

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Pakenham

report date 30 Jan 2017

Yarding Change 1058
-102

comparison date 23/01/2017

There were approximately 500 export and 560 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 100 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and competing in a dearer market. Quality declined with a greater proportion lacking finish and processors reporting diminished yields. The 200 vealers sold predominately to butchers at prices mostly 2c to 7c/kg dearer and more in places. Most yearling steers went to feeders and restockers a few cents dearer with only a handful selling to the trade. Yearling heifers to the trade sold a few cents dearer for most and up to 10c/kg on some sales. Grown steers and bullocks improved 4c to 9c/kg for a more limited selection. A better run of Friesian manufacturing steers sold 14c/kg dearer while the crossbred portion held firm.

Heavy weight vealers to butchers sold from 320c to 365c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 318c and 340c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 302c and 335c/kg. Feeder steers made from 315c to 345c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 295c to 335c/kg. Bullocks made between 315c and 324c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold between 256c and 270c with the crossbred portion between 265c and 310c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers made from 269c to 302c/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	4	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	643	- 643	643	1008	- 1008	1008
280-330		B	2	7	346.0	- 353.6	347.1	12	618	- 620	618	1107	- 1167	1116
		C	2	2	320.0	- 350.6	335.3	N/Q	593	- 638	615	1024	- 1122	1073
	FD	C	3	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/C	-	-	-	1089	- 1089	1089
		C	3	1	356.0	- 356.0	356.0	N/Q	647	- 647	647	1139	- 1139	1139
330+		B	2	13	335.6	- 342.0	341.0	-4	599	- 611	609	1197	- 1410	1243
		B	3	20	342.0	- 364.6	347.7	3	597	- 618	606	1176	- 1346	1273
	RS	C	3	7	334.6	- 335.0	334.9	7	-	-	-	1171	- 1223	1203
		C	3	31	326.0	- 347.6	338.1	6	589	- 621	606	1129	- 1360	1232
				86	320.0	364.6			589	647		1008	1410	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	29	636	- 636	636	980	- 980	980
280-330		B	2	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	607	- 607	607	1105	- 1105	1105
		B	3	12	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	616	- 616	616	1121	- 1121	1121
		C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	992	- 992	992
	FD	C	2	6	312.0	- 319.6	316.3	-5	-	-	-	936	- 991	954
		C	3	18	338.0	- 350.0	346.1	15	615	- 636	629	1014	- 1104	1057
		D	3	11	308.0	- 314.0	311.8	N/Q	570	- 582	577	1016	- 1036	1029
330+		B	3	13	325.0	- 350.0	343.5	2	583	- 616	601	1190	- 1294	1229
	FD	C	2	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1181	- 1181	1181
	FD	C	3	1	330.6	- 330.6	330.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1174	- 1174	1174
		C	3	35	322.0	- 340.0	334.9	7	586	- 615	603	1108	- 1210	1176
		C	4	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1020	- 1020	1020
		D	3	8	326.6	- 326.6	326.6	19	605	- 605	605	1192	- 1192	1192
		D	4	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	538	- 538	538	1066	- 1066	1066

