

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁷³³
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Although the yarding was slightly larger, the quality was quite mixed. Despite this there were a lot of good to very good quality cattle penned. The competition was not quite as good and demand was certainly weaker from the feedlot industry and restockers. Some of the vealers sold at unchanged rates, although with prices easing later a variation of up to 10c/kg cheaper was seen. Most of the yearling and grown cattle were also 3c to 5c/kg cheaper.

Just over 600 vealers were penned, and the best quality made from 210c to 232c/kg. However, there were a lot of good quality vealers that made between 185c and 215c/kg. In the penning of around 600 grown cattle, the better quality steers sold from 188c to 207c with supplementary fed to 230c/kg. The best quality supplementary fed heifers made 229c, but most others made from 166c to 190c/kg.

There was nearly 400 grown steers and bullocks sold. Grown steers sold to a top of 187c with most steers and bullocks between 172c and 185c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold anywhere between 146c and 177c/kg.

Category	Sale	Muscle	Fat	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
Weight	Prefix	Score	Score		Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
	RS	C	2	5	198.6	- 220.2	211.6	N/Q	-			556	- 595	579
		C	2	3	216.0	- 220.6	218.4	5	393	- 409	402	590	- 605	597
	FD	C	2	3	214.0	- 214.6	214.2	N/Q	-			578	- 601	585
	RS	D	2	5	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	19	-			551	- 551	551
		D	2	5	180.0	- 187.6	182.5	-21	346	- 368	351	441	- 500	488
280-330		B	2	1	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	382	- 382	382	707	- 707	707
	RS	C	1	2	183.6	- 225.6	204.6	N/Q	-			551	- 722	636
	FD	C	1	8	195.0	- 219.6	212.3	2	-			624	- 725	661
		C	2	30	200.0	- 226.0	215.3	-6	367	- 404	389	614	- 707	676
	FD	C	2	8	212.0	- 212.6	212.3	1	-			680	- 689	685
	RS	C	2	11	206.0	- 217.2	215.0	4	-			659	- 695	691
		C	3	2	206.0	- 214.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 382	378	597	- 706	652
		D	2	6	177.6	- 200.2	193.7	-2	342	- 378	367	568	- 641	617
	RS	D	2	5	195.0	- 199.6	198.0	-6	-			568	- 634	600
	FD	D	2	15	190.0	- 198.0	197.5	N/Q	-			551	- 564	563
330+		B	2	60	207.6	- 232.0	217.6	-10	358	- 395	374	755	- 994	878
		B	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	792	- 792	792
		C	1	4	197.2	- 216.6	202.1	-16	372	- 394	378	661	- 726	677
	RS	C	1	1	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
	RS	C	2	13	186.6	- 210.6	199.7	-12	-			657	- 760	703
		C	2	87	192.6	- 221.6	208.2	-7	357	- 396	377	675	- 940	781
	FD	C	2	4	196.0	- 208.6	201.2	-10	-			666	- 705	683
		C	3	17	195.0	- 214.0	207.3	-3	355	- 379	373	702	- 856	786
	RS	D	1	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
	RS	D	2	3	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	3	-			665	- 665	665

