

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²¹²⁰
680

comparison date 23/05/2011

A large increase in supply met with some very strong restocker competition, with restockers paying higher prices to secure supply. Otherwise prices were mostly unchanged to 6c/kg cheaper, with the heavier steers and bullocks most affected. Some other grown cattle were also a little cheaper. Generally the quality of the yarding was good to very good, with some excellent quality seen at the top end of the vealers and some supplementary fed yearlings. Competition from the trade was unchanged, although mostly at the reduced rates.

The highest price of 264c was paid for some supplementary fed yearling heifers, and the best vealers made to 261c/kg. Because of some very strong restocker and feedlot activity some vealers were up to 9c/kg dearer. Overall vealers to the trade were mostly from 195c to 245c, and those to feedlots were between 185c and 245c/kg. Away from those supplementary fed yearlings, most made between 185c and 215c, with a number of plainer D muscle steers and heifers from 165c to 192c/kg.

A good percentage of the yarding comprised of heavy yearling steers and bullocks, which sold to good competition at prices averaging 4c/kg lower. The yearling steers, mouthed 0 to 2 teeth, made from 183c to 205c/kg. Prime C muscle bullocks made between 179c and 190c, with some medium weights bullocks to 197c/kg. Several pens of manufacturing bullocks sold from 168c to 185c/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	1	1	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	528	- 528	528
	FD	C	1	10	215.0	- 225.6	216.1	13	-	-	-	581	- 587	581
	RS	C	1	6	184.6	- 221.6	214.1	-7	-	-	-	517	- 598	574
	FD	C	2	6	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	8	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
	RS	C	2	16	218.6	- 236.6	233.2	8	-	-	-	547	- 657	600
		C	2	9	192.6	- 257.6	233.6	16	363	- 468	430	520	- 644	610
280-330		B	1	1	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	425	- 425	425	789	- 789	789
		B	2	9	247.6	- 260.0	252.3	4	427	- 441	437	707	- 858	779
		C	1	3	230.6	- 240.0	236.9	25	429	- 435	431	715	- 744	734
	FD	C	1	5	182.0	- 228.6	210.2	N/C	-	-	-	601	- 686	654
	RS	C	1	6	201.6	- 225.6	220.9	24	-	-	-	605	- 663	650
	FD	C	2	16	202.2	- 245.0	217.6	7	-	-	-	627	- 760	692
	RS	C	2	11	205.0	- 219.6	212.5	11	-	-	-	625	- 725	651
		C	2	15	205.0	- 245.0	223.7	-4	380	- 438	403	615	- 809	695
		C	3	5	215.0	- 245.0	239.0	4	391	- 438	428	710	- 809	789
330+		B	1	1	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	431	- 431	431	835	- 835	835
		B	2	26	226.6	- 260.6	246.6	-6	398	- 440	424	835	- 1148	933
		B	3	3	245.0	- 256.6	252.7	14	430	- 442	438	882	- 949	927
		C	1	8	212.0	- 228.0	222.2	1	400	- 422	412	758	- 889	778
	FD	C	1	6	204.6	- 215.6	213.8	N/Q	-	-	-	733	- 737	734
	RS	C	1	3	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	23	-	-	-	831	- 831	831
	FD	C	2	30	196.6	- 220.0	210.0	-10	-	-	-	708	- 770	756
	RS	C	2	3	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
		C	2	16	204.0	- 225.0	215.5	-3	371	- 402	392	735	- 858	804

