

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 800 export and 950 young cattle penned representing an increase of 370 head. There was a full field of buyers present and operating in a stronger market overall. Quality was down on last week but a lift in demand kept prices firm for the young cattle and pushed the export categories into dearer ground in most places. The limited offering of veal sold at similar prices. The wide variation of yearling steers included some grain assisted lines and feeders and restockers were operating keenly for the well-bred leaner grades with some dearer sales, while those suited to the trade held firm. A larger run of yearling heifers suited to the trade recorded mixed results with the average 3c easier, although this was affected by quality as the better end sold around 8c/kg dearer. Grown steers showing good finish lifted 2c to 6c, while the bullocks sold 4c/kg dearer for the best C4 drafts and close to firm for the secondary lines.

The best C3 and B muscle vealers to the trade sold from 194c to 220c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 192c and 216c/kg. The wide variety of C and D muscle yearling heifers showing good finish sold between 167c and 218c/kg. Medium and heavy weight feeder steers made from 162c to 199c after a top of 212c, while the heifers sold from 148c to 181c/kg.

Grown steers showing good finish made between 190c and 215c, with the secondary 2 score lines between 167c and 192c, slipping 2c/kg. Well finished bullocks sold between 190c and 212c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score grown heifers made from 167c to 193c, lifting 8c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold from 158c to 165c, improving 7c, with the crossbred portion from 143c to 193c, lifting 4c/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														
0-200	FD	C	1	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	-	-	-	289	- 289	289
	FD	C	2	2	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	-	-	-	349	- 349	349
		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	324	- 324	324
200-280	FD	C	2	13	172.0	- 182.6	179.7	4	-	-	-	402	- 493	446
280-330	FD	C	2	17	173.6	- 182.0	177.6	-6	-	-	-	521	- 582	548
		C	2	5	185.0	- 192.6	186.5	14	343	- 357	345	555	- 592	582
330+		B	3	11	213.6	- 220.0	217.5	-6	381	- 393	388	825	- 839	830
	FD	C	2	18	183.0	- 199.6	190.2	14	-	-	-	628	- 699	658
		C	2	5	195.0	- 205.0	198.7	20	361	- 373	365	712	- 748	731
		C	3	12	200.0	- 215.0	202.8	-10	364	- 391	369	700	- 796	740
				85	144.6	220.0			333	393		289	839	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	3	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	327	- 327	327
		C	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	335	- 335	335	320	- 320	320
200-280		C	2	12	155.0	- 185.0	174.2	6	289	- 349	328	372	- 463	434
	RS	C	2	3	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	-	-	-	338	- 338	338
	FD	C	2	9	146.2	- 172.6	157.9	-9	-	-	-	395	- 483	434
280-330	FD	C	2	6	165.0	- 173.6	170.8	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 556	518
		C	2	8	181.2	- 188.0	184.7	3	336	- 348	342	544	- 620	575
		C	3	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	374	- 374	374	678	- 678	678
330+		B	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	748	- 748	748
		B	3	3	215.0	- 218.0	216.0	N/Q	384	- 389	386	817	- 828	821
		C	2	5	174.2	- 190.0	183.9	1	323	- 352	341	632	- 740	674

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	2	13	163.6	- 178.6	177.4	1	-				589	- 679	672
		C	3	22	194.0	- 220.0	206.3	4	353	- 400	375		698	- 780	750
		D	3	4	172.0	- 183.0	177.3	-10	319	- 339	328		602	- 641	620
				91	146.2	220.0			289	400		320	828		
Yearling Steer															
0-330		C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324		438	- 438	438
	FD	C	2	3	172.0	- 175.0	173.0	-5	-				482	- 560	508
	FD	D	2	3	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-				467	- 467	467
330-400	FD	C	2	59	162.0	- 186.6	177.8	-5	-				573	- 720	662
	RS	C	2	84	191.6	- 200.6	196.0	15	-				665	- 702	681
		C	2	4	186.2	- 195.0	192.8	9	345	- 361	357		652	- 712	685
		C	3	4	192.2	- 211.6	201.0	-22	350	- 385	366		762	- 790	772
		D	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315		656	- 656	656
	FD	D	2	4	147.2	- 166.2	158.9	5	-				500	- 632	581
		D	3	1	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	370	- 370	370		798	- 798	798
	FD	D	3	2	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-				714	- 714	714
400+		C	2	9	172.0	- 185.0	177.7	-19	319	- 343	329		744	- 870	776
	FD	C	2	55	165.2	- 198.6	184.0	2	-				722	- 894	830
	FD	C	3	5	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	-				868	- 868	868
		C	3	39	195.0	- 216.0	208.5	-1	355	- 393	379		878	- 987	957
		D	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309		722	- 722	722
	FD	D	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-				792	- 792	792
				280	147.2	216.0			309	393		438	987		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	10	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-				361	- 361	361
	RS	D	1	4	138.6	- 142.6	140.6	N/Q	-				228	- 249	239
	RS	D	2	4	152.6	- 162.6	160.1	N/Q	-				336	- 488	450
	FD	D	2	32	160.2	- 187.6	180.8	29	-				413	- 563	550
330-400	FD	C	2	11	172.0	- 178.0	177.5	-14	-				602	- 676	670
		C	2	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355		671	- 671	671
	FD	D	2	50	147.6	- 178.0	161.8	-18	-				539	- 662	597
		D	2	36	135.0	- 167.6	156.8	17	260	- 322	301		473	- 629	569
		D	3	60	166.6	- 199.6	180.1	-8	309	- 370	335		578	- 760	680
		D	4	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289		625	- 625	625
400+		C	2	4	178.0	- 180.6	180.0	N/Q	330	- 334	333		783	- 849	832
		C	3	25	200.0	- 218.0	207.1	2	357	- 389	373		871	- 1090	995
	FD	D	2	5	141.6	- 162.0	151.8	-15	-				602	- 729	662
		D	2	12	144.0	- 168.6	163.4	-2	277	- 324	314		634	- 801	752
		D	3	122	170.0	- 205.6	182.0	-3	315	- 381	337		722	- 1035	799
	FD	D	3	7	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	11	-				759	- 759	759
				384	135.0	218.0			260	389		228	1090		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	12	166.0	- 184.6	177.2	-3	307	- 342	328		764	- 923	881
	FD	C	2	16	166.0	- 180.0	166.9	-14	-				780	- 900	788
	FD	D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-				840	- 840	840

