

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²⁶²⁰/₆₅₄

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Supply lifted and the quality was good with competition strong over all categories as all the usual buyers competed. Around 1700 young cattle and 900 grown steers and bullocks were penned in the dearer market.

Vealers improved in quality and improved in value by 15c to 20c/kg. The steer portion reached 263.6c for medium weights and most averaged 220c to 240c/kg. The heavy weights ranged from 206c to 239c for B muscle. The better supplied medium weight heifers sold from 182c to 255c/kg for the C2 and C3s. Yearling trade steers were 6c to 11c dearer with the heavy end averaging 207c after reaching 236c/kg. The medium weight feeder steers averaged 201c/kg. Trade heifers sold from 171c to 236c/kg for the better muscled.

Grown steers mouthed 0 to 2 teeth reached 208c while older grown steers averaged 192c/kg. The heavier bullocks lifted 3c to 4c as did the grown steers to receive 176c to 200c/kg. Manufacturing steers were mainly heavy weights and ranged from 149c to 178c/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	2	9	205.0	- 230.0	216.1	-12	387	- 434	404	574	- 633	595	
		C	3	5	232.0	- 251.6	237.6	N/Q	427	- 458	437	603	- 704	640	
280-330		B	2	1	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	N/Q	418	- 418	418	712	- 712	712	
		B	3	1	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	442	- 442	442	754	- 754	754	
		C	2	28	180.0	- 253.6	220.8	1	340	- 461	409	576	- 824	683	
330+		C	3	32	220.0	- 263.6	242.4	N/Q	400	- 471	439	639	- 826	775	
		B	2	1	238.6	- 238.6	238.6	N/Q	434	- 434	434	847	- 847	847	
		B	3	7	232.0	- 256.6	248.1	21	414	- 458	443	789	- 945	897	
		FD	C	2	8	212.0	- 239.6	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 893	803
			C	2	18	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	7	418	- 418	418	778	- 778	778
		FD	C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
			C	3	127	206.6	- 258.2	238.9	21	383	- 472	434	717	- 1095	889
		C	4	2	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	410	- 410	410	948	- 948	948	
				241	180.0	263.6	234.9		340	472	429	574	1095	821	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		B	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	621	- 621	621	
		C	2	9	208.0	- 246.2	219.4	1	382	- 448	403	541	- 616	570	
		FD	C	2	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	433	- 433	433
		RS	C	2	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
			C	3	17	212.0	- 251.6	235.7	N/Q	400	- 466	434	530	- 679	631
			D	2	6	160.0	- 202.2	187.7	N/Q	302	- 374	354	400	- 526	482
			D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	486	- 486	486
280-330		C	2	93	182.2	- 240.0	211.9	-4	344	- 444	396	565	- 768	649	
		C	3	57	215.0	- 255.0	235.9	16	391	- 466	431	699	- 827	737	
		C	4	1	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	422	- 422	422	740	- 740	740	
		D	3	3	160.0	- 202.6	188.4	-12	302	- 375	351	496	- 628	584	
		FD	D	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624

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330+		B	3	2	252.6	- 253.6	253.1	N/Q	451	- 470	460	909	- 964	937
		C	2	10	210.0	- 247.6	225.9	10	389	- 450	421	704	- 891	793
	FD	C	2	13	210.0	- 212.0	211.8	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 714	710
		C	3	39	210.0	- 247.6	231.0	18	389	- 450	421	704	- 907	813
				265	160.0	255.0	221.1		302	470	411	400	964	687
Yearling Steer														
0-330		B	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	704	- 704	704
		C	2	4	214.2	- 234.6	219.3	N/Q	404	- 451	416	516	- 664	627
	FD	C	2	43	186.0	- 220.0	211.3	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 704	675
	RS	C	2	25	169.6	- 216.6	205.9	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 645	609
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	588	- 588	588
		C	4	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	601	- 601	601
		D	2	4	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	335	- 335	335	545	- 545	545
330-400		B	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	836	- 836	836
		C	2	28	182.0	- 225.0	201.8	-5	343	- 409	378	670	- 810	714
	FD	C	2	50	165.6	- 215.0	201.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 774	734
	RS	C	2	16	171.6	- 194.6	190.8	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 707	676
		C	3	24	195.0	- 245.6	225.5	15	361	- 447	414	673	- 933	837
		C	4	18	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	818	- 818	818
	DA	D	1	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	458	- 458	458
	D	3	5	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	575	- 575	575	
400+		B	3	2	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1112	- 1112	1112
	FD	B	3	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	826	- 826	826
		C	2	6	190.0	- 200.0	195.0	-3	359	- 370	364	817	- 960	872
	FD	C	2	36	166.6	- 220.0	194.6	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 929	847
		C	3	173	186.0	- 240.0	207.2	6	344	- 436	380	798	- 1144	986
	FD	C	3	5	194.0	- 197.6	196.9	N/Q	-	-	-	850	- 941	868
		C	4	148	186.2	- 220.0	202.7	11	345	- 407	373	893	- 1232	1118
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
		D	2	2	160.0	- 166.2	163.1	N/Q	314	- 326	320	672	- 698	685
				600	136.6	245.6	204.5		273	451	379	441	1232	903
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	11	172.6	- 212.0	197.6	N/Q	332	- 408	378	490	- 672	618
	FD	C	2	16	185.0	- 200.0	196.9	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 640	605
	RS	C	2	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
		C	3	5	197.2	- 205.0	200.1	N/Q	379	- 387	380	562	- 652	607
		D	2	4	155.0	- 162.0	158.5	N/Q	310	- 324	317	496	- 527	511
	RS	D	2	2	144.0	- 175.0	159.5	N/Q	-	-	-	302	- 420	361
		D	3	8	145.0	- 200.0	185.6	15	279	- 385	356	399	- 650	590
330-400		B	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	759	- 759	759
		B	3	4	210.0	- 236.0	216.5	N/Q	382	- 429	394	788	- 897	815
	FD	C	2	50	203.6	- 228.0	216.8	N/Q	-	-	-	699	- 866	770
		C	2	18	171.6	- 235.0	205.0	N/C	335	- 435	387	644	- 881	758
	RS	C	2	7	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689

