305.6	- 305.6	305.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1085	- 1085	1085
		B	3	5	313.6	- 320.0	318.3	-2	541	- 558	551	1136	- 1411	1193
		C	2	3	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	9	553	- 553	553	1064	- 1064	1064
	FD	C	2	21	295.0	- 308.0	304.6	7	-	-	-	1033	- 1078	1061
	FD	C	3	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1037	- 1037	1037
		C	3	27	300.0	- 320.0	309.9	N/C	546	- 573	557	1047	- 1371	1235
				93	280.0	320.0			509	573		756	1411	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	12	282.6	- 306.6	294.8	9	523	- 568	546	770	- 834	816
	FD	C	2	11	288.0	- 300.0	293.5	-2	-	-	-	792	- 840	814
	RS	C	2	5	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-5	-	-	-	741	- 741	741
		C	3	3	298.6	- 311.6	306.6	12	543	- 567	554	836	- 867	853
280-330		B	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1056	- 1056	1056
	FD	C	2	4	285.0	- 295.0	291.3	6	-	-	-	855	- 885	874
		C	2	9	292.0	- 295.0	293.7	2	536	- 541	538	876	- 944	914
		C	3	10	305.6	- 316.6	312.0	10	556	- 576	567	917	- 1045	1020
330+		B	2	4	307.2	- 320.0	310.6	N/Q	549	- 552	550	1078	- 1184	1118

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	FD	B	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			1062	- 1062	1062
		B	3	3	315.2	- 328.6	321.3	2	553	- 571	561	1088	- 1166	1124
		C	2	5	275.0	- 295.0	284.9	-4	509	- 546	526	972	- 1042	1000
	FD	C	2	2	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			1003	- 1003	1003
	FD	C	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1095	- 1095	1095
		C	3	45	296.0	- 315.0	305.6	5	538	- 573	555	1021	- 1232	1076
		D	3	3	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1006	- 1006	1006
				120	275.0	328.6			509	576		741	1232	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	B	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			837	- 837	837
	FD	C	2	2	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
280-330		C	2	1	298.6	- 298.6	298.6	N/Q	553	- 553	553	956	- 956	956
330-400		B	2	2	305.0	- 312.0	308.5	N/Q	545	- 557	551	1144	- 1170	1157
	FD	B	2	3	295.0	- 296.0	295.3	-7	-			1095	- 1121	1112
	FD	C	2	61	280.0	- 299.8	291.4	1	-			952	- 1166	1103
		C	3	8	292.6	- 312.0	305.6	3	532	- 564	549	1112	- 1246	1207
	FD	D	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			972	- 1013	986
400+	FD	B	2	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-			1273	- 1273	1273
		B	3	5	311.2	- 314.6	311.9	-4	537	- 562	542	1400	- 1416	1403
	FD	C	2	108	284.0	- 298.6	293.4	8	-			1233	- 1385	1313
		C	2	11	274.0	- 300.0	293.6	14	507	- 546	536	1233	- 1350	1334
		C	3	32	280.0	- 310.0	297.7	1	509	- 554	537	1190	- 1450	1325
	FD	C	3	19	286.0	- 296.6	296.0	6	-			1201	- 1364	1356
	FD	D	3	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			1199	- 1199	1199
		D	3	7	274.0	- 285.0	275.6	-1	507	- 528	510	1288	- 1425	1307
				265	270.0	314.6			507	564		660	1450	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		D	2	2	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498	713	- 713	713
280-330	FD	B	2	1	302.6	- 302.6	302.6	N/Q	-			999	- 999	999
		C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	896	- 896	896
	FD	C	2	1	295.6	- 295.6	295.6	N/Q	-			946	- 946	946
		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/C	527	- 527	527	870	- 870	870
	RS	D	1	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
	RS	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
	FD	D	2	1	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	N/Q	-			746	- 746	746
330-400	FD	C	2	16	272.0	- 302.6	291.9	7	-			952	- 1089	1057
		C	2	3	278.6	- 295.0	289.5	N/Q	516	- 536	530	1018	- 1114	1050
		C	3	3	288.0	- 292.0	289.3	-14	524	- 531	526	1080	- 1168	1109
	FD	C	3	5	292.0	- 295.0	293.2	N/Q	-			1047	- 1066	1058
		D	1	9	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	836	- 836	836
		D	2	4	242.0	- 266.0	260.0	-12	465	- 512	500	904	- 920	908
	FD	D	2	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-			886	- 886	886
	RS	D	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			833	- 833	833
	FD	D	3	6	286.6	- 286.6	286.6	1	-			1032	- 1032	1032
		D	3	50	275.0	- 297.6	285.8	N/C	509	- 551	534	949	- 1182	1080

