

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁹⁷⁵
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There were approximately 600 trade and 375 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a variable market. The mostly plain condition trade run sold to mixed competition with feeders and restockers able to secure good numbers of young cattle to run on. There were significantly more vealers penned however they were mostly dry and suitable for feeding or fattening rather than processing. The grown cattle run was also plain in quality but sold to a dearer trend with the grown steers and bullocks firm to 6c/kg stronger. Grown empty heifers were a few cents dearer and crossbred manufacturing steers were 5c/kg better.

The best vealer steers sold from 206c to 245c with feeder and restocker lines from 175c/kg. The best vealer heifers made from 192c to 230c with the bottom end drafts from 162c/kg. The best yearling grass steers made between 186c and 236c with feeder and restocker lines from 125c/kg. A handful of good yearling grass heifers sold from 185c to 218c with feeder and restocker lines from 134c/kg.

Grown steers sold between 172c and 196c/kg. Bullocks made from 180c to 195c/kg. Grown heifers made between 129c and 168c/kg. Crossbred manufacturing steers sold from 142c to 178c/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	RS	C	2	8	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	-			349	- 349	349
200-280	FD	C	2	11	175.6	- 183.6	181.7	N/Q	-			492	- 510	505
		C	2	4	200.0	- 222.0	205.8	11	357	- 404	373	560	- 622	576
280-330		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	540	- 540	540
	FD	C	2	3	180.0	- 182.0	180.7	N/Q	-			540	- 582	554
	RS	C	2	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			541	- 541	541
		C	3	14	206.0	- 240.6	215.7	-2	375	- 438	390	630	- 770	665
330+		C	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	648	- 648	648
	RS	C	2	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
	FD	C	2	8	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
		C	3	12	210.0	- 245.0	228.3	-2	375	- 438	408	742	- 907	856
				73	174.6	245.0	195.8		327	438	385	349	907	607
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	172.0	- 186.6	175.7	N/Q	-			482	- 522	492
		C	2	30	172.0	- 230.0	199.7	-2	313	- 418	365	464	- 602	554
280-330		C	2	11	165.0	- 190.0	184.2	N/Q	317	- 352	343	528	- 608	579
	FD	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
		C	3	20	192.0	- 226.0	207.8	-9	349	- 411	378	576	- 723	642
		D	2	2	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	485	- 485	485
330+	FD	C	2	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
		C	3	9	195.0	- 210.0	202.7	-13	361	- 382	367	663	- 798	719
				83	161.6	230.0	195.5		311	418	364	464	798	592
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	5	177.6	- 182.6	181.6	1	329	- 338	336	533	- 584	574
	FD	C	2	9	172.0	- 190.0	178.6	3	-			516	- 608	556

