

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 340 trade and 130 grown cattle penned. There were plainer drafts of young cattle which sold to mixed prices. Feeders and restockers were active on these cattle however interest was limited. Yearling grass steers were mostly 2c to 9c cheaper while the heifer portion was 3c to 6c/kg dearer on most sales and more in places on the back of a lift in quality from the previous sale. A limited number of grown steers and bullocks were very mixed in quality and price. Crossbred manufacturing steers were a few cents cheaper.

A handful of good vealers sold from 190c to 235c/kg. Yearling grass steers to the trade made from 180c to 229c with feeder and restocker lines from 147c/kg. The best yearling grass heifers sold between 172c and 218c with the plainer lines mostly from 125c/kg.

A limited number of grown steers and bullocks made from 174c to 189c/kg. Crossbred manufacturing steers sold from 132c to 177c/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														
200-280		C	2	1	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	534	- 534	534
280-330		C	2	10	188.0	- 200.0	190.4	2	342	- 364	346	564	- 600	571
	FD	C	2	3	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	-7	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
		C	3	11	200.0	- 220.0	211.6	-11	364	- 400	385	654	- 704	675
330+		C	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	823	- 823	823
				26	176.6	235.0	199.5		342	427	368	530	823	619
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	12	180.0	- 190.6	181.8	-11	333	- 353	337	396	- 534	419
280-330		C	3	6	190.0	- 210.0	206.7	N/C	352	- 389	383	627	- 672	665
330+		C	3	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	721	- 721	721
				19	180.0	210.0	190.9		333	389	353	396	721	512
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	5	170.0	- 182.0	178.5	-25	327	- 350	342	510	- 565	521
	FD	C	2	13	160.0	- 186.6	174.5	3	-	-	-	510	- 582	548
	FD	C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
	RS	D	2	2	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-	-	-	443	- 443	443
	FD	D	2	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	-	-	-	323	- 323	323
	FD	D	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
330-400		C	2	6	162.2	- 190.0	182.0	6	300	- 352	333	616	- 684	636
	FD	C	2	8	170.0	- 183.2	177.8	-3	-	-	-	595	- 710	664
	FD	C	3	13	178.0	- 183.0	181.8	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 659	645
	RS	C	3	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-	-	-	754	- 754	754
		C	3	32	180.0	- 228.6	197.0	-9	327	- 416	358	638	- 823	722
	RS	D	2	10	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
	FD	D	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
		D	3	7	160.0	- 166.2	165.3	N/Q	302	- 314	312	640	- 665	661
400+		C	3	11	181.6	- 214.6	193.8	-2	330	- 390	352	790	- 907	866

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	RS	C	3	5	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-			832	- 832	832
		C	4	21	188.6	- 196.0	190.4	-8	343	- 356	346	943	- 980	952
		D	3	3	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	673	- 673	673
				144	146.6	228.6	183.3		290	416	345	323	980	707
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	10	165.0	- 182.2	168.9	N/Q	321	- 350	333	396	- 547	441
		C	3	8	185.6	- 199.6	189.6	15	344	- 370	348	557	- 608	588
	FD	C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
	RS	D	2	3	104.6	- 104.6	104.6	-32	-			335	- 335	335
		D	2	3	125.0	- 155.0	145.0	5	245	- 310	288	310	- 375	342
		D	3	22	150.0	- 174.0	159.7	5	294	- 322	301	450	- 557	510
	FD	D	3	3	165.0	- 167.6	166.7	1	-			528	- 536	534
330-400		C	3	6	172.0	- 217.6	191.8	4	325	- 403	356	654	- 740	687
		D	2	5	137.5	- 137.5	137.5	6	264	- 264	264	481	- 