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
500-600	FD	D	3	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	970	- 970	970	
		C	2	14	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-16	-	-	940	- 940	940		
		C	2	45	166.6	- 192.0	185.1	-2	314	- 356	343	875	- 1088	1043	
600-750		C	3	44	200.0	- 215.2	212.9	6	357	- 388	384	1092	- 1181	1152	
		D	3	91	190.0	- 208.6	203.4	2	352	- 379	370	988	- 1228	1170	
		C	2	2	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1169	- 1169	1169	
		C	4	38	207.2	- 211.6	209.4	4	370	- 378	374	1323	- 1450	1393	
		D	3	87	190.0	- 204.0	199.1	-2	346	- 371	362	1248	- 1320	1290	
750+		D	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1225	- 1225	1225	
		C	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1642	- 1642	1642	
		C	5	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1400	- 1400	1400	
				354	166.0	215.2		307	388		764	1642			
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	6	142.6	- 165.6	150.0	1	285	- 325	299	703	- 861	741	
		D	3	25	165.0	- 180.0	168.0	-5	316	- 333	321	784	- 972	814	
540+		C	2	11	154.0	- 175.0	160.6	N/Q	296	- 330	308	847	- 1050	975	
		D	2	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	895	- 895	895	
		DA	D	3	10	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	319	- 319	319	994	- 994	994
		D	3	27	167.2	- 192.6	183.2	8	311	- 357	341	920	- 1117	1047	
		D	4	7	154.0	- 162.0	159.5	-2	291	- 312	305	883	- 1001	944	
				87	142.6	192.6		285	357		703	1117			
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	1	13	136.6	- 154.6	142.1	N/Q	285	- 303	290	546	- 835	635	
		DA	D	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	705	- 705	705
		FD	D	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	751	- 751	751
		RS	D	2	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 786	786
		D	2	8	156.6	- 172.6	166.6	4	296	- 326	314	846	- 863	856	
		DA	D	2	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	27	312	- 312	312	875	- 875	875
		D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	910	- 945	928	
540+		DA	D	1	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	14	310	- 310	310	1043	- 1043	1043
		D	2	41	142.6	- 185.6	173.9	4	269	- 350	328	915	- 1302	1080	
		DA	D	2	23	163.6	- 165.0	164.4	7	309	- 316	313	916	- 1122	1040
		D	3	73	170.0	- 192.6	181.0	4	321	- 357	335	977	- 1331	1171	
				174	136.6	192.6		269	357		546	1331			
Cows															
0-400		D	1	1	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	266	- 266	266	454	- 454	454	
400-520		D	2	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	713	- 713	713	
		D	3	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	708	- 708	708	
520+		D	1	16	118.6	- 132.6	122.1	-6	258	- 288	265	640	- 716	659	
		D	2	24	132.6	- 140.0	136.9	-7	276	- 292	285	757	- 879	800	
		DA	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	825	- 825	825
		D	3	24	150.0	- 170.0	159.8	N/Q	289	- 327	308	853	- 1156	982	
		D	4	10	140.0	- 159.6	148.7	-6	280	- 319	294	926	- 1061	976	
		D	6	4	121.6	- 121.6	121.6	N/Q	243	- 243	243	973	- 973	973	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				83	118.6	170.0			243	327		454	1156	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	B	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
	FD	C	2	14	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	10	-			566	- 566	566
		C	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	558	- 558	558
	FD	D	2	2	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-			499	- 499	499
450-600		C	2	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	253	- 253	253	683	- 683	683
600+		C	2	4	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1004	- 1004	1004
		C	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1104	- 1104	1104
				24	131.2	175.0			243	304		499	1104	

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

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