

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁵³
131

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A further increase in supply saw more heavy steers and bullocks penned, which were mostly of good to very good quality. The balance of the yarding gave buyers the opportunity to purchase some very good quality, but equally there was a number of plainer condition cattle sold. Competition was unchanged, but demand was weaker, and most cattle sold at cheaper prices.

There were 265 vealers penned, and while some of the lighter weight vealers sold unchanged from 212c to 235c, other vealers were 2c to 8c/kg cheaper. The best quality b muscle vealers sold to 245c, while most made between 195c and 230c/kg.

Of the 525 yearlings penned at least 20% were heavy and extra heavy steers mouthed 0 to 2 teeth. Poor demand saw these sell 7c to 11c cheaper, making from 180c to 196c/kg. Other steers sold mostly between 188c and 218c/kg. Heifers met with a more uneven trend, being anywhere between 2c and 14c/kg cheaper with fat cover playing a large part in buyers offers. Prices for the best quality heifers were from 195c to 218c, but others sold between 142c and 193c/kg.

There were around 680 grown cattle penned, with a large percentage prime bullocks in 4 and 5 score condition. Prices were 7c to 11c cheaper, which saw most make from 172c to 192c, but few made over 188c/kg. Manufacturing steers made from 154c to 183c/kg, and a lot of these were extra heavy bullocks and in 5 and 6 score condition.

Grown heifers sold to 172c for very good quality, but most of these, plus a few cows sold between 133c and 162c/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	2	212.0	- 218.6	215.3	N/Q	408	- 420	414	547	- 551	549
	RS	C	1	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			575	- 575	575
	FD	C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
	RS	D	2	3	200.0	- 215.6	210.4	N/C	-			540	- 599	580
		D	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	583	- 583	583
280-330		B	2	2	230.0	- 242.0	236.0	N/Q	411	- 425	418	759	- 799	779
	FD	C	2	12	213.2	- 218.0	215.8	1	-			618	- 719	687
		C	2	15	215.2	- 240.0	223.8	-5	399	- 433	413	641	- 792	717
		C	3	2	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	673	- 673	673
	RS	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
330+		B	2	24	230.0	- 245.0	240.1	-13	404	- 425	416	816	- 1032	903
		B	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-5	407	- 414	410	912	- 948	921
	FD	C	1	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			724	- 724	724
	FD	C	2	2	206.0	- 210.6	208.3	N/Q	-			721	- 821	771
		C	2	45	210.0	- 238.0	226.1	-2	392	- 425	410	762	- 893	818
	RS	C	2	12	211.6	- 215.0	214.2	N/Q	-			742	- 783	752
	FD	C	3	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			710	- 774	726
		C	3	17	210.0	- 233.2	218.6	-4	375	- 417	396	781	- 1008	865
		C	4	6	211.6	- 220.0	216.2	N/Q	385	- 389	387	762	- 872	831
	FD	D	2	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			778	- 778	778
		D	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	735	- 735	735
					162	200.0	245.0	223.8	375	433	408	540	1032	790

Vealer Heifer

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
200-280		C	2	16	213.6	- 235.0	225.4	3	403	- 435	421	585	- 615	598
		C	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/C	417	- 417	417	608	- 608	608
		D	2	2	172.0	- 200.0	186.0	N/Q	331	- 392	362	464	- 540	502
		D	3	6	212.0	- 227.2	219.6	N/Q	400	- 421	410	583	- 591	587
280-330		C	2	10	215.0	- 225.2	216.4	-8	406	- 425	408	653	- 688	681
	FD	C	2	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 655	655
	RS	C	2	1	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
		C	3	3	224.0	- 236.0	232.0	4	411	- 433	422	708	- 779	735
		C	4	6	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416	770	- 770	770
	FD	D	2	2	172.0	- 208.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	516	- 634	575
		D	2	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	559	- 559	559
	RS	D	2	4	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-13	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
	FD	D	3	2	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
		D	3	18	182.6	- 216.0	207.7	15	345	- 408	392	539	- 702	655
330+		B	3	4	225.0	- 240.0	232.1	-23	388	- 421	405	828	- 956	886
		C	2	11	210.0	- 230.0	214.5	-8	389	- 411	395	714	- 869	768
		C	3	28	205.0	- 226.2	219.3	-6	375	- 411	399	746	- 945	808
		C	4	3	196.0	- 200.0	198.7	N/Q	356	- 357	357	715	- 770	752
		D	1	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	663	- 663	663
		D	2	7	205.0	- 206.6	205.5	N/Q	387	- 390	388	719	- 759	747
	FD	D	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	742	- 742	742
	FD	D	3	9	192.6	- 195.0	193.4	-10	-	-	-	645	- 692	661
	RS	D	3	3	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
		D	3	12	172.6	- 212.0	193.0	-22	326	- 386	359	620	- 816	682
		D	4	10	157.6	- 207.0	195.1	N/C	297	- 376	358	575	- 942	738
	RS	D	4	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
		D	5	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	676	- 676	676
				170	157.6	240.0	210.1		297	435	394	464	956	703
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	1	19	195.0	- 230.6	228.1	7	-	-	-	601	- 692	684
330-400		C	3	3	206.6	- 217.6	213.9	-4	376	- 396	389	826	- 849	841
		C	4	1	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	353	- 353	353	790	- 790	790
		D	1	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	350	- 350	350	688	- 688	688
	RS	D	2	15	178.6	- 210.6	194.1	-13	-	-	-	661	- 728	706
	FD	D	2	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
	FD	D	3	8	205.0	- 205.6	205.5	-8	-	-	-	738	- 750	749
	D	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	810	- 810	810	
400+		B	3	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1120	- 1120	1120
		C	2	16	180.2	- 218.0	208.4	-1	328	- 389	376	798	- 977	909
		C	3	53	187.6	- 218.0	203.4	4	339	- 389	365	882	- 1233	1035
		C	4	81	185.6	- 210.0	190.8	-9	333	- 375	341	883	- 1176	1062
		C	5	7	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-11	325	- 325	325	1066	- 1066	1066
	RS	D	2	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-	-	-	755	- 755	755
		D	2	12	162.6	- 185.0	182.3	-3	319	- 348	344	699	- 814	788