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
		D	2	3	171.2	- 200.0	188.3	-9	336	- 370	355	574	- 740	677
		D	3	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	706	- 706	706
				305	171.2	232.0	209.2		336	409	377	441	994	737
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	405	- 405	405	547	- 547	547
		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	570	- 570	570
		D	2	6	174.6	- 200.0	190.4	-14	349	- 385	369	419	- 520	496
	FD	D	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q		-		549	- 549	549
	RS	D	2	1	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/C		-		498	- 498	498
		D	3	16	192.0	- 213.6	197.8	-12	362	- 396	376	490	- 577	515
280-330		B	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	690	- 690	690
	FD	C	1	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q		-		636	- 636	636
	FD	C	2	13	195.0	- 214.6	201.6	-13		-		585	- 697	632
		C	2	17	198.6	- 226.0	206.6	-11	367	- 404	376	599	- 741	653
	RS	C	2	10	212.6	- 225.6	224.3	30		-		643	- 702	656
		C	3	2	214.0	- 221.2	217.6	N/Q	389	- 402	396	685	- 703	694
		D	2	28	175.0	- 210.0	188.2	-5	340	- 389	358	499	- 672	580
	FD	D	2	13	186.0	- 196.6	191.4	N/Q		-		567	- 618	582
	RS	D	2	7	182.0	- 198.0	192.1	1		-		546	- 574	564
	RS	D	3	3	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	-6		-		539	- 539	539
		D	3	19	184.0	- 216.2	191.7	-16	345	- 408	359	540	- 644	601
330+		B	2	3	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-3	383	- 383	383	872	- 872	872
		B	3	2	216.0	- 226.6	221.3	N/Q	372	- 391	382	861	- 907	884
	RS	C	2	3	195.0	- 195.6	195.2	N/Q		-		683	- 685	683
	FD	C	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q		-		721	- 721	721
		C	2	33	194.6	- 215.0	202.1	-10	355	- 384	367	666	- 806	717
		C	3	49	197.0	- 216.0	204.7	-8	358	- 389	368	690	- 1351	814
		C	4	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	798	- 798	798
		D	2	15	182.0	- 195.0	185.8	-6	343	- 365	348	636	- 728	672
	RS	D	2	11	181.6	- 191.6	185.3	-4		-		608	- 671	628
		D	3	32	180.0	- 205.0	190.5	-8	337	- 373	352	635	- 718	681
		D	4	12	185.0	- 186.6	186.5	-4	339	- 343	340	629	- 653	651
				303	174.6	230.0	197.4		337	408	363	419	1351	665
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	1	7	153.6	- 188.6	174.5	43		-		423	- 600	531
	RS	D	2	3	184.0	- 189.2	187.5	-6		-		568	- 570	569
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	594	- 594	594
330-400		B	2	11	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	1	383	- 383	383	897	- 897	897
	RS	C	1	8	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q		-		688	- 688	688
		C	1	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	743	- 743	743
		C	2	9	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	-16	338	- 338	338	733	- 733	733
	RS	D	1	6	167.6	- 187.2	176.9	14		-		603	- 696	644
	RS	D	2	28	171.6	- 200.0	187.7	-3		-		601	- 761	694
		D	2	16	180.0	- 195.0	183.8	-1	340	- 368	347	705	- 732	709
		D	3	2	180.0	- 200.0	190.0	N/Q	333	- 364	349	648	- 770	709