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	4	214.6	- 230.0	219.3	N/Q	383	- 411	392	782	- 858	826
		C	4	1	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	360	- 360	360	927	- 927	927
				220	182.0	260.6	224.3		360	468	415	517	1148	732
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	1	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	658	- 658	658
		B	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	675	- 675	675
	FD	C	1	14	206.2	- 215.0	212.2	2	-	-	-	536	- 581	572
	RS	C	1	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
	RS	C	2	8	207.6	- 215.0	211.3	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 581	550
	FD	C	2	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	4	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
		C	2	18	206.0	- 236.6	225.8	8	382	- 433	415	567	- 655	605
		C	3	5	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	8	390	- 390	390	537	- 537	537
	RS	D	2	4	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	15	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
280-330		B	1	1	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	391	- 391	391	657	- 657	657
		B	2	1	255.6	- 255.6	255.6	N/Q	448	- 448	448	831	- 831	831
	FD	C	1	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	6	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
	FD	C	2	8	206.0	- 215.0	212.8	7	-	-	-	587	- 688	663
		C	2	37	188.0	- 237.6	213.5	-9	355	- 432	395	545	- 746	659
		C	3	30	188.0	- 236.6	215.8	2	355	- 423	394	536	- 781	690
	RS	C	3	3	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	-	-	-	652	- 652	652
	RS	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
		D	2	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	608	- 608	608
		D	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	13	387	- 387	387	584	- 584	584
330+		B	2	3	237.6	- 255.0	249.2	2	417	- 432	427	867	- 867	867
		C	2	63	197.2	- 239.6	214.3	-5	365	- 424	393	710	- 914	770
		C	3	5	204.0	- 218.0	210.8	-8	371	- 389	380	734	- 894	815
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	850	- 850	850
		D	3	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	364	- 364	364	678	- 678	678
				223	170.0	255.6	214.8		340	448	396	519	914	678
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	7	198.6	- 235.6	219.7	25	-	-	-	556	- 613	588
	RS	C	1	1	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
	RS	C	2	4	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
	FD	C	2	9	205.6	- 212.0	208.4	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 700	688
		C	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	599	- 599	599
330-400		B	2	3	230.0	- 250.0	243.3	N/C	404	- 417	412	920	- 950	940
		B	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	880	- 880	880
	FD	C	1	9	195.6	- 216.6	212.1	9	-	-	-	690	- 780	764
	FD	C	2	54	191.6	- 216.0	208.3	4	-	-	-	709	- 860	795
		C	2	10	190.0	- 214.0	206.8	6	352	- 389	379	760	- 854	813
		C	3	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	350	- 350	350	713	- 713	713
		D	1	2	148.6	- 165.0	156.8	N/Q	310	- 330	320	594	- 660	627
	RS	D	2	5	157.2	- 180.0	173.8	-21	-	-	-	534	- 704	666
400+		B	1	3	223.6	- 240.0	229.1	-7	386	- 407	393	973	- 1020	988
		B	2	6	209.6	- 255.6	247.9	29	368	- 419	411	922	- 1035	1016

