

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 900
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There were approximately 600 trade and 300 grown cattle penned. An increased quality yarding was offered to the usual group of buyers. There were good numbers of quality trade cattle including several pens of grain assisted yearling steers and heifers, however well finished grown steers and bullocks were in short supply. Vealer prices were mixed but a little easier as were most yearling grass heifers. Yearling grass steers were firm to a little stronger and grown steer and bullock prices were firm to a few cents easier. Grown empty heifers sold to an easier trend.

The best vealer steers sold from 200c to 245c/kg. A small number of good quality vealer heifers made from 195c to 235c/kg. The best yearling grass fed steers made between 186c and 250c with heavy drafts selling from 199c to 218c/kg. A large proportion of good quality yearling grass fed heifers made from 178c to 235c with plainer restocking lines from 127c/kg.

4 score grown steers sold from 189c to 202c and secondary 3 score lines from 187c to 198c/kg. Bullocks sold between 175c and 198c/kg. Grown empty heifers made from 138c to 160c with an isolated sale to 174c/kg. Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers sold from 146c to 177c/kg.

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	420	- 420	420
200-280		C	2	14	206.0	- 230.6	219.5	-3	375	- 419	399	518	- 646	582
	FD	C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
280-330	FD	C	2	3	187.6	- 194.6	189.9	-7	-			563	- 584	570
	RS	C	2	4	178.6	- 200.0	194.7	N/Q	-			536	- 600	584
		C	2	5	186.0	- 225.0	200.7	1	351	- 409	370	558	- 653	594
		C	3	24	210.0	- 244.6	223.7	-14	382	- 445	404	630	- 752	700
330+	RS	C	2	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
		C	3	19	200.0	- 240.0	216.2	-11	364	- 429	391	700	- 936	783
				72	178.6	244.6	215.2		351	445	396	420	936	672
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	401	- 401	401	433	- 433	433
200-280		C	2	23	195.0	- 235.0	215.6	19	361	- 435	398	470	- 658	554
	RS	C	2	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-			442	- 442	442
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/C	389	- 389	389	567	- 567	567
280-330		C	2	3	190.6	- 216.0	199.1	N/C	353	- 400	369	591	- 648	610
	RS	C	2	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552
		C	3	6	206.6	- 216.0	214.3	-13	383	- 393	391	640	- 648	646
330+	RS	C	2	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
		C	3	6	210.0	- 232.0	227.0	1	389	- 414	408	798	- 928	824
				47	172.6	235.0	211.0		353	435	396	433	928	607
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	9	-			614	- 614	614
		C	3	3	197.2	- 240.0	223.1	N/Q	365	- 436	408	651	- 768	705
	RS	D	2	2	145.6	- 158.6	152.1	N/Q	-			349	- 437	393
330-400		B	3	31	235.0	- 250.0	240.9	N/Q	392	- 417	402	893	- 1000	946

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400+	FD	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	666	- 666	666
		C	2	4	165.0	- 185.0	173.1	-13	-	-	-	561	- 703	620
		C	3	35	191.2	- 228.6	218.5	4	342	- 411	393	728	- 914	852
	DA	D	2	1	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	492	- 492	492
		B	3	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	916	- 916	916
	C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	746	- 746	746	
	C	3	36	186.0	- 226.0	209.8	N/C	344	- 404	378	819	- 994	920	
	C	4	79	198.6	- 218.0	203.8	2	361	- 396	370	1025	- 1189	1119	
				204	140.6	250.0	211.2	281	436	381	349	1189	956	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-20	324	- 324	324	490	- 490	490
		C	3	18	196.0	- 222.0	215.3	N/Q	363	- 404	393	627	- 710	689
	RS	D	2	39	126.6	- 191.6	164.8	30	-	-	-	293	- 575	408
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	450	- 450	450
330-400		B	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	893	- 893	893
		C	2	2	173.6	- 180.0	176.8	N/Q	328	- 333	330	590	- 612	601
		C	3	42	178.0	- 226.6	208.2	12	330	- 412	380	629	- 855	782
	RS	D	2	6	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	-42	-	-	-	481	- 481	481
		D	2	4	133.6	- 145.0	137.6	-5	262	- 279	268	494	- 580	530
		D	3	15	166.0	- 185.0	176.0	18	313	- 343	329	581	- 714	674
400+		C	3	107	180.0	- 215.0	194.2	-3	333	- 391	358	769	- 973	909
		C	4	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	940	- 940	940
	RS	D	2	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
		D	2	2	142.0	- 148.2	145.1	N/Q	273	- 285	279	611	- 652	631
		D	3	4	153.6	- 155.6	154.1	-17	295	- 299	296	753	- 856	778
	RS	D	3	18	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
				268	126.6	235.0	185.7	262	412	359	293	973	740	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	6	166.6	- 176.6	173.3	N/Q	-	-	-	833	- 848	843
		C	3	9	181.0	- 198.0	194.3	N/Q	335	- 367	360	869	- 990	968
500-600		C	3	38	186.6	- 198.0	189.9	-1	342	- 360	350	1018	- 1129	1071
		C	4	47	188.6	- 202.2	199.9	1	349	- 368	364	1040	- 1200	1146
600-750		C	3	4	175.0	- 185.2	182.6	-3	324	- 343	337	1085	- 1185	1151
		C	4	65	178.0	- 198.0	189.9	-4	318	- 360	345	1207	- 1313	1268
750+		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1368	- 1368	1368
				170	166.6	202.2	192.1	318	368	352	833	1368	1157	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	7	138.0	- 142.0	139.1	N/Q	269	- 296	277	532	- 639	582
	RS	D	2	6	155.2	- 156.2	155.5	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 781	705
		D	3	34	138.6	- 150.6	141.8	-19	267	- 290	273	519	- 753	632
		D	4	4	138.6	- 144.2	142.8	N/Q	267	- 277	275	721	- 750	743
540+		C	3	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	957	- 957	957
		D	3	9	142.2	- 160.0	150.3	-9	274	- 308	289	853	- 1024	913
		D	4	7	142.2	- 145.0	143.4	-9	274	- 279	276	782	- 943	838
				68	138.0	174.0	144.6	267	328	277	519	1024	703	

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	641	- 641	641
		D	2	2	148.6	- 156.2	152.4	N/Q	286	- 300	293	687	- 773	730
	RS	D	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 816	816
		D	3	7	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	906	- 906	906
540+	DA	D	2	3	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	272	- 282	278	909	- 1143	987
		D	3	17	165.0	- 176.6	171.6	8	306	- 333	320	957	- 1328	1087
	DA	D	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1215	- 1215	1215
		D	4	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1254	- 1254	1254
				37	145.6	176.6	167.9		272	333	314	641	1328	985
Cows														
400-520		D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	650	- 650	650
520+		D	3	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/C	273	- 273	273	923	- 923	923
				9	125.0	142.0	134.4		272	273	272	650	923	802
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
450-600		C	3	7	160.2	- 166.6	164.8	N/Q	287	- 291	288	761	- 916	872
				8	160.2	172.0	165.8		287	291	288	568	916	834

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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