

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Numbers eased slightly and the quality was plainer especially for the young cattle. Around 200 vealers were offered and they were mostly C muscles. Yearlings were in good numbers and heifers were best supplied with medium weights in larger numbers. Grown steers and bullocks were in similar numbers as were the heifers. All the usual buyers were operating in a cheaper trade market, and dearer trend was recorded for exports.

The better covered trade vealers went against the trend selling 13c to 20c/kg stronger on a limited supply of prime cattle. Prices ranged from 200c to 266c/kg. The plainer lines returning to the paddock and going onto feed were 20c cheaper, selling from 170c to 235c/kg. Medium weight trade yearling steers eased 6c and a very limited supply of heavy weights averaged 8c/kg dearer. Steers to processors ranged from 175c to 246c/kg. The heifers to kill were 2c to 6c cheaper and ranged between 160c to 226c/kg. Feeder steers were 3c stronger with fewer going that way and ranged from 186c to 206c/kg.

Export cattle sold to dearer trends of 2c to 6c/kg on most lines. Grown steers ranged from 180c to 207c and the heavy bullocks 182c to 197c/kg. Grown heifers were 4c to 5c dearer and ranged from 150c to 192c/kg for the 3 and 4 scores.

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	RS	C	2	1	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	-			373	- 373	373
200-280	RS	C	2	4	192.6	- 201.6	197.4	N/Q	-			423	- 520	453
		C	2	4	196.6	- 235.0	220.0	-8	371	- 435	409	531	- 554	542
	C	3	3	210.0	- 228.6	216.2	-31	389	- 423	403	588	- 640	605	
280-330	RS	D	2	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
	C	2	9	206.6	- 266.0	218.8	-20	390	- 493	407	599	- 851	672	
		RS	C	2	3	199.6	- 212.0	203.7	-15	-			639	- 657
	FD	C	2	11	199.6	- 217.6	214.1	-7	-			579	- 710	672
330+	C	3	9	215.0	- 262.2	238.8	13	398	- 477	440	645	- 839	755	
		C	2	12	225.0	- 226.0	225.2	-7	417	- 419	417	765	- 780	767
	C	3	17	222.6	- 265.6	248.6	23	405	- 483	453	802	- 976	892	
				74	170.6	266.0	225.7		371	493	429	373	976	719
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			361	- 361	361
		D	2	7	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	332	- 332	332	328	- 328	328
200-280	RS	C	2	12	181.6	- 201.6	191.8	N/Q	-			436	- 544	494
		FD	C	2	5	197.2	- 203.6	201.0	N/Q	-			473	- 560
	C	2	9	180.0	- 226.6	212.6	-15	333	- 420	394	378	- 589	554	
C		3	5	218.0	- 235.0	226.2	N/Q	404	- 435	419	563	- 635	593	
280-330	FD	D	2	2	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	-			449	- 449	449
	B	3	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	458	- 458	458	791	- 791	791	
		C	2	9	199.6	- 222.6	210.5	-26	370	- 412	393	629	- 712	670
	FD	C	2	9	192.0	- 215.0	211.4	2	-			613	- 668	646
	RS	C	2	5	214.6	- 235.6	227.2	N/Q	-			655	- 671	665
C	3	12	215.0	- 242.0	222.8	-11	400	- 448	414	638	- 750	684		
	C	4	3	152.6	- 195.0	166.7	-45	283	- 361	309	458	- 634	516	