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		C	1	4	175.0	- 195.0	182.7	N/Q	337	- 368	350	770	- 854	808
	FD	C	1	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			790	- 790	790
	FD	C	2	28	192.6	- 200.0	198.9	5	-			847	- 890	884
		C	2	107	182.6	- 216.6	193.6	1	336	- 387	353	803	- 1075	925
	RS	C	2	21	186.0	- 195.2	191.7	N/Q	-			856	- 878	867
	FD	C	3	17	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	-			938	- 938	938
		C	3	517	186.6	- 220.0	194.5	-6	331	- 393	350	817	- 1176	978
		C	4	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	956	- 956	956
		D	2	6	170.0	- 184.0	180.7	N/Q	327	- 361	352	714	- 866	783
	RS	D	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-			857	- 857	857
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	837	- 837	837
				820	148.6	255.6	196.7		310	419	352	534	1176	933
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			605	- 605	605
	FD	C	1	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
	RS	C	2	4	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
	RS	D	1	5	130.0	- 190.0	162.9	N/C	-			338	- 490	421
	FD	D	1	8	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	-			531	- 531	531
		D	2	5	172.6	- 186.6	175.4	2	332	- 359	337	518	- 616	537
	RS	D	2	3	157.6	- 174.6	168.9	14	-			520	- 559	546
	FD	D	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508
		D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	627	- 627	627
330-400		B	1	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	893	- 893	893
		B	2	2	263.6	- 263.6	263.6	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1054	- 1054	1054
		B	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	839	- 839	839
	FD	C	2	13	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-8	-			706	- 706	706
		C	2	28	196.0	- 206.0	202.9	4	363	- 374	370	700	- 812	762
		C	3	59	196.0	- 198.0	197.3	-3	356	- 367	363	725	- 782	772
	FD	C	3	6	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			755	- 755	755
	FD	D	1	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
		D	2	4	150.6	- 193.6	167.4	-13	314	- 365	331	527	- 678	607
	FD	D	2	11	181.2	- 196.0	193.7	17	-			634	- 662	659
	RS	D	2	12	154.6	- 194.0	180.0	N/Q	-			538	- 689	652
		D	3	16	164.6	- 195.0	190.5	-1	317	- 368	359	634	- 761	746
		D	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	702	- 702	702
400+		B	2	1	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1017	- 1017	1017
		C	2	18	196.0	- 200.0	198.7	1	350	- 364	359	860	- 862	861
		C	3	82	182.6	- 208.0	190.8	-7	330	- 371	345	764	- 975	844
		D	2	6	165.2	- 166.0	165.8	-14	319	- 325	321	694	- 729	713
	FD	D	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			808	- 808	808
		D	3	41	179.6	- 192.0	186.2	-5	333	- 356	344	790	- 863	839
		D	4	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	837	- 837	837
				339	130.0	263.6	192.5		314	425	353	338	1054	766
Grown Steer														

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400-500		C	2	5	180.0	- 196.6	185.4	-15	341	- 351	345	822	- 963	901
		C	3	13	188.0	- 189.6	188.1	N/Q	345	- 351	345	815	- 893	887
500-600		C	3	80	178.6	- 192.6	187.8	-6	325	- 350	341	960	- 1112	1053
		C	4	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1102	- 1102	1102
600-750		D	2	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337	920	- 920	920
		C	3	73	178.6	- 190.0	186.2	-4	325	- 341	336	1119	- 1304	1199
		C	4	5	184.0	- 186.0	184.8	-6	332	- 335	334	1153	- 1159	1157
				187	178.6	196.6	187.1		325	351	339	815	1304	1099
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	1	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	750	- 750	750
		D	2	4	135.0	- 159.6	148.1	-7	260	- 319	292	405	- 718	626
		D	3	21	154.2	- 165.0	161.9	10	286	- 317	308	771	- 825	810
540+		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	963	- 963	963
		D	4	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	282	- 282	282	942	- 942	942
				28	135.0	175.0	159.9		260	319	305	405	963	791
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	805	- 805	805
		D	1	2	151.6	- 169.6	160.6	N/Q	309	- 339	324	652	- 712	682
		D	2	17	168.0	- 180.0	174.1	-7	323	- 340	331	815	- 936	873
		DA	D	2	8	160.6	- 169.6	165.2	3	318	- 331	324	823	- 867
540+	DA	D	2	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-6	324	- 324	324	923	- 923	923
		D	2	47	156.0	- 185.0	170.5	N/Q	303	- 343	326	866	- 1055	963
		D	3	39	161.2	- 176.6	172.5	-4	310	- 327	323	955	- 1130	1034
				119	151.6	185.0	170.9		303	343	326	652	1130	957
Cows														
400-520		C	2	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	803	- 803	803
		D	3	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	774	- 774	774
520+		C	3	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	279	- 279	279	813	- 813	813
		C	4	7	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	1123	- 1123	1123
		D	3	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	864	- 864	864
				15	137.2	160.6	144.4		267	313	276	774	1123	972
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
		C	1	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	594	- 594	594
		C	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	792	- 792	792
		RS	D	1	3	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	4	-	-	-	509	- 509
450-600		C	1	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	803	- 803	803
				8	163.6	188.6	176.4		312	320	317	509	803	618

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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