

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Numbers remained similar and quality was mixed, with weight and breeding mixed. Prices varied in line with quality. Strong demand for vealers and lighter weight yearlings saw these sell to dearer trends, while softer demand for heavy cattle saw these sell at prices equal to 4c/kg cheaper. All buyers were present and active including one supermarket; however, the high prices gave feedlots little opportunity to buy big numbers.

Due to the very small supply of top quality vealers, by the end of the sale a few pens of heavy vealers sold from 265c to 287.6c, with a few sales over 280c/kg. This may be a new state record. Of the 165 penned, most others made between 210c and 265c/kg.

This strong demand was also seen for the lighter weight yearlings with supplementary fed cattle making to 268c/kg. Grass finished yearlings made to 238c for steers and 235c for heifers with many sales between 198c and 220c/kg. There were 320 yearlings penned and most heavy steers made from 190c to 198c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers made from 165c and 185c/kg.

Grown cattle were in reasonable supply with most being steers and bullocks. Prime C muscle bullocks made between 185c and 196c, and the steers failed to make over 195c/kg, but the quality was not quite as good. Manufacturing steers made from 155c 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														
0-200		C	2	1	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	433	- 433	433	385	- 385	385
200-280	RS	C	1	3	213.6	- 217.6	215.1	-6	-	-	-	492	- 566	531
	RS	C	2	8	219.6	- 225.6	224.9	10	-	-	-	549	- 587	582
		C	2	3	241.6	- 260.6	254.3	38	447	- 474	465	664	- 678	673
280-330		B	2	6	270.6	- 287.6	281.4	31	459	- 480	474	836	- 883	863
		C	2	12	230.0	- 265.6	243.8	-5	434	- 474	446	667	- 832	725
	FD	C	2	2	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 685	685
	RS	D	1	1	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
330+		B	2	9	272.6	- 286.6	281.0	14	459	- 470	464	954	- 1132	1023
		C	1	4	213.6	- 242.6	234.6	2	403	- 440	428	812	- 958	864
		C	2	10	225.0	- 260.2	238.4	-2	414	- 465	432	810	- 1001	881
		C	3	3	230.0	- 243.6	239.1	N/Q	422	- 435	431	805	- 974	918
		D	2	2	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	413	- 413	413	765	- 765	765
				64	198.6	287.6	245.4		403	480	447	385	1132	786
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	504	- 504	504
		C	2	5	225.6	- 264.6	246.4	N/C	426	- 481	454	609	- 701	663
	FD	C	2	7	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 545	545
	RS	C	2	2	232.6	- 232.6	232.6	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
		C	3	10	214.6	- 250.0	228.5	N/Q	405	- 459	425	538	- 644	608
		D	2	4	205.0	- 213.6	211.5	25	394	- 411	407	523	- 543	528
	RS	D	2	3	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 515	515
280-330		B	2	2	270.6	- 283.6	277.1	N/Q	459	- 465	462	851	- 879	865
		C	2	10	224.0	- 266.6	237.4	-3	416	- 476	436	739	- 815	758

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330+		C	3	6	222.6	- 245.0	231.3	-24	405	- 446	426	712	- 748	740
		D	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	636	- 636	636
		FD	D	2	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	-	-	593	- 593	593
		D	3	1	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q	423	- 423	423	686	- 686	686
		B	2	5	260.0	- 287.6	278.7	33	456	- 477	463	940	- 1096	1032
		C	2	5	205.0	- 265.0	232.0	-13	380	- 473	423	748	- 901	812
		C	3	3	244.6	- 257.6	253.3	1	437	- 460	452	876	- 881	877
		D	2	1	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	377	- 377	377	669	- 669	669
	D	3	2	234.6	- 234.6	234.6	N/Q	434	- 434	434	868	- 868	868	
				69	182.6	287.6	231.7		377	481	433	504	1096	704
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	1	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	671	- 671	671
	RS	C	1	4	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	N/Q	-	-	551	- 551	551	
	RS	C	2	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	743	- 743	743	
		C	2	2	222.0	- 238.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 433	422	688	- 774	731
	FD	D	1	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	640	- 640	640	
	RS	D	1	4	210.6	- 223.6	219.6	43	-	-	552	- 604	582	
330-400		B	2	2	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	911	- 911	911
	FD	C	1	1	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-	-	738	- 738	738	
		C	1	1	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	N/Q	416	- 416	416	809	- 809	809
		C	2	12	210.0	- 245.0	227.3	-30	382	- 438	410	757	- 917	854
		C	3	1	220.6	- 220.6	220.6	N/Q	394	- 394	394	882	- 882	882
	RS	D	1	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-	-	679	- 679	679	
		D	3	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	363	- 363	363	770	- 770	770
400+		B	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1109	- 1109	1109
		B	3	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1017	- 1017	1017
		C	1	1	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	396	- 396	396	953	- 953	953
		C	2	30	182.0	- 236.6	204.0	1	343	- 423	374	797	- 1032	885
	FD	C	2	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	843	- 843	843	
		C	3	103	180.0	- 233.6	197.5	-7	333	- 417	357	810	- 1219	986
		C	4	14	192.0	- 198.0	193.8	-6	346	- 360	347	950	- 1162	1142
		D	2	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	372	- 372	372	813	- 813	813
	RS	D	2	2	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-	-	826	- 826	826	
				194	180.0	268.0	203.8		333	470	366	551	1219	931
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	7	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-	-	558	- 558	558	
	RS	C	1	1	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/Q	-	-	738	- 738	738	
	RS	C	2	3	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	-	-	626	- 626	626	
		C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	688	- 688	688
	FD	D	1	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	475	- 475	475	
	RS	D	1	4	150.0	- 187.6	168.8	2	-	-	390	- 518	459	
		D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	544	- 544	544
		D	2	3	183.2	- 194.0	189.6	N/Q	352	- 373	362	582	- 632	603
	RS	D	2	13	149.6	- 207.2	188.3	31	-	-	411	- 622	559	
		D	3	7	190.0	- 210.0	202.1	8	359	- 389	375	600	- 693	639

