

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 770
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There were approximately 570 trade and 200 grown cattle offered. Overall quality remained plain, however there were some very good quality milk vealers and supplementary fed yearling cattle penned. The usual group of buyers were present to see a mixed market. Around 50 well-bred Hereford and Angus yearling grass heifers approximately 300kg to 350kg in store condition returned to the paddock at an average price of 190c/kg.

The best steer vealers sold to a dearer trend, making from 210c to 250.6c/kg. The best heifer vealers made from 204c to 243c with an isolated sale to the market topping at 254c/kg. The good quality C3 yearling grass steers were 7c cheaper, selling from 180c to 215c with an isolated sale to 228c/kg. Heavy C4 yearling grass steers were firm making from 202c to 210c/kg. The best yearling grass heifers were stronger, selling from 185c to 220c/kg

Good quality 4 score grown steers were 1c cheaper making from 194c to 205c/kg. Plain 3 score drafts of grown steers were 4c stronger selling from 177c to 197c/kg. A few grown heifers sold mostly from 154c to 170c/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 | 3 | 193.2 | - 193.2 | 193.2 | -25 | 358 | - 358 | 358 | 386 | - 386 | 386 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 16 | 196.0 | - 225.0 | 204.7 | -15 | 356 | - 409 | 379 | 470 | - 588 | 516 |
| | | C | 3 | 16 | 216.0 | - 245.0 | 236.5 | 32 | 393 | - 446 | 430 | 605 | - 686 | 659 |
| 280-330 | | B | 3 | 13 | 245.6 | - 250.6 | 248.2 | -6 | 403 | - 411 | 407 | 750 | - 802 | 787 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 200.0 | - 205.0 | 202.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 615 | - 640 | 628 |
| | | C | 3 | 52 | 210.0 | - 248.0 | 232.4 | 13 | 382 | - 443 | 421 | 630 | - 779 | 725 |
| 330+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 212.2 | - 212.2 | 212.2 | N/Q | 386 | - 386 | 386 | 743 | - 743 | 743 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 680 | - 680 | 680 |
| | | C | 3 | 16 | 210.0 | - 240.0 | 221.7 | -5 | 382 | - 429 | 403 | 714 | - 870 | 772 |
| | | | | 120 | 193.2 | 250.6 | 227.6 | | 356 | 446 | 410 | 386 | 870 | 691 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 6 | 190.2 | - 221.2 | 207.6 | 12 | 352 | - 410 | 385 | 470 | - 619 | 555 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 162.6 | - 165.0 | 163.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 390 | - 446 | 401 |
| | | C | 3 | 22 | 212.0 | - 242.6 | 226.5 | 6 | 393 | - 449 | 416 | 551 | - 679 | 626 |
| 280-330 | | B | 3 | 8 | 245.6 | - 250.0 | 246.2 | N/Q | 403 | - 410 | 404 | 737 | - 800 | 782 |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 175.0 | - 206.0 | 194.3 | -12 | 330 | - 384 | 364 | 525 | - 659 | 609 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 187.6 | - 199.6 | 195.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 599 | - 600 | 599 |
| | | C | 3 | 22 | 204.0 | - 232.0 | 220.6 | -1 | 378 | - 426 | 406 | 612 | - 748 | 683 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 555 | - 555 | 555 |
| 330+ | | B | 3 | 1 | 254.0 | - 254.0 | 254.0 | N/Q | 416 | - 416 | 416 | 889 | - 889 | 889 |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 208.2 | - 208.2 | 208.2 | N/Q | 386 | - 386 | 386 | 708 | - 708 | 708 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 205.0 | - 240.0 | 222.3 | -5 | 380 | - 436 | 405 | 718 | - 816 | 767 |
| | | | | 84 | 162.6 | 254.0 | 216.8 | | 330 | 449 | 403 | 390 | 889 | 651 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 7 | 170.6 | - 195.0 | 184.6 | N/Q | 321 | - 355 | 339 | 512 | - 644 | 587 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | N/Q | 373 | - 373 | 373 | 677 | - 677 | 677 |
