

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 820
220

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There were approximately 500 trade and 320 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a generally cheaper market. The trade run was again mostly yearling grass fed cattle which were firm to 2c/kg easier on most sales. The mid weight heifers showed a larger drop with quality being an issue. Quality was an issue for processors and good numbers of secondary young steers were purchased to return to the paddock. Grown steers and bullocks were 2c to 6c/kg easier on a mixed quality offering.

A small number of good vealers sold from 202c to 240c/kg. The best yearling grass fed steers made from 185c to 220c with the extra heavy drafts from 202c to 212c/kg. Restocking steers made from 167c to 186c/kg. The best yearling grass fed heifers sold between 182c and 227c with the plainer lines starting at 130c/kg.

The 4 score grown steers sold from 195c to 204c with the secondary 3 score lines from 175c to 196c/kg. Bullocks made between 180c and 203c/kg. Heavy bullocks made from 167c to 180c/kg. The grown empty heifers sold mostly from 142c to 166c/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	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	420	- 420	420
200-280		C	2	4	187.6	- 215.0	205.7	-4	341	- 391	374	469	- 602	562
	RS	C	2	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-20	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
	RS	D	2	4	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-	-	-	349	- 349	349
280-330		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	555	- 555	555
	FD	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
		C	3	18	213.6	- 240.0	222.7	6	388	- 436	405	641	- 792	672
330+		C	3	2	202.6	- 205.0	203.8	N/Q	368	- 373	371	697	- 709	703
				37	158.6	240.0	205.6		341	436	394	349	792	593
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	444	- 444	444
200-280		C	2	3	180.0	- 216.2	204.1	54	333	- 400	378	396	- 476	449
280-330		C	3	6	201.6	- 235.0	218.9	-1	373	- 427	401	605	- 705	667
330+		C	3	4	210.0	- 212.6	212.0	N/Q	389	- 394	393	840	- 850	848
				14	180.0	235.0	213.9		333	427	395	396	850	656
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	190.0	- 195.0	192.5	N/Q	352	- 368	360	570	- 585	578
	FD	C	2	9	167.2	- 182.0	179.7	-1	-	-	-	451	- 578	509
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	656	- 656	656
330-400	FD	C	2	9	167.6	- 188.6	179.5	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 706	636
		C	2	5	164.0	- 185.0	171.4	N/Q	309	- 343	321	623	- 685	644
	RS	C	2	14	174.6	- 206.6	204.3	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 723	714
		C	3	5	193.6	- 213.6	205.6	-5	352	- 388	374	736	- 854	807
400+	RS	C	2	47	181.6	- 185.6	183.3	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 835	811
		C	2	3	173.8	- 183.0	177.3	-6	322	- 339	328	735	- 769	756
	FD	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	777	- 777	777
		C	3	54	185.0	- 220.0	201.0	-1	336	- 400	364	814	- 990	895

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		C	4	73	202.0	- 211.6	207.5	N/C	367	- 385	377	962	- 1200	1116
				223	164.0	220.0	196.9		309	400	369	451	1200	898
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	7	185.6	- 206.6	195.1	N/Q	344	- 383	361	536	- 634	586
		D	2	2	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	274	- 274	274	447	- 447	447
	RS	D	2	6	129.6	- 141.6	139.6	-8		-		363	- 453	438
		D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/C	298	- 298	298	496	- 496	496
	RS	D	3	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q		-		516	- 516	516
330-400		C	2	4	180.6	- 193.6	183.9	-7	341	- 365	347	650	- 697	662
	FD	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q		-		654	- 654	654
		C	3	29	188.0	- 226.6	191.8	-21	348	- 420	355	696	- 793	740
	RS	D	2	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		560	- 560	560
		D	3	11	166.6	- 179.6	174.4	N/C	314	- 339	326	583	- 718	675
400+		C	3	78	181.6	- 206.6	190.9	-2	336	- 383	353	799	- 992	895
		D	3	22	146.2	- 182.6	171.8	4	281	- 345	321	614	- 913	826
				177	129.6	226.6	182.3		274	420	346	363	992	773
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	6	182.6	- 195.6	188.9	N/Q	332	- 356	344	876	- 960	928
		C	4	8	194.6	- 199.6	198.2	N/Q	354	- 363	360	973	- 998	991
500-600		C	3	16	175.0	- 196.0	188.8	1	318	- 356	346	1010	- 1140	1069
		C	4	42	195.0	- 204.0	197.3	-6	355	- 371	359	1014	- 1224	1134
600-750		C	3	21	182.0	- 188.0	186.3	1	331	- 342	339	1201	- 1274	1218
		C	4	111	180.2	- 203.0	191.3	-2	322	- 369	346	1179	- 1410	1317
750+		C	4	16	165.6	- 180.0	173.8	-16	296	- 321	312	1278	- 1391	1342
				220	165.6	204.0	190.7		296	371	346	876	1410	1234
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	3	130.0	- 136.6	134.4	-14	265	- 273	271	520	- 628	592
		D	3	29	143.2	- 166.0	152.8	N/Q	281	- 319	295	594	- 808	716
540+		C	4	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	976	- 976	976
	DA	D	3	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	263	- 263	263	765	- 765	765
		D	3	9	142.2	- 165.0	149.5	-1	276	- 317	288	790	- 957	876
		D	4	8	142.0	- 155.2	149.1	2	273	- 299	287	850	- 962	899
				51	130.0	166.0	150.5		263	319	291	520	976	772
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	674	- 674	674
540+		D	1	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	905	- 905	905
	DA	D	2	3	150.0	- 153.2	151.1	N/Q	289	- 289	289	960	- 996	972
		D	3	13	152.6	- 175.2	167.0	-6	283	- 324	311	976	- 1237	1107
		D	4	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1096	- 1096	1096
				20	139.2	175.2	160.3		268	324	301	674	1237	1044
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	145.0	- 161.6	158.8	15	264	- 294	289	436	- 537	453
	FD	C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		600	- 600	600
450-600		C	3	6	159.6	- 168.0	166.6	7	290	- 295	294	798	- 1008	973
600+		C	3	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1170	- 1170	1170

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				16	145.0	168.0	159.9		264	295	290	436	1170	720

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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