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		C	3	33	185.0	- 220.6	213.8	4	348	- 409	399	720	- 816	778
		C	4	6	191.6	- 235.0	207.5	N/Q	355	- 435	384	719	- 846	770
	RS	D	1	2	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
	RS	D	2	3	170.0	- 182.0	178.0	20	-			578	- 646	623
		D	2	4	160.6	- 170.0	167.7	-21	315	- 340	334	578	- 618	588
		D	3	35	173.6	- 210.0	202.4	14	328	- 397	384	621	- 798	753
	RS	D	3	3	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
400+		C	2	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-15	343	- 343	343	764	- 764	764
	FD	C	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			892	- 892	892
		C	3	11	195.0	- 227.6	202.9	8	368	- 414	378	863	- 956	886
		C	4	23	180.0	- 200.0	187.5	-14	333	- 370	351	738	- 1188	1021
		D	3	24	152.6	- 208.0	181.9	6	299	- 396	349	649	- 978	813
		D	4	28	166.6	- 195.0	183.0	-3	318	- 375	347	756	- 1045	951
				309	144.0	236.0	197.8		279	435	370	302	1188	775
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	14	186.6	- 188.0	187.2	N/Q	-			669	- 709	692
400-500		B	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	805	- 805	805
		C	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	808	- 808	808
	FD	C	2	26	187.2	- 196.6	193.0	N/Q	-			836	- 908	863
		C	3	7	177.6	- 186.6	181.7	N/Q	335	- 352	343	852	- 896	872
		C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	912	- 912	912
500-600		C	3	209	178.0	- 206.0	191.5	3	336	- 375	355	926	- 1174	1052
		C	4	104	185.0	- 204.0	193.7	4	343	- 371	356	972	- 1148	1090
600-750		C	2	2	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1113	- 1113	1113
		C	3	38	178.0	- 196.2	189.3	2	330	- 363	350	1086	- 1216	1196
		C	4	356	179.0	- 200.0	191.1	4	327	- 370	349	1135	- 1396	1255
		C	5	20	178.0	- 195.6	190.6	5	324	- 356	347	1147	- 1282	1254
750+		C	5	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1404	- 1404	1404
				787	172.0	206.0	191.1		318	375	351	669	1404	1147
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	855	- 855	855
		D	3	12	171.2	- 184.0	181.2	14	329	- 354	349	828	- 994	952
		D	4	6	172.0	- 178.0	175.3	16	331	- 340	336	894	- 936	920
		D	5	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	346	- 346	346	954	- 954	954
540+		D	3	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1004	- 1004	1004
		D	4	5	168.6	- 179.6	177.4	7	312	- 333	329	1051	- 1079	1056
		D	5	3	165.6	- 184.6	175.9	13	325	- 348	336	1027	- 1071	1042
		D	6	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1004	- 1004	1004
				31	162.0	184.6	177.6		306	354	339	828	1079	973
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	7	165.0	- 170.0	169.3	N/Q	327	- 330	327	611	- 816	787
		C	3	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	926	- 926	926
		D	2	6	160.6	- 162.0	161.5	-17	315	- 318	317	755	- 770	765
	DA	D	2	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	658	- 658	658
		D	3	6	158.6	- 175.0	163.4	-17	305	- 343	315	721	- 809	757

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540+	DA	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	780	- 780	780
		C	2	13	172.6	- 176.6	172.9	N/Q	332	- 333	332	1122	- 1210	1129
		C	3	11	173.6	- 176.0	173.8	N/Q	326	- 328	327	1021	- 1154	1142
		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1309	- 1309	1309
		D	4	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1193	- 1193	1193
	DA	D	4	1	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1136	- 1136	1136
				49	149.6	178.0	169.2		299	343	325	611	1309	977
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	210.6	- 231.6	225.9	56	390	- 421	411	551	- 695	654
600+		C	2	3	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	316	- 316	316	1058	- 1058	1058
				7	170.6	231.6	202.3		316	421	370	551	1058	827

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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