

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁹⁷⁴/₁₇₈

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Supply increased and there was a small reduction in competition, with quality plainer across both the young and grown cattle. There were limited numbers of top quality vealers and yearlings, which sold at unchanged prices, as did most of the grown steers and bullocks. Away from these solid prices, averages were 2c to 8c/kg lower driven mostly by the plainer quality.

There were only 185 vealers penned, and the best of these made to 280c/kg. Away from the few top quality vealers, most others made between 210c and 265c, with plainer shape D muscle vealers 185c to 215c/kg. A larger percentage of the yearlings penned were supplementary fed, and included some excellent quality steers and heifers that made from 255c to 272c/kg. Other supplementary fed yearlings varied a lot in weight and made between 205c and 252c/kg lwt.

The penning of 485 yearlings included some good quality grass fattened yearlings, but there was quite a number of poorly bred, and plain condition cattle penned. The better quality, lighter and medium weight steers sold from 192c to 228c, and similar heifers 189c to 222c/kg. Heavy steers sold well making 188c to 198c/kg. There were a number of plain condition heifers sold from 150c to 194c/kg.

Grown cattle made up around 20% of the yarding and included 240 grown steers and bullocks. Prices were between 184c and 199c/kg. Secondary bullocks and grown heifers sold between 152c and 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	3	210.0	- 228.6	221.5	N/Q	412	- 431	423	431	- 588	530
	RS	C	1	2	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q		-		582	- 582	582
	RS	C	2	2	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	N/Q		-		580	- 580	580
		C	2	5	215.0	- 256.6	243.5	-11	406	- 467	447	512	- 693	638
280-330		B	2	2	262.0	- 272.6	267.3	N/Q	452	- 470	461	818	- 838	828
	FD	C	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q		-		609	- 609	609
		C	1	2	236.0	- 242.0	239.0	N/Q	429	- 440	435	762	- 774	768
		C	2	6	205.0	- 256.0	240.6	-3	387	- 457	436	677	- 800	725
	FD	C	2	6	220.0	- 227.6	224.3	N/C		-		660	- 726	688
		C	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	735	- 735	735
330+		B	1	4	250.0	- 265.0	257.5	N/Q	439	- 449	444	1000	- 1126	1063
		B	2	6	255.0	- 279.6	264.4	-17	440	- 474	453	918	- 1026	964
		C	1	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	882	- 919	900
	FD	C	1	1	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q		-		769	- 769	769
		C	2	9	216.6	- 256.6	236.5	-2	406	- 458	430	752	- 1000	869
		C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	875	- 875	875
				53	205.0	279.6	240.6		387	474	440	431	1126	781
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	1	3	210.0	- 215.0	213.3	3	406	- 412	408	500	- 559	539
		C	2	20	214.6	- 252.2	236.1	-10	405	- 457	435	528	- 681	618
	FD	D	1	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q		-		529	- 529	529
		D	2	2	185.0	- 210.0	197.5	N/Q	363	- 404	383	398	- 525	461
		D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	440	- 440	440
280-330		B	2	3	256.6	- 275.6	264.7	-12	450	- 475	462	821	- 882	847

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330+	FD	C	2	28	211.6	- 256.6	238.9	2	392	- 464	436	660	- 785	740	
		C	2	4	205.0	- 212.0	207.9	N/Q	-			595	- 678	632	
		C	3	14	216.0	- 249.6	223.4	-8	400	- 446	411	638	- 811	693	
		D	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	5	396	- 396	396	630	- 630	630	
		D	3	4	196.2	- 216.6	203.8	-25	370	- 401	381	589	- 618	603	
		D	4	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	556	- 556	556	
	FD	B	2	3	264.0	- 268.0	266.7	-12	455	- 462	460	924	- 938	933	
		C	2	8	215.6	- 249.2	237.2	5	399	- 445	429	790	- 959	847	
		C	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700	
		C	3	6	215.0	- 220.0	216.6	-37	391	- 394	393	734	- 847	767	
		D	3	3	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-17	404	- 404	404	796	- 796	796	
					105	185.0	275.6	229.5		363	475	423	398	959	700
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	B	2	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	804	- 804	804	
		C	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578	
		RS	C	1	2	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
		RS	C	2	2	220.6	- 220.6	220.6	N/Q	-			695	- 695	695
		FD	C	2	4	210.0	- 215.0	212.5	N/Q	-			672	- 688	680
		C	2	19	235.6	- 247.6	244.1	14	436	- 453	447	636	- 720	704	
	FD	D	1	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	392	- 392	392	530	- 530	530	
		D	1	1	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676	
		RS	D	1	3	198.6	- 210.0	202.9	-17	-			457	- 540	493
		FD	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			599	- 599	599
330-400	FD	B	2	7	260.0	- 268.6	262.5	-6	448	- 455	450	1014	- 1074	1031	
		C	2	14	220.0	- 245.0	228.2	1	393	- 438	410	816	- 943	846	
		C	2	2	201.6	- 205.0	203.3	N/Q	-			706	- 759	732	
		RS	C	2	13	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	-			762	- 762	762
		C	3	9	220.0	- 250.0	229.4	9	393	- 446	410	866	- 925	890	
		RS	D	1	10	171.6	- 215.6	202.1	14	-			583	- 733	691
400+	FD	D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	663	- 663	663	
		B	2	11	206.6	- 272.0	227.7	30	363	- 439	390	919	- 1129	1011	
		B	3	1	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	N/Q	415	- 415	415	970	- 970	970	
		C	1	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			871	- 871	871	
		C	2	43	185.0	- 227.6	199.2	-5	336	- 406	359	825	- 1036	973	
		C	3	96	192.0	- 228.0	199.8	2	348	- 407	358	894	- 1192	1028	
		RS	D	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
		RS	D	2	3	182.0	- 186.0	183.3	N/C	-			764	- 809	779
		FD	D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			777	- 777	777
		D	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	838	- 838	838	
D	3	2	180.0	- 188.6	184.3	N/Q	340	- 356	348	864	- 868	866			
			252	171.6	272.0	210.7		336	470	378	457	1192	913		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	1	5	198.0	- 214.6	211.3	5	-			590	- 644	601	
		C	2	3	208.6	- 210.0	209.5	N/Q	-			626	- 630	629	
		C	2	14	232.0	- 255.6	240.2	25	428	- 456	438	677	- 754	691	