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	
					116	296.0	350.0			536	636		936	1294	
Yearling Steer															
280-330		B	2	1	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1115	- 1115	1115	
	FD	C	2	1	339.6	- 339.6	339.6	N/Q		-		1121	- 1121	1121	
	RS	C	2	8	331.6	- 368.6	360.4	39		-		1094	- 1180	1162	
330-400	FD	B	2	2	328.6	- 328.6	328.6	N/Q		-		1314	- 1314	1314	
	FD	B	3	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q		-		1190	- 1190	1190	
	FD	C	2	16	316.0	- 331.6	324.8	-4		-		1136	- 1298	1199	
	RS	C	2	31	320.0	- 347.6	337.4	4		-		1145	- 1251	1188	
		C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1116	- 1116	1116	
		C	3	11	320.0	- 333.6	323.9	-8	582	- 607	587	1200	- 1334	1233	
	FD	C	3	14	322.0	- 338.6	327.4	1		-		1127	- 1251	1211	
	RS	C	3	7	337.6	- 337.6	337.6	N/Q		-		1232	- 1232	1232	
400+	FD	C	2	4	315.0	- 316.0	315.8	-4		-		1323	- 1359	1350	
	RS	C	2	39	316.0	- 323.6	319.9	2		-		1517	- 1590	1560	
		C	2	6	306.6	- 320.0	313.8	N/Q	564	- 593	574	1349	- 1488	1391	
		C	3	2	318.0	- 340.0	329.0	N/Q	578	- 607	593	1399	- 1428	1414	
	FD	C	3	21	329.6	- 338.0	334.9	9		-		1424	- 1648	1482	
					165	306.6	368.6					1094	1648		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	3	339.6	- 339.6	339.6	26		-		951	- 951	951	
	RS	D	2	3	263.6	- 263.6	263.6	-22		-		738	- 738	738	
280-330	FD	C	2	3	322.6	- 322.6	322.6	N/Q		-		1065	- 1065	1065	
		C	3	2	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	598	- 598	598	1106	- 1106	1106	
		D	2	3	262.0	- 300.0	274.7	N/Q	504	- 577	528	838	- 960	879	
	FD	D	2	1	301.6	- 301.6	301.6	N/Q		-		905	- 905	905	
		D	3	4	304.0	- 318.0	307.5	N/C	574	- 589	577	973	- 1049	992	
330-400	FD	B	2	1	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q		-		1228	- 1228	1228	
		B	3	1	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1262	- 1262	1262	
		C	2	22	294.6	- 316.6	308.1	N/Q	556	- 586	574	1119	- 1178	1143	
		C	3	30	323.0	- 335.0	325.4	N/Q	587	- 609	592	1098	- 1326	1187	
		D	2	6	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-2	538	- 538	538	1012	- 1012	1012	
	RS	D	3	13	316.6	- 335.2	330.9	N/Q		-		1108	- 1140	1132	
		D	3	56	306.0	- 325.0	315.0	1	567	- 607	584	1040	- 1222	1148	
400+		C	2	5	294.0	- 312.0	297.6	-7	555	- 578	559	1352	- 1482	1378	
		C	3	15	319.6	- 327.6	321.1	-2	571	- 596	582	1344	- 1474	1368	
		D	2	8	266.0	- 296.0	278.0	N/Q	512	- 559	532	1197	- 1302	1244	
		D	3	4	302.0	- 315.0	309.3	3	559	- 583	573	1339	- 1510	1410	
		D	4	2	290.0	- 302.0	296.0	N/Q	537	- 559	548	1359	- 1392	1376	
					182	262.0	339.6					738	1510		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	6	323.6	- 323.6	323.6	30		-		1618	- 1618	1618	
	RS	C	2	12	300.0	- 316.0	313.3	N/Q		-		1425	- 1580	1554	
500-600	RS	C	2	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q		-		1733	- 1733	1733	
		C	2	6	295.0	- 315.0	305.6	-4	546	- 573	563	1594	- 1843	1691	

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
600-750		C	3	72	318.0	- 334.6	327.6	8	578	- 608	596	1712	- 1996	1899
		D	3	43	310.0	- 325.6	317.8	9	564	- 603	579	1678	- 1872	1811
	RS	D	3	16	316.0	- 320.0	317.0	N/Q	-			1728	- 1801	1783
		C	4	33	318.0	- 323.6	321.0	4	578	- 588	584	2071	- 2103	2096
		D	3	15	315.0	- 318.2	317.1	4	573	- 579	577	2100	- 2111	2104
				205	295.0	334.6		546	608		1425	2111		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	1383	- 1383	1383
		C	3	5	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	578	- 578	578	1686	- 1686	1686
	RS	D	2	5	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			1197	- 1197	1197
	DA	D	2	5	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1264	- 1264	1264
		D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1211	- 1211	1211
		D	3	6	260.0	- 306.0	286.0	N/C	500	- 567	534	1222	- 1566	1412
		D	4	6	254.0	- 306.2	297.5	N/Q	489	- 567	554	1270	- 1653	1590
540+		D	3	23	268.6	- 302.0	289.2	-12	497	- 559	537	1595	- 1813	1690
		D	4	6	256.6	- 295.0	272.8	N/Q	482	- 546	508	1484	- 1770	1627
		D	5	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1528	- 1528	1528
				61	234.0	312.2		435	578		1197	1813		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	D	1	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1125	- 1125	1125
	FD	D	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			1069	- 1069	1069
	RS	D	2	1	309.6	- 309.6	309.6	N/Q	-			1176	- 1176	1176
		D	2	3	244.0	- 280.0	268.0	27	469	- 528	509	1147	- 1400	1316
		D	3	4	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	14	565	- 565	565	1647	- 1647	1647
540+		C	3	1	301.6	- 301.6	301.6	N/Q	539	- 539	539	2111	- 2111	2111
		D	2	4	265.2	- 270.0	266.4	N/Q	500	- 509	503	1525	- 1688	1566
	DA	D	2	55	255.6	- 269.6	260.8	N/Q	484	- 509	494	1517	- 1976	1811
		D	3	43	264.6	- 310.0	299.1	1	499	- 574	553	1710	- 2143	1982
		D	4	3	260.0	- 265.0	263.3	N/Q	482	- 491	488	1950	- 1988	1975
				116	244.0	310.0		469	574		1069	2143		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	242.0	- 282.6	262.3	N/Q	-			1041	- 1243	1142
450-600		B	2	1	281.6	- 281.6	281.6	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1338	- 1338	1338
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1200	- 1200	1200
				4	240.0	282.6		436	486		1041	1338		

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2017. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.