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	6	176.2	- 197.6	189.8	-7	329	- 366	352	805	- 889	862
		D	4	10	172.6	- 187.6	185.4	-10	320	- 344	341	785	- 1011	949
		D	5	12	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	945	- 945	945
				249	162.6	230.6	197.3		319	396	351	601	1233	948
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	1	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
	RS	D	1	7	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-39	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
	RS	D	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
	FD	D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
		D	2	2	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	340	- 340	340	565	- 565	565
		D	4	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	533	- 533	533
	RS	D	4	3	166.6	- 170.6	167.9	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 550	529
330-400		C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	796	- 796	796
		C	3	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	820	- 820	820
		D	2	7	155.6	- 178.0	167.2	2	311	- 342	326	545	- 668	618
	FD	D	2	6	188.0	- 200.0	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 712	686
	RS	D	2	18	141.6	- 208.2	191.5	14	-	-	-	481	- 708	657
	FD	D	3	5	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
		D	3	12	162.0	- 190.0	169.2	-13	306	- 352	318	575	- 713	637
		D	4	3	175.0	- 183.2	180.5	-14	321	- 339	333	700	- 705	704
		D	5	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	595	- 595	595
400+		B	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	903	- 903	903
		C	2	2	200.6	- 210.0	205.3	N/Q	365	- 375	370	883	- 893	888
		C	3	3	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	3	389	- 389	389	916	- 916	916
		C	4	17	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	10	361	- 361	361	848	- 848	848
	RS	D	2	7	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-	-	-	787	- 787	787
	RS	D	3	14	166.0	- 180.0	173.0	-1	-	-	-	747	- 828	788
		D	3	66	154.2	- 195.0	179.0	-9	306	- 355	332	678	- 858	785
		D	4	40	166.0	- 198.0	186.0	9	311	- 360	340	697	- 874	840
	RS	D	4	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
		D	5	3	157.6	- 180.6	167.4	-14	297	- 328	312	672	- 795	744
				228	141.6	218.0	183.5		297	389	338	481	916	753
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 816	816
		D	5	1	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	341	- 341	341	863	- 863	863
500-600		C	3	5	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	-4	336	- 336	336	1061	- 1061	1061
		C	4	53	182.6	- 191.2	186.8	-11	330	- 348	338	1034	- 1090	1065
		D	3	13	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	4	346	- 346	346	1047	- 1047	1047
		D	4	5	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-9	341	- 341	341	1003	- 1003	1003
		D	5	18	165.0	- 188.6	186.1	N/Q	306	- 337	334	875	- 1032	996
600-750		C	3	15	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1190	- 1190	1190
		C	4	82	183.2	- 190.0	185.2	-7	323	- 335	329	1159	- 1282	1224
		C	5	112	175.0	- 191.6	182.6	-10	313	- 342	324	1152	- 1329	1244
		C	6	2	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1182	- 1182	1182
	RS	D	3	13	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1203	- 1203	1203

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		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1054	- 1054	1054
		D	4	75	172.0	- 189.2	175.8	N/Q	313	- 344	320	1131	- 1296	1214
		D	5	10	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-7	318	- 318	318	1246	- 1246	1246
		D	6	3	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1206	- 1206	1206
				409	165.0	191.6	182.7		306	348	328	816	1329	1183
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	16	132.6	- 162.6	138.0	-22	276	- 313	284	582	- 748	602
	RS	D	2	3	145.0	- 168.0	160.3	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 769	715
	RS	D	3	9	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 819	819
		D	3	20	155.0	- 172.0	164.8	-4	298	- 319	310	729	- 822	782
		D	4	12	165.0	- 168.0	166.5	-6	306	- 317	311	815	- 891	853
540+		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	952	- 952	952
		D	5	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	960	- 960	960
		D	6	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	889	- 889	889
				74	132.6	172.0	158.4		276	319	300	582	960	788
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
	RS	D	2	3	153.6	- 161.6	156.3	-19	-	-	-	591	- 708	630
	DA	D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/C	306	- 306	306	745	- 745	745
		D	2	7	163.0	- 170.6	165.6	-10	313	- 322	316	778	- 921	834
		D	3	3	162.0	- 175.2	170.8	-7	300	- 324	316	842	- 929	900
540+		C	3	8	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1324	- 1324	1324
		C	5	108	170.0	- 180.2	177.9	N/Q	304	- 322	316	1215	- 1399	1328
		D	2	6	165.0	- 183.0	180.0	11	311	- 342	337	965	- 1043	1030
		D	3	19	166.0	- 169.2	168.0	-8	313	- 316	315	914	- 1091	1047
		D	4	18	170.6	- 177.2	173.6	-3	310	- 327	318	1010	- 1194	1108
		D	6	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1411	- 1411	1411
				181	153.6	183.0	174.8		300	342	316	591	1411	1225
Cows														
520+		D	6	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1343	- 1343	1343
				8	158.0	158.0	158.0		293	293	293	1343	1343	1343
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	790	- 790	790
	RS	C	1	5	175.0	- 182.6	181.1	-36	-	-	-	657	- 700	666
450-600		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	825	- 825	825
600+		C	2	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1440	- 1440	1440
				9	170.0	200.0	183.4		312	357	335	657	1440	797

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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