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330+	FD	D	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	558	- 558	558
		C	2	2	170.0	- 190.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 646	608
		C	3	16	206.0	- 260.6	233.2	-5	382	- 483	428	700	- 927	811
		C	4	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	774	- 774	774
				100	152.6	260.6	209.4		283	483	398	328	927	613
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	4	205.0	- 210.0	208.8	N/Q	387	- 396	394	567	- 646	587
	FD	C	2	16	185.2	- 226.6	207.0	-3	-	-	-	526	- 678	606
	RS	C	2	18	196.6	- 210.6	205.8	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 668	635
	RS	D	1	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 372	372
	RS	D	2	1	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
330-400	DA	C	2	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	527	- 527	527
	FD	C	2	23	186.6	- 206.0	199.5	3	-	-	-	653	- 748	707
		C	2	12	175.0	- 192.0	180.6	-14	337	- 369	347	600	- 710	646
		C	3	47	185.0	- 246.0	215.0	-6	349	- 453	398	699	- 893	796
400+		C	2	11	182.0	- 184.0	182.2	-17	343	- 347	344	837	- 865	840
	FD	C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
		C	3	32	175.0	- 225.0	202.3	8	324	- 417	375	801	- 1030	889
				167	124.0	246.0	202.6		290	453	379	372	1030	747
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	11	168.0	- 199.6	186.5	-26	327	- 377	358	538	- 639	602
	FD	C	2	6	188.6	- 208.0	197.8	-13	-	-	-	572	- 666	624
	RS	C	2	2	195.0	- 203.6	199.3	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 662	643
		C	3	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	600	- 600	600
	DA	D	2	7	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	437	- 437	437
	RS	D	2	23	120.0	- 177.6	149.4	7	-	-	-	288	- 479	407
		D	2	8	150.0	- 177.2	169.1	6	289	- 341	327	379	- 567	517
330-400	FD	C	2	10	190.0	- 213.6	195.1	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 798	699
	DA	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	527	- 527	527
		C	2	34	165.0	- 190.0	173.4	-55	320	- 359	334	578	- 694	634
		C	3	61	158.0	- 222.6	198.1	-2	293	- 405	368	600	- 848	747
	FD	D	2	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
	RS	D	2	4	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	-11	-	-	-	506	- 506	506
		D	2	10	112.0	- 176.0	149.8	-7	220	- 332	289	414	- 651	526
		D	3	16	155.0	- 180.0	162.5	-16	298	- 340	311	566	- 702	602
400+	FD	C	2	6	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 814	814
		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	722	- 722	722
	FD	C	3	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	843	- 843	843
		C	3	25	178.0	- 198.0	189.7	-6	333	- 363	352	759	- 939	849
		C	4	30	188.0	- 198.0	190.2	2	348	- 360	352	832	- 902	884
	RS	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
		D	2	6	130.0	- 178.6	151.4	-10	245	- 350	295	533	- 750	634
		D	3	48	154.0	- 192.0	180.9	-8	293	- 362	341	636	- 848	799
				318	112.0	222.6	180.8		220	405	345	288	939	697

Grown Steer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500		C	2	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	639	- 639	639
	FD	C	2	3	178.0	- 192.0	187.3	N/Q	-			730	- 922	858
		C	3	2	180.0	- 195.0	187.5	N/Q	340	- 361	350	864	- 956	910
500-600		C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	837	- 837	837
		C	3	181	180.0	- 207.6	195.8	6	340	- 379	360	972	- 1134	1056
		C	4	9	192.6	- 193.0	193.0	2	350	- 357	357	1098	- 1129	1126
600-750		C	3	7	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	12	359	- 359	359	1225	- 1225	1225
		C	4	45	182.0	- 190.6	187.5	3	336	- 353	342	1161	- 1310	1232
750+		C	3	7	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1525	- 1525	1525
				257	152.2	207.6	193.4		287	379	355	639	1525	1100
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	788	- 788	788
		C	4	26	180.0	- 192.6	186.8	N/Q	333	- 363	350	972	- 1002	988
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	624	- 624	624
		D	3	45	150.0	- 184.0	167.1	5	293	- 347	320	682	- 938	808
		D	4	15	150.6	- 188.0	178.4	4	284	- 362	342	678	- 902	872
540+		D	4	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	851	- 851	851
				90	130.0	192.6	174.3		255	363	331	624	1002	868
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	C	2	23	172.0	- 178.0	174.3	N/Q	331	- 349	341	894	- 943	918
		C	2	4	152.0	- 175.0	165.2	-6	287	- 327	316	556	- 840	721
540+		C	2	5	153.0	- 165.0	162.6	-19	289	- 306	302	1073	- 1148	1088
		C	3	13	165.0	- 182.0	173.5	-8	306	- 337	326	952	- 1121	1074
		C	4	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	1	327	- 327	327	1224	- 1224	1224
				51	152.0	182.0	172.9		287	349	330	556	1224	995
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	8	155.0	- 215.0	180.2	4	287	- 398	334	496	- 697	599
	RS	C	2	13	198.6	- 214.6	211.4	19	-			480	- 616	513
		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	611	- 611	611
450-600		B	3	2	175.0	- 185.0	180.0	N/Q	318	- 336	327	823	- 870	846
		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	998	- 998	998
				25	155.0	215.0	195.5		287	398	328	480	998	591

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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