

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²¹¹²
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comparison date 19/03/2012

A larger offering was presented ahead of the Easter holiday, with heavy trade cattle and grown cattle making up the bulk of the yarding. The quality of the yarding varied and overall down on the previous sale. Strong demand was able to keep most prices were equal to 5c/kg dearer.

There were 460 vealers penned, many showing effects of the cooler weather. These sold mostly unchanged to feedlots and restockers. The better quality vealers sold between 225c and 260c with plainer grades from 185c to 228c/kg. Demand was strong for the 880 yearling and prices were mostly between 190c and 225c for steers while supplementary fed made to 242c/kg. Most heifers sold from 178c to 220c/kg. The better quality heavy yearling steers sold from 190c to 202c/kg with prices improving as the sale progressed.

Grown steers sold to 200c, and prime bullocks made between 185c and 195c/kg. A reasonable supply of manufacturing steers sold from 155c to 187c/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	6	217.6	- 237.6	222.1	-3	411	- 448	423	550	- 618	578
	RS	C	1	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589
		C	2	5	226.0	- 235.6	229.1	-4	426	- 438	431	534	- 636	614
	RS	C	3	5	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
	RS	D	2	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
		D	2	1	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	415	- 415	415	539	- 539	539
280-330		B	2	2	252.0	- 255.0	253.5	N/Q	442	- 447	445	756	- 842	799
	FD	C	1	4	211.2	- 215.0	213.1	-7	-			667	- 710	682
		C	1	3	215.0	- 242.0	232.3	8	414	- 444	433	710	- 774	735
		C	2	33	214.0	- 249.6	235.5	N/C	404	- 454	435	621	- 804	727
		C	3	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	-2	437	- 437	437	743	- 743	743
	FD	D	1	1	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
	FD	D	2	7	205.0	- 211.2	209.4	-5	-			656	- 672	667
	RS	D	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
		D	3	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	656	- 656	656
	RS	D	3	3	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
330+		B	2	33	245.0	- 260.0	256.4	3	422	- 448	439	900	- 1108	990
	FD	C	1	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	3	-			742	- 742	742
		C	1	22	220.0	- 242.0	223.0	-2	407	- 444	417	755	- 823	774
		C	2	69	214.0	- 255.0	235.2	-4	393	- 447	427	728	- 1003	876
		C	3	7	220.0	- 235.0	231.4	4	400	- 427	421	880	- 945	907
	FD	D	2	3	199.2	- 215.6	204.7	N/Q	-			697	- 776	724
	RS	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
		D	2	4	210.0	- 222.0	213.4	1	396	- 419	403	788	- 833	803
					221	199.2	260.0	233.3	393	454	429	534	1108	809