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400+		B	3	2	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1323	- 1323	1323
		C	3	40	282.0	- 301.6	292.0	3	511	- 548	527	1216	- 1466	1341
		D	3	97	272.0	- 293.6	282.1	2	504	- 544	523	1163	- 1430	1268
	FD	D	3	2	298.6	- 298.6	298.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1254	- 1254	1254
		D	4	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1292	- 1292	1292
				253	240.0	311.2		465	556		713	1466		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	N/Q	512	- 512	512	1245	- 1245	1245
	FD	C	2	3	272.0	- 278.6	275.5	-1	-	-	-	1173	- 1360	1253
		D	3	7	276.6	- 288.0	283.1	1	512	- 533	524	1296	- 1314	1304
500-600		C	2	55	272.6	- 282.0	277.1	-1	505	- 522	513	1436	- 1587	1543
	FD	C	2	11	272.0	- 286.0	274.5	-5	-	-	-	1469	- 1516	1477
	RS	C	2	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1458	- 1458	1458
		C	3	77	286.6	- 296.0	290.4	1	512	- 529	523	1512	- 1720	1634
		D	3	132	277.6	- 290.0	285.4	1	509	- 537	523	1539	- 1692	1593
600-750		C	2	3	275.6	- 275.6	275.6	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1723	- 1723	1723
		C	3	7	275.0	- 282.0	277.4	-9	491	- 513	497	1763	- 1960	1912
		C	4	30	285.6	- 290.6	288.6	-3	510	- 519	515	2142	- 2180	2165
		D	3	31	280.0	- 285.0	283.6	-5	518	- 519	518	1850	- 2030	1957
750+		C	4	21	277.6	- 289.6	285.6	N/Q	496	- 517	510	2221	- 2259	2246
				381	265.0	296.0		491	537		1173	2259		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	283.6	- 283.6	283.6	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1531	- 1531	1531
	RS	D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	966	- 966	966
		D	3	3	267.6	- 270.0	269.2	-1	496	- 509	505	1148	- 1392	1229
540+		B	3	2	279.6	- 279.6	279.6	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1817	- 1817	1817
		C	3	3	259.2	- 262.0	261.1	-20	471	- 476	475	1703	- 1814	1740
		C	4	1	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	N/Q	503	- 503	503	1549	- 1549	1549
		D	3	15	254.6	- 282.0	265.7	-4	472	- 522	493	1466	- 1659	1578
		D	4	8	257.6	- 268.6	263.1	3	485	- 497	490	1481	- 1692	1550
				38	230.0	283.6		471	522		966	1817		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	D	1	3	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 847	847
	DA	D	1	20	223.6	- 227.6	225.6	6	447	- 465	456	961	- 1138	1050
	FD	D	2	1	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1213	- 1213	1213
	RS	D	2	13	251.6	- 268.6	257.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1069	- 1197	1178
		D	2	5	242.6	- 246.0	244.0	-4	467	- 473	469	1213	- 1304	1249
		D	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1485	- 1485	1485
540+		D	2	1	249.6	- 249.6	249.6	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1560	- 1560	1560
	DA	D	2	38	243.6	- 255.0	247.9	8	460	- 481	470	1373	- 1785	1618
		D	3	94	261.2	- 282.0	272.4	-6	489	- 532	507	1490	- 2000	1622
				176	223.6	282.0		447	532		847	2000		
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1093	- 1093	1093
		C	2	1	251.6	- 251.6	251.6	N/Q	458	- 458	458	906	- 906	906

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450-600		C	3	1	277.6	- 277.6	277.6	N/Q	496	-	496	496	1527	-	1527	1527
				3	251.6	277.6			458		496		906		1527	

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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