

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁴⁶/₉₆

comparison date 30/07/2012

There were approximately 670 trade and 350 grown cattle penned. Quality was reduced with a larger proportion of plainer condition cattle offered. Prices followed this downward trend with most major categories recording reductions of a few cents per kilogram. The usual buying group was present with restocker competition beginning to increase. The top price was a single steer vealer at 258.6c/kg.

The best steer vealers made from 197c to 258.6c and secondary lines started at 178c/kg. Good heifer vealers sold between 190c and 247c with plainer drafts starting at 143c/kg. The top yearling grass steers made from 185c to 222c with secondary lines starting at 156c/kg. The better yearling grass heifers sold between 170c and 209c with plainer drafts starting at 126c/kg.

The best quality 4 score grown steers sold from 186c to 205c with plainer 3 scores starting at 175c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 156c to 182c/kg. Frisian and crossbred manufacturing steers sold between 156c and 182c/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														
0-200		C	2	6	214.6	- 250.6	233.6	N/Q	390	- 456	425	429	- 501	467
	RS	C	2	6	213.6	- 228.6	223.2	2	-	-	-	384	- 457	425
200-280	RS	C	2	7	205.0	- 216.6	209.6	N/Q	-	-	-	451	- 581	491
		C	2	41	177.6	- 232.6	212.5	6	335	- 423	388	426	- 632	537
	FD	C	2	8	198.0	- 215.0	201.5	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 554	516
280-330	FD	C	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
		C	2	3	207.2	- 215.0	209.8	3	377	- 391	382	622	- 645	629
	RS	C	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
		C	3	35	196.6	- 254.0	228.1	-1	358	- 462	415	628	- 813	709
330+	B	3	4	4	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	854	- 854	854
		C	2	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	660	- 660	660
		C	3	51	205.0	- 258.6	232.0	-3	373	- 470	422	697	- 1008	848
				165	177.6	258.6	222.9		335	470	410	384	1008	672
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	9	196.2	- 247.0	232.6	39	363	- 457	431	353	- 494	461
	RS	C	2	4	174.6	- 180.0	177.3	N/Q	-	-	-	244	- 359	311
	FD	C	2	8	196.0	- 206.0	198.5	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 412	397
200-280	FD	C	2	22	176.6	- 205.6	193.8	-10	-	-	-	424	- 513	470
	RS	C	2	3	185.0	- 190.0	188.3	-5	-	-	-	494	- 518	502
		C	2	27	190.0	- 230.6	213.3	5	352	- 427	395	421	- 590	519
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	528	- 528	528
	RS	D	2	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-	-	-	385	- 385	385
280-330	FD	C	2	5	186.6	- 198.0	188.9	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 594	567
		C	3	29	206.0	- 245.0	220.9	-4	382	- 446	409	618	- 760	672
		D	2	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	504	- 504	504
330+	FD	C	2	3	190.0	- 194.2	192.8	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 680	668
		C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	646	- 646	646

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		C	3	16	213.2	- 245.0	226.2	1	388	- 446	417	731	- 882	789
				132	142.6	247.0	209.2		303	457	405	244	882	566
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	358	- 358	358	629	- 629	629
	RS	C	2	2	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
330-400	RS	C	2	18	180.0	- 207.0	205.5	18	-	-	-	684	- 787	781
		C	2	2	182.6	- 185.0	183.8	N/Q	332	- 336	334	676	- 740	708
	FD	C	2	6	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	24	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
		C	3	13	188.0	- 222.0	206.4	-13	342	- 404	375	697	- 888	807
400+		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	897	- 897	897
	RS	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	782	- 782	782
		C	3	106	185.0	- 216.0	197.8	-14	336	- 393	360	823	- 1066	955
		C	4	60	205.0	- 212.6	209.3	-1	373	- 387	381	1025	- 1231	1136
		D	2	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	655	- 655	655
				211	156.0	222.0	202.1		300	404	367	605	1231	967
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	2	172.0	- 185.0	178.5	N/Q	331	- 356	343	482	- 555	518
	RS	C	2	4	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 449	449
	RS	D	2	4	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
		D	2	6	156.6	- 170.2	158.9	16	301	- 327	306	517	- 545	521
330-400		C	2	3	180.0	- 189.6	183.9	14	333	- 351	343	612	- 683	644
	FD	C	2	5	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	4	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
	FD	C	3	1	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
		C	3	25	185.0	- 208.0	194.7	-10	343	- 385	361	653	- 761	737
		D	2	7	126.0	- 155.0	149.6	-6	242	- 310	290	491	- 608	550
		D	3	4	177.6	- 182.0	180.9	17	329	- 337	335	604	- 637	629
		D	4	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	617	- 617	617
400+		C	3	64	170.0	- 208.6	195.9	-3	315	- 379	362	806	- 1018	905
		D	2	4	153.6	- 160.0	156.8	1	295	- 308	302	691	- 720	706
	RS	D	2	5	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
		D	3	27	170.0	- 182.0	174.6	-4	315	- 337	323	712	- 910	846
				162	126.0	208.6	183.5		242	385	345	449	1018	780
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	11	185.0	- 186.0	185.1	-13	336	- 351	338	925	- 930	925
		C	4	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	975	- 975	975
500-600		C	3	36	180.0	- 195.0	187.8	-3	327	- 355	344	1026	- 1140	1046
		C	4	53	197.6	- 204.6	200.5	-3	359	- 372	365	1111	- 1200	1164
600-750		C	3	9	178.0	- 187.6	180.5	N/Q	327	- 341	331	1116	- 1230	1163
		C	4	85	186.0	- 202.6	197.2	-2	338	- 368	359	1236	- 1416	1309
		C	5	2	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1168	- 1168	1168
750+		C	4	6	175.0	- 188.6	183.1	14	318	- 343	330	1348	- 1549	1483
				203	175.0	204.6	194.4		318	372	354	925	1549	1199
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	336	- 336	336	763	- 763	763
		D	2	14	146.2	- 164.0	158.3	N/Q	281	- 328	314	686	- 820	802

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540+		D	3	6	162.0	- 168.0	166.0	13	312	- 323	319	810	- 907	875
		D	4	9	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	821	- 821	821
		C	3	7	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	1	344	- 344	344	1153	- 1153	1153
		D	3	12	156.2	- 158.0	157.7	-20	300	- 304	303	937	- 948	946
	DA	D	3	3	151.0	- 155.0	152.3	-5	290	- 293	291	906	- 1008	940
		D	4	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	3	317	- 317	317	1056	- 1056	1056
				57	146.2	186.0	162.1		281	344	312	686	1153	915
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	334	- 334	334	799	- 799	799
		D	2	9	162.6	- 173.6	167.7	14	325	- 337	333	748	- 868	779
		D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	860	- 860	860
540+		C	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	335	- 335	335	977	- 977	977
		C	3	4	175.6	- 182.0	179.4	1	325	- 340	334	990	- 1054	1018
	DA	D	2	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	889	- 889	889
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	960	- 960	960
		D	3	16	170.0	- 181.6	176.5	12	325	- 343	333	986	- 1118	1038
	DA	D	3	27	168.0	- 177.6	170.9	13	317	- 335	324	958	- 1243	995
				61	156.0	182.0	172.2		302	343	328	748	1243	968
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	10	155.6	- 209.6	177.1	17	288	- 381	323	316	- 654	541
		C	3	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	738	- 738	738
		D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	543	- 543	543
450-600		B	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1000	- 1000	1000
		C	2	7	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	966	- 966	966
		C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	860	- 860	860
		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	700	- 700	700
				28	140.0	209.6	167.1		269	381	305	316	1000	699

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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