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	RS	D	3	10	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
		C	1	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	796	- 796	796
		C	2	17	175.2	- 195.6	186.1	-9	324	- 359	341	842	- 955	906
		C	3	163	182.0	- 206.6	188.7	-7	328	- 363	339	830	- 1173	1007
		C	4	77	185.2	- 196.0	188.7	-5	330	- 344	334	882	- 1184	1107
	RS	C	5	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	870	- 870	870
		D	2	12	176.0	- 185.0	181.0	N/Q	-			742	- 791	775
		D	2	5	176.2	- 182.0	178.6	-6	333	- 337	334	759	- 811	789
		D	3	29	172.2	- 185.6	179.1	-8	319	- 341	331	835	- 965	909
		D	4	19	180.0	- 185.0	184.6	1	327	- 330	330	888	- 1028	907
				427	153.6	230.0	187.8	319	383	339	423	1184	927	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	2	143.0	- 174.0	158.5	N/Q	-			472	- 557	514
	RS	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558
330-400		D	3	2	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	567	- 567	567
		B	2	11	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	905	- 905	905
		B	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	828	- 828	828
		D	2	16	163.6	- 182.0	176.3	4	315	- 343	333	621	- 692	658
	RS	D	2	12	148.0	- 172.6	165.7	-15	-			548	- 630	600
400+		D	3	21	152.0	- 186.6	181.2	-6	298	- 346	336	562	- 740	676
		D	4	4	175.2	- 176.0	175.4	N/Q	324	- 326	325	678	- 701	695
		D	6	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	600	- 600	600
		B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1000	- 1000	1000
		C	2	10	188.0	- 193.6	193.0	N/Q	342	- 355	354	817	- 865	822
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	860	- 860	860
	RS	D	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			736	- 736	736
	RS	D	3	3	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	-12	-			650	- 650	650
		D	3	61	173.2	- 188.0	181.6	-2	315	- 343	332	753	- 877	822
		D	4	5	168.0	- 189.6	179.5	2	317	- 345	329	739	- 834	801
				155	143.0	229.2	182.9	283	376	337	472	1000	757	
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	7	167.2	- 176.6	168.5	N/Q	316	- 327	317	786	- 830	792
		D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	837	- 837	837
		D	4	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	925	- 925	925
500-600		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	928	- 928	928
		C	3	45	175.0	- 186.2	182.4	-4	318	- 338	329	954	- 1043	1032
		C	4	28	182.6	- 187.0	184.3	-5	326	- 334	329	1010	- 1096	1062
		D	2	7	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	999	- 999	999
		D	3	67	170.0	- 184.6	179.0	-4	309	- 336	328	909	- 1087	988
600-750		D	4	16	174.2	- 184.6	175.8	-17	317	- 342	320	958	- 1015	982
		C	3	10	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1150	- 1150	1150
		C	4	112	176.6	- 183.0	179.8	-4	313	- 321	318	1089	- 1232	1173
		C	5	12	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-2	315	- 315	315	1163	- 1163	1163

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	14	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	3	333	- 333	333	1134	- 1134	1134
		D	4	31	171.6	- 175.2	174.7	N/Q	318	- 319	318	1081	- 1148	1112
		D	5	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1118	- 1118	1118
				355	167.2	187.0	179.1		307	342	323	786	1232	1080
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	3	147.2	- 157.2	153.9	-12	283	- 302	296	629	- 699	652
		D	3	5	144.0	- 160.0	155.9	-8	282	- 302	296	700	- 864	808
		D	5	5	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	4	312	- 312	312	909	- 909	909
540+		D	3	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	279	- 279	279	827	- 827	827
				14	144.0	171.6	160.6		279	312	301	629	909	812
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	686	- 686	686
		C	4	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	860	- 860	860
	RS	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		891	- 891	891
	DA	D	2	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-6	286	- 292	291	657	- 686	679
		D	2	4	147.2	- 162.6	153.9	-18	289	- 319	303	692	- 803	756
		D	3	2	160.0	- 171.2	165.6	N/Q	302	- 317	310	752	- 856	804
540+		D	2	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	927	- 927	927
		D	3	13	158.6	- 176.6	163.5	-2	299	- 327	306	928	- 1046	1002
		D	4	22	164.6	- 168.2	167.1	N/Q	301	- 306	304	1235	- 1408	1323
				50	146.0	176.6	163.4		286	327	304	657	1408	1075
Cows														
520+		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	827	- 827	827
				1	145.0	145.0	145.0		290	290	290	827	827	826
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	2	155.0	- 180.0	167.5	N/Q	293	- 333	313	666	- 667	666
	RS	C	1	8	180.0	- 187.6	184.4	3		-		544	- 657	596
	RS	C	2	2	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q		-		724	- 724	724
		C	2	3	164.6	- 185.6	171.6	-26	305	- 331	314	658	- 780	699
	RS	D	1	14	133.6	- 164.6	155.3	-2		-		441	- 651	609
		D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	608	- 608	608
450-600	RS	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		775	- 775	775
				32	133.6	195.6	167.2		292	333	307	441	780	630

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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