Vealer Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280		C	2	4	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	3	447	- 447	447	664	- 664	664
		C	3	5	235.0	- 238.2	235.6	N/Q	433	- 435	435	611	- 643	617
		D	2	6	193.6	- 214.0	204.6	-12	380	- 412	405	451	- 556	474
	RS	D	2	3	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	11		-		604	- 604	604
		D	3	12	215.0	- 229.6	227.0	27	414	- 433	430	577	- 616	596
280-330		C	2	35	216.6	- 250.0	229.1	-4	409	- 446	424	633	- 818	728
		C	3	6	230.0	- 250.0	235.3	-2	418	- 446	427	690	- 750	709
		D	1	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	570	- 570	570
	FD	D	1	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q		-		661	- 666	664
	FD	D	2	6	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	-6		-		597	- 597	597
	RS	D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		566	- 566	566
		D	2	7	205.0	- 220.0	213.5	14	394	- 415	406	645	- 726	677
		D	3	9	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	14	408	- 408	408	691	- 691	691
330+		B	2	6	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	6	435	- 435	435	1008	- 1008	1008
		B	3	1	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	N/Q	429	- 429	429	994	- 994	994
		C	1	12	222.0	- 225.0	222.3	4	417	- 419	419	755	- 765	756
		C	2	47	201.6	- 245.0	229.7	-3	380	- 438	423	745	- 978	813
		C	3	14	222.0	- 238.6	234.0	8	411	- 433	424	811	- 919	861
		D	2	7	197.0	- 215.0	209.5	N/C	379	- 406	397	660	- 763	723
	FD	D	2	7	208.0	- 209.2	208.2	N/C		-		701	- 770	736
		D	3	25	199.6	- 222.0	216.1	11	377	- 409	404	669	- 921	776
				218	193.6	252.0	224.1		377	447	419	451	1008	740
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q		-		704	- 704	704
	RS	C	1	1	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q		-		656	- 656	656
	RS	D	1	13	189.6	- 231.6	210.0	23		-		535	- 677	604
	RS	D	2	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q		-		678	- 678	678
330-400	FD	C	1	2	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q		-		720	- 720	720
		C	1	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	381	- 381	381	750	- 750	750
		C	2	10	212.0	- 237.6	219.4	-8	386	- 424	400	765	- 927	830
		C	3	5	205.0	- 230.0	221.8	2	373	- 411	400	779	- 920	866
		D	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	612	- 612	612
	RS	D	1	5	158.6	- 205.0	184.9	1		-		611	- 779	693
	RS	D	2	19	171.6	- 210.0	184.2	-11		-		652	- 750	704
	FD	D	2	9	205.0	- 206.0	205.2	3		-		690	- 759	743
		D	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-7	356	- 356	356	740	- 740	740
400+		D	3	2	176.6	- 201.6	189.1	N/Q	340	- 373	357	706	- 706	706
		B	2	15	210.0	- 238.0	234.5	7	368	- 410	406	935	- 1104	1051
		B	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	405	- 405	405	1058	- 1058	1058
		C	1	3	186.0	- 208.0	200.7	1	344	- 385	372	874	- 884	881
		C	2	55	190.0	- 218.0	204.0	7	351	- 389	371	893	- 1114	1001
		C	3	193	193.6	- 228.0	202.0	2	346	- 400	364	816	- 1142	1037
		C	4	12	190.0	- 191.6	190.1	-4	339	- 348	340	862	- 1235	1201
	RS	D	1	4	164.2	- 192.0	177.6	N/Q		-		722	- 816	747

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	2	2	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	700	- 700	700
	RS	D	2	27	187.0	- 188.2	187.7	20		-		809	- 813	811
		D	2	15	165.0	- 205.0	188.9	5	330	- 380	354	718	- 950	864
		D	3	37	180.0	- 197.6	189.5	N/C	333	- 360	349	765	- 1044	922
				437	158.6	238.0	200.2		330	424	365	535	1235	949
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	2	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q		-		504	- 504	504
		D	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	479	- 479	479
		D	2	4	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	22	373	- 373	373	609	- 609	609
	FD	D	2	5	185.0	- 195.0	193.0	N/Q		-		527	- 595	581
	RS	D	2	4	155.6	- 196.0	177.0	N/C		-		486	- 622	557
330-400	FD	C	1	4	206.6	- 220.0	216.7	11		-		764	- 792	785
		C	2	39	203.6	- 235.0	208.2	-2	370	- 427	382	814	- 905	823
		D	1	1	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	683	- 683	683
		D	2	27	174.0	- 206.0	195.0	N/C	341	- 382	365	644	- 803	738
	FD	D	2	28	180.0	- 206.0	201.2	3		-		648	- 752	723
	DA	D	2	7	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	662	- 662	662
	RS	D	2	5	175.0	- 177.6	177.1	N/C		-		586	- 684	664
	RS	D	3	20	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q		-		749	- 749	749
	FD	D	3	23	205.0	- 208.0	205.9	N/Q		-		693	- 765	724
		D	3	29	181.2	- 206.0	200.4	14	336	- 375	367	698	- 816	792
400+		D	4	22	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	21	380	- 380	380	805	- 805	805
		B	2	2	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1111	- 1111	1111
	RS	C	1	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q		-		835	- 835	835
		C	2	27	190.0	- 226.0	210.5	9	346	- 404	383	871	- 1040	951
		D	2	25	169.2	- 200.0	183.2	7	325	- 370	344	685	- 884	798
	RS	D	2	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q		-		752	- 752	752
	RS	D	3	13	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q		-		835	- 835	835
		D	3	76	178.0	- 208.6	194.5	-4	336	- 379	358	774	- 907	846
		D	4	35	172.0	- 195.0	187.2	-6	325	- 355	344	731	- 950	853
				401	155.6	241.6	197.8		322	427	363	479	1111	798
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	950	- 950	950
		C	4	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	950	- 950	950
		D	2	18	186.0	- 188.6	188.2	12	344	- 363	360	865	- 943	915
		D	3	4	186.0	- 194.2	191.5	9	344	- 355	351	865	- 913	893
500-600		C	2	16	188.6	- 192.0	190.3	4	343	- 349	346	1056	- 1114	1101
		C	3	92	187.6	- 200.0	194.3	5	343	- 364	351	966	- 1166	1121
		C	4	62	177.6	- 196.0	194.6	3	323	- 350	348	1066	- 1152	1127
		D	2	8	186.0	- 193.0	190.1	10	351	- 364	359	957	- 1023	988
		D	3	24	180.0	- 190.0	187.3	3	340	- 351	348	954	- 1097	1056
600-750		D	4	19	189.6	- 194.0	191.2	11	345	- 353	348	1065	- 1100	1093
		D	5	2	185.0	- 187.8	186.4	N/Q	336	- 342	339	995	- 1110	1053
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1178	- 1178	1178
		C	3	32	186.0	- 194.6	192.9	5	338	- 351	348	1187	- 1255	1208