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330-400	FD	D	2	11	124.6	- 167.6	155.7	N/Q	-			349	- 528	482	
		B	3	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	874	- 874	874	
		C	2	16	174.0	- 202.6	182.5	4	322	- 362	333	592	- 750	678	
	FD	C	2	19	173.2	- 180.6	174.4	7	-			606	- 722	628	
		C	3	17	186.0	- 236.0	208.8	2	332	- 421	375	673	- 920	765	
		D	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	9	306	- 306	306	660	- 660	660	
400+	RS	D	2	7	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	14	-			658	- 658	658	
	FD	D	2	10	162.0	- 173.6	172.4	N/Q	-			551	- 608	602	
		C	2	5	176.2	- 176.6	176.4	2	326	- 327	327	812	- 828	819	
	FD	C	2	6	174.0	- 177.6	176.4	11	-			764	- 870	799	
		C	3	23	188.0	- 208.0	196.6	-4	342	- 371	355	840	- 975	887	
		RS	D	2	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
		D	3	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	809	- 809	809	
				141	124.6	236.0	183.5		306	421	350	349	975	702	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/C	-			477	- 477	477	
		C	2	8	167.6	- 190.0	182.8	9	310	- 356	340	469	- 592	548	
		C	3	5	189.2	- 200.0	192.5	-8	350	- 370	356	600	- 624	616	
	FD	D	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			405	- 405	405	
		D	2	5	142.0	- 162.6	149.1	7	273	- 313	287	384	- 460	433	
		RS	D	2	13	140.6	- 160.0	148.0	14	-			394	- 439	421
		D	3	9	156.0	- 169.6	160.6	10	300	- 320	307	499	- 543	514	
	330-400	C	2	8	172.0	- 182.6	173.3	4	319	- 338	321	621	- 688	680	
		FD	C	2	3	162.6	- 187.6	179.3	N/Q	-			569	- 675	640
		C	3	14	185.0	- 218.2	197.0	-6	343	- 397	364	629	- 807	704	
330-400	FD	D	2	2	136.6	- 157.6	147.1	N/Q	-			478	- 567	523	
		D	2	5	136.6	- 146.2	139.3	10	263	- 281	270	527	- 556	540	
		RS	D	2	8	135.6	- 146.6	137.0	N/Q	-			488	- 498	489
		D	3	48	149.6	- 168.2	156.6	-15	282	- 317	293	524	- 639	599	
		FD	D	3	17	143.6	- 162.0	155.5	N/Q	-			574	- 632	612
	400+	C	3	8	197.6	- 198.6	198.5	19	361	- 366	362	830	- 854	851	
		C	4	2	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	308	- 308	308	916	- 916	916	
		FD	D	2	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	-			619	- 619	619
		D	2	15	140.6	- 146.0	141.3	8	270	- 276	271	605	- 788	629	
		D	3	56	133.6	- 167.6	155.4	-2	257	- 316	293	615	- 891	732	
				235	133.6	218.2	159.9		257	397	304	384	916	625	
Grown Steer															
500-600	C	3	44	172.0	- 188.0	184.4	N/C	319	- 343	338	941	- 1109	1034		
	C	4	23	195.6	- 196.2	196.0	2	350	- 356	352	1137	- 1177	1167		
	D	3	12	161.6	- 172.2	165.7	N/Q	299	- 319	307	921	- 999	944		
600-750	C	3	15	180.6	- 188.0	183.6	1	323	- 339	328	1192	- 1300	1286		
	C	4	48	179.6	- 195.0	189.4	6	321	- 348	338	1175	- 1332	1235		
750+	C	3	4	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	15	323	- 323	323	1373	- 1373	1373		
	C	4	8	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-5	307	- 307	307	1332	- 1332	1332		
				154	161.6	196.2	185.6		299	356	335	921	1373	1158	

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Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	6	128.6	- 140.6	135.8	-2	257	- 276	269	514	- 759	642	
	DA	D	2	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	693	- 693	693	
		D	3	43	131.6	- 168.0	145.5	15	253	- 323	277	592	- 840	714	
		D	4	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	708	- 708	708	
		D	5	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	693	- 693	693	
540+		D	3	10	146.0	- 162.0	147.6	10	281	- 312	284	847	- 923	854	
		D	4	8	138.0	- 160.0	148.6	5	265	- 308	285	759	- 961	891	
		D	5	2	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	907	- 907	907	
					72	128.6	168.0	144.9		253	323	277	514	961	752
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	10	142.0	- 158.6	154.5	23	278	- 305	298	653	- 783	748	
540+		C	4	6	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	2	257	- 257	257	1231	- 1231	1231	
		D	2	15	141.6	- 151.6	145.2	N/Q	272	- 292	279	833	- 1048	959	
		D	3	18	150.0	- 178.0	169.2	5	289	- 330	315	900	- 1164	1081	
		D	4	2	164.6	- 174.6	169.6	N/Q	305	- 318	311	1152	- 1397	1275	
					51	141.6	178.0	156.6		257	330	294	653	1397	1005
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	9	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	12	259	- 259	259	599	- 599	599	
	FD	C	2	6	142.0	- 152.6	148.2	-15		-		427	- 506	451	
		D	2	2	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	231	- 231	231	548	- 548	548	
					17	124.6	152.6	142.4		231	259	254	427	599	541

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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