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330-400		C	3	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	582	- 582	582
	RS	D	1	6	161.6	- 185.0	174.9	6		-		407	- 533	468
	RS	D	2	2	169.2	- 178.6	173.9	N/Q		-		525	- 536	530
		D	3	4	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	12	397	- 397	397	661	- 661	661
		B	2	8	245.6	- 272.0	268.7	N/Q	431	- 439	438	909	- 1088	1066
		C	2	7	189.2	- 224.6	213.9	-11	344	- 401	387	757	- 880	809
	FD	C	3	9	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q		-		763	- 763	763
		C	3	17	200.0	- 223.6	210.9	-13	357	- 399	383	703	- 853	782
	RS	D	1	4	150.0	- 172.6	159.8	N/Q		-		555	- 665	590
		D	1	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	531	- 531	531
		D	2	13	155.0	- 204.6	184.6	9	310	- 386	354	581	- 767	701
	RS	D	2	2	156.6	- 160.0	158.3	N/Q		-		536	- 626	581
	FD	D	2	4	183.2	- 192.0	189.8	-2		-		643	- 733	666
		D	3	11	173.6	- 200.6	192.4	11	328	- 372	360	582	- 762	741
400+		D	4	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	752	- 752	752
		B	2	4	228.0	- 230.0	229.5	10	393	- 397	396	1015	- 1024	1021
		B	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1069	- 1069	1069
		C	2	13	188.6	- 217.6	200.6	-26	343	- 389	360	824	- 924	887
		C	3	15	189.6	- 208.0	200.7	-1	339	- 371	360	843	- 936	884
		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	814	- 814	814
	RS	D	2	6	158.6	- 185.0	163.0	N/Q		-		682	- 777	698
		D	2	3	163.6	- 174.0	170.5	-2	315	- 328	324	761	- 766	764
		D	3	38	176.0	- 206.0	192.4	3	320	- 375	351	792	- 934	875
		D	4	5	162.6	- 194.6	178.6	-9	307	- 354	328	805	- 837	826
		D	5	1	182.8	- 182.8	182.8	N/Q	339	- 339	339	804	- 804	804
				201	149.6	272.0	201.2		299	456	372	407	1088	784
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	350	- 350	350	963	- 963	963
		C	3	10	190.0	- 199.0	195.2	10	346	- 362	351	865	- 986	941
		C	4	2	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	345	- 345	345	882	- 882	882
		D	2	3	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	331	- 331	331	799	- 799	799
	RS	D	2	25	185.0	- 186.6	185.8	N/Q		-		851	- 877	865
500-600		C	2	27	179.6	- 191.6	186.9	-2	333	- 352	346	943	- 1092	1027
		C	3	29	178.0	- 197.6	194.3	4	330	- 354	347	961	- 1186	1127
		C	4	4	188.0	- 192.0	191.0	N/Q	342	- 343	343	1072	- 1114	1103
600-750		C	2	15	188.0	- 190.6	189.4	N/Q	347	- 348	347	1213	- 1248	1232
		C	3	107	184.0	- 197.6	193.6	1	335	- 354	347	1191	- 1344	1270
		C	4	8	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	-5	337	- 337	337	1226	- 1226	1226
				231	175.6	199.0	191.4		330	362	346	799	1344	1148
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	2	154.6	- 160.0	157.3	N/Q		-		572	- 616	594
	RS	D	2	2	160.0	- 176.0	168.0	N/Q		-		640	- 836	738
		D	2	2	157.2	- 165.2	161.2	N/Q	314	- 324	319	629	- 702	665
		D	3	3	172.0	- 182.0	178.7	14	325	- 337	333	810	- 860	827

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540+		D	4	3	155.0	- 179.2	171.1	N/Q	298	- 332	321	771	- 829	790
		D	5	4	152.0	- 164.2	161.2	N/Q	292	- 310	305	760	- 854	830
		C	2	1	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	308	- 308	308	933	- 933	933
		D	4	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	924	- 924	924
		D	5	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	918	- 918	918
				23	152.0	182.0	165.9		292	337	314	572	933	809
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5	327	- 327	327	612	- 612	612
		D	2	12	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	12	349	- 349	349	982	- 982	982
		D	3	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	3	343	- 343	343	965	- 965	965
	540+	C	5	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1415	- 1415	1415
		D	1	1	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	924	- 924	924
	DA	D	2	13	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1027	- 1027	1027
				35	157.2	185.2	176.6		297	349	336	612	1415	1001
Cows														
520+		D	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	853	- 853	853
				7	155.0	155.0	155.0		304	304	304	853	853	853
Bulls														
450-600		C	1	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	324	- 324	324	961	- 961	961
		C	2	2	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	931	- 931	931
		C	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	880	- 880	880
				4	171.6	176.0	174.8		314	325	322	880	961	926

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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