

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Throughput declined by 16% with predominately trade cattle penned. There were limited numbers of well finished cattle as plainer lines dominated the selling pens. Prices were mixed as poorer quality lines were discounted and limited numbers saw strong competition on the well finished drafts. The usual buying group was present however one processor absent from the gallery.

A small number of good quality vealers sold from 205c to 254.6c/kg. The good quality yearling grass steers were mostly dearer selling from 180c to 220c/kg. Heavy weight drafts were slightly easier, making from 202c to 210c/kg. The best heavy weight yearling grass heifers were 3c to 6c cheaper, selling from 175c to 206c with lighter weights slightly stronger from 185c to 205c/kg.

The best 4 score grown steers and bullocks sold from 190c to 210c/kg to be slightly stronger on most sales. Dairy and crossbred bullocks made between 152c and 175c/kg while grown heifers were firm, selling from 162c to 168c/kg on most sales.

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	9	195.2	- 225.6	217.8	-16	362	- 418	403	390	- 451	436
200-280		C	2	2	212.6	- 226.0	219.3	N/Q	394	- 419	406	510	- 542	526
	RS	C	2	3	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	10		-		549	- 549	549
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	574	- 574	574
	RS	C	3	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q		-		545	- 545	545
280-330		B	3	1	254.6	- 254.6	254.6	N/Q	455	- 455	455	840	- 840	840
		C	2	5	196.2	- 215.0	211.2	1	363	- 398	391	589	- 645	634
	FD	C	3	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q		-		620	- 620	620
		C	3	25	210.0	- 240.0	219.2	-9	382	- 442	400	630	- 792	681
330+		B	3	16	245.0	- 250.0	248.1	4	438	- 446	443	950	- 980	961
	FD	C	2	2	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q		-		688	- 688	688
		C	3	7	215.0	- 243.6	226.3	-6	391	- 443	411	755	- 912	830
	FD	C	3	1	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/Q		-		723	- 723	723
				75	195.2	254.6	224.8		362	455	412	390	980	710
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	390	- 390	390
200-280		C	2	6	160.0	- 223.6	195.5	-18	302	- 414	363	352	- 574	471
		C	3	5	208.6	- 231.6	220.1	N/C	386	- 429	408	522	- 648	591
		D	2	3	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	425	- 425	425
280-330		C	2	4	206.0	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	619	- 639	624
		C	3	16	205.0	- 233.6	221.4	1	373	- 433	409	615	- 736	692
330+		C	3	4	212.0	- 232.0	227.0	1	393	- 430	420	806	- 812	810
				39	160.0	233.6	211.1		302	433	391	352	812	622
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	184.6	- 198.6	196.9	-5		-		609	- 636	632
		D	2	3	182.6	- 200.6	188.6	N/Q	351	- 386	363	401	- 548	499
330-400		C	2	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	677	- 677	677

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400+	RS	C	2	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625
	FD	C	2	7	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-5	-			735	- 735	735
		C	3	11	206.6	- 222.6	214.0	8	376	- 405	389	756	- 890	804
		C	2	4	170.0	- 182.0	174.3	-21	321	- 337	327	782	- 858	810
	RS	C	2	5	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	11	-			760	- 760	760
		C	3	71	180.0	- 220.0	204.3	7	327	- 400	371	810	- 1035	938
		C	4	76	202.0	- 210.0	206.7	-3	367	- 382	376	1033	- 1186	1123
	DA	D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	651	- 651	651
				188	155.0	222.6	203.4		298	405	373	401	1186	965
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	172.6	- 184.0	175.5	N/Q	-			483	- 589	510
		C	2	3	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	-7	318	- 318	318	480	- 480	480
		C	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	677	- 677	677
		D	2	16	153.6	- 158.6	157.4	-1	295	- 299	299	338	- 465	421
	RS	D	2	10	149.6	- 162.6	161.3	7	-			359	- 488	475
		D	3	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	278	- 278	278	405	- 405	405
330-400	FD	C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-9	-			613	- 613	613
	FD	C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-19	-			629	- 629	629
		C	3	35	185.0	- 205.0	195.5	1	343	- 380	362	668	- 785	730
		D	2	24	135.0	- 160.0	152.5	3	260	- 308	293	473	- 616	574
	FD	D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
	DA	D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	584	- 584	584
	RS	D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
		D	3	11	160.0	- 172.0	164.4	-17	302	- 321	312	608	- 688	655
400+		C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	790	- 790	790
		C	3	92	175.0	- 206.0	189.8	-6	324	- 382	350	792	- 1019	891
		D	3	29	153.0	- 180.6	171.8	-3	294	- 337	320	697	- 939	815
		D	4	5	174.0	- 178.0	177.2	N/Q	322	- 330	328	870	- 943	929
				246	130.0	206.0	178.7		260	382	335	338	1019	740
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	7	188.0	- 192.0	188.6	3	342	- 349	343	940	- 960	943
		C	4	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/C	355	- 355	355	975	- 975	975
500-600	RS	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			894	- 894	894
		C	3	41	175.0	- 192.0	185.8	-2	324	- 349	339	962	- 1135	1024
		C	4	60	197.0	- 210.0	203.9	3	358	- 382	371	1084	- 1212	1169
600-750		C	3	4	175.0	- 197.2	182.2	2	318	- 359	331	1120	- 1262	1184
		C	4	22	190.0	- 203.6	196.6	-1	346	- 370	358	1221	- 1346	1304
				136	172.0	210.0	195.5		318	382	356	894	1346	1132
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	2	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
	DA	D	2	4	110.0	- 138.0	130.6	N/Q	220	- 276	261	264	- 718	544
540+	DA	D	2	3	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	784	- 784	784
		D	4	25	162.0	- 168.0	165.0	N/C	312	- 323	317	941	- 1066	992

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				33	110.0	168.0	157.9		220	323	307	264	1066	905	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	2	162.0	- 167.6	164.8	N/Q	300	-	316	308	729	- 838	784
	RS	C	2	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q		-			838	- 838	838
	DA	D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	-	292	292	760	- 760	760
		D	3	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	335	-	335	335	922	- 922	922
	DA	D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	-	337	337	875	- 875	875
540+		C	3	5	160.0	- 170.0	168.0	-11	296	-	315	311	1088	- 1156	1142
	DA	D	2	11	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	11	314	-	314	314	916	- 916	916
		D	3	15	159.6	- 174.6	171.0	-5	301	-	329	323	1037	- 1156	1133
	DA	D	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	-	296	296	1440	- 1440	1440
				39	152.0	175.0	168.5		292	337	317	729	1440	1027	

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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