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	4	150	186.6	- 194.2	190.8	1	335	- 353	342	1135	- 1387	1246
		D	3	62	187.6	- 193.6	190.2	N/Q	341	- 352	346	1236	- 1266	1252
		D	4	77	185.2	- 194.2	189.6	6	340	- 353	345	1157	- 1288	1216
		D	5	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1190	- 1190	1190
		D	6	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1053	- 1053	1053
				574	170.0	200.0	191.3		315	364	346	865	1387	1170
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	651	- 651	651
	RS	D	1	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q		-		456	- 456	456
	DA	D	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	569	- 569	569
	DA	D	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	780	- 780	780
	RS	D	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q		-		771	- 771	771
		D	2	14	155.0	- 180.0	163.2	4	304	- 340	323	616	- 822	668
		D	3	15	168.0	- 183.2	177.6	5	317	- 339	330	818	- 912	838
		D	4	3	162.0	- 182.0	175.3	4	312	- 337	329	818	- 910	879
		D	5	7	168.0	- 175.0	170.0	N/Q	317	- 324	319	907	- 919	911
540+		C	3	4	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1045	- 1045	1045
		D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	923	- 923	923
		D	3	2	170.0	- 181.6	175.8	N/Q	315	- 336	326	952	- 1035	994
		D	4	11	160.0	- 180.0	167.7	7	306	- 333	314	896	- 1017	950
		D	5	6	158.0	- 163.2	158.9	N/Q	298	- 302	299	987	- 995	994
				69	142.6	186.6	169.1		298	340	321	456	1045	849
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	657	- 657	657
		D	1	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	352	- 352	352	672	- 672	672
	RS	D	1	8	164.0	- 165.0	164.1	-9		-		644	- 722	712
		D	2	19	163.2	- 183.6	178.2	6	326	- 346	339	767	- 954	860
	DA	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	891	- 891	891
		D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	403	- 403	403
540+	DA	D	1	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	923	- 923	923
	DA	D	2	25	163.0	- 168.0	167.1	-1	321	- 329	328	933	- 1058	999
		D	2	19	166.2	- 181.6	173.2	3	324	- 340	329	1030	- 1162	1118
		D	3	15	178.6	- 186.6	183.5	7	337	- 346	342	1018	- 1237	1151
	DA	D	3	7	166.0	- 172.0	168.0	N/C	316	- 325	318	955	- 1058	1006
		D	5	10	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-5	318	- 318	318	1374	- 1374	1374
				108	147.6	186.6	173.0		314	352	331	403	1374	1017
Cows														
400-520		D	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	631	- 631	631
520+		D	5	4	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	11	294	- 294	294	839	- 839	839
				5	145.0	152.6	151.0		294	302	295	631	839	798
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		527	- 527	527
		C	1	3	170.0	- 186.0	177.0	-35	327	- 344	336	731	- 818	767
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	817	- 817	817
	RS	D	1	9	154.6	- 191.6	168.0	-28		-		517	- 595	567

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450-600 600+		D	1	2	150.0	- 165.0	157.5	N/Q	300	- 317	309	623	- 743	683
		D	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	837	- 837	837
		C	2	2	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1123	- 1123	1123
				22	150.0	195.0	174.8		300	346	325	517	1123	671

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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