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330-400		C	2	22	200.0	- 239.6	224.6	10	370	- 428	407	700	- 958	850	
		C	3	9	208.6	- 235.0	223.9	8	386	- 420	405	709	- 917	821	
		FD	D	2	3	186.0	- 195.0	192.0	N/Q	-		651	- 663	659	
		RS	D	2	5	140.0	- 186.0	173.3	N/Q	-		518	- 658	626	
			D	2	15	157.6	- 202.0	175.2	-5	315	- 381	345	536	- 703	642
			D	3	16	170.0	- 210.2	181.0	-4	327	- 389	345	578	- 809	649
		FD	D	3	9	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-		718	- 718	718	
			D	4	2	200.0	- 218.6	209.3	N/Q	370	- 398	384	700	- 765	733
400+		B	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1012	- 1012	1012	
		B	3	1	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	403	- 403	403	1004	- 1004	1004	
		C	2	3	218.6	- 230.6	226.6	28	390	- 412	405	918	- 969	952	
		C	3	9	186.0	- 215.0	201.3	-8	332	- 384	363	878	- 930	901	
		C	4	4	185.6	- 205.6	191.7	N/Q	344	- 374	352	817	- 928	889	
		D	2	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	332	- 332	332	704	- 704	704	
		D	3	7	158.6	- 210.6	189.3	-3	337	- 383	354	666	- 895	827	
		D	4	22	178.0	- 200.0	187.7	2	336	- 364	347	787	- 935	845	
		D	5	11	155.0	- 185.0	177.1	N/Q	310	- 343	331	667	- 879	847	
				183	140.0	239.6	196.0		310	428	365	390	1012	739	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	827	- 827	827	
		C	3	2	183.6	- 186.0	184.8	N/Q	340	- 341	341	826	- 893	860	
500-600		C	2	11	187.2	- 190.6	188.7	7	339	- 347	344	1095	- 1144	1114	
		C	3	54	186.6	- 195.0	190.4	-3	339	- 352	346	998	- 1170	1106	
		D	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1018	- 1018	1018	
600-750		C	3	33	190.6	- 193.6	192.3	-3	340	- 346	343	1195	- 1239	1218	
		C	4	44	191.6	- 196.0	193.8	N/C	342	- 346	345	1239	- 1351	1302	
				149	183.6	196.0	191.5		339	352	345	826	1351	1182	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	25	145.0	- 174.6	154.6	-5	296	- 329	307	464	- 833	567	
		RS	D	2	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-		539	- 539	539	
			D	3	5	152.6	- 175.0	164.6	-13	305	- 324	314	641	- 849	724
				31	145.0	175.0	156.1		296	329	308	464	849	592	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	3	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	826	- 826	826	
		RS	D	1	5	159.6	- 162.6	161.4	4	-		537	- 602	555	
			D	1	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	326	- 326	326	758	- 758	758
			D	2	23	166.6	- 185.0	173.1	-15	324	- 349	330	632	- 990	754
		DA	D	2	1	174.5	- 174.5	174.5	N/Q	336	- 336	336	942	- 942	942
			D	3	13	154.6	- 185.6	179.0	N/Q	309	- 350	341	750	- 872	837
540+		C	4	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1386	- 1386	1386	
		D	2	12	172.0	- 183.0	178.4	N/Q	331	- 349	341	1006	- 1007	1006	
		D	3	3	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1023	- 1023	1023	
				63	154.6	185.6	175.2		309	350	335	537	1386	861	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557	

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400-520		D	4	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	621	- 621	621
		D	1	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	317	- 317	317	642	- 642	642
		D	5	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	324	- 324	324	759	- 759	759
520+		D	4	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	983	- 983	983
		D	5	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	847	- 847	847
				6	142.6	174.0	158.0		292	328	313	557	983	735
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	5	185.0	- 212.6	207.1	42	-	-	-	595	- 648	606
		C	2	2	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	755	- 755	755
450-600	RS	D	1	2	185.0	- 199.6	192.3	N/Q	-	-	-	426	- 579	502
		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	980	- 980	980
				10	172.0	212.6	194.4		307	314	311	426	980	652

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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