| | | C | 4 | 4 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 364 | - 364 | 364 | 400 | - 400 | 400 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | | C | 2 | 9 | 182.2 | - 192.2 | 186.3 | 13 | 331 | - 356 | 344 | 692 | - 744 | 735 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 212.6 | - 212.6 | 212.6 | N/Q | - | | | 723 | - 723 | 723 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 193.6 | - 193.6 | 193.6 | -11 | - | | | 697 | - 697 | 697 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 202.6 | - 228.0 | 215.3 | 1 | 368 | - 415 | 392 | 810 | - 912 | 861 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | - | | | 870 | - 870 | 870 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 170.0 | - 182.0 | 174.7 | N/C | 315 | - 337 | 324 | 714 | - 910 | 805 |
| | | C | 3 | 103 | 180.0 | - 214.6 | 197.2 | -7 | 327 | - 383 | 359 | 781 | - 1066 | 936 |
| | | C | 4 | 57 | 202.0 | - 210.0 | 206.4 | N/C | 367 | - 382 | 375 | 1040 | - 1155 | 1091 |
| | | | | 195 | 170.0 | 228.0 | 198.9 | | 315 | 415 | 363 | 400 | 1155 | 937 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 1 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 340 | - 340 | 340 | 594 | - 594 | 594 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 137.6 | - 163.2 | 146.1 | -11 | 265 | - 314 | 281 | 413 | - 490 | 438 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 23 | 189.6 | - 196.2 | 192.2 | 31 | - | | | 569 | - 628 | 592 |
| 330-400 | | C | 2 | 1 | 182.0 | - 182.0 | 182.0 | N/Q | 350 | - 350 | 350 | 637 | - 637 | 637 |
| | | C | 3 | 24 | 192.0 | - 219.6 | 202.2 | 7 | 356 | - 407 | 374 | 697 | - 834 | 762 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 140.0 | - 155.6 | 147.8 | N/Q | 280 | - 311 | 296 | 490 | - 576 | 533 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 28 | 186.6 | - 189.6 | 188.2 | 58 | - | | | 653 | - 664 | 659 |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 2 | 168.6 | - 168.6 | 168.6 | N/Q | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 624 | - 624 | 624 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | - | | | 833 | - 833 | 833 |
| | | C | 3 | 67 | 185.0 | - 210.0 | 200.2 | 10 | 343 | - 382 | 368 | 811 | - 980 | 915 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 154.6 | - 157.6 | 155.6 | N/Q | 297 | - 303 | 299 | 678 | - 727 | 710 |
| | | D | 3 | 18 | 153.6 | - 171.6 | 158.0 | -14 | 290 | - 324 | 298 | 731 | - 807 | 758 |
| | | | | 176 | 137.6 | 219.6 | 190.0 | | 265 | 407 | 353 | 413 | 980 | 771 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 3 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | -17 | 319 | - 319 | 319 | 860 | - 860 | 860 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 50 | 182.0 | - 197.6 | 189.7 | 4 | 336 | - 359 | 349 | 946 | - 1170 | 1035 |
| | | C | 4 | 49 | 198.0 | - 205.0 | 202.5 | -1 | 360 | - 373 | 368 | 1030 | - 1230 | 1177 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 27 | 177.2 | - 195.6 | 186.3 | 4 | 328 | - 362 | 343 | 1152 | - 1271 | 1202 |
| | | C | 4 | 12 | 194.0 | - 196.6 | 194.4 | -2 | 353 | - 358 | 353 | 1203 | - 1298 | 1212 |
| 750+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 295 | - 295 | 295 | 1485 | - 1485 | 1485 |
| | | C | 4 | 3 | 158.6 | - 163.2 | 161.7 | N/Q | 283 | - 291 | 289 | 1396 | - 1469 | 1444 |
| | | | | 145 | 158.6 | 205.0 | 192.7 | | 283 | 373 | 352 | 860 | 1485 | 1137 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 3 | 12 | 153.6 | - 165.0 | 162.1 | N/Q | 295 | - 317 | 303 | 676 | - 825 | 795 |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 308 | - 308 | 308 | 800 | - 800 | 800 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 177.6 | - 177.6 | 177.6 | N/Q | 335 | - 335 | 335 | 1066 | - 1066 | 1066 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 148.6 | - 148.6 | 148.6 | N/Q | 286 | - 286 | 286 | 832 | - 832 | 832 |
| | | D | 3 | 7 | 155.0 | - 170.2 | 168.0 | N/Q | 287 | - 327 | 322 | 853 | - 1021 | 992 |
| | | D | 4 | 10 | 142.2 | - 163.6 | 152.0 | -13 | 274 | - 315 | 292 | 853 | - 1019 | 896 |
| | | | | 34 | 142.2 | 177.6 | 159.9 | | 274 | 335 | 304 | 676 | 1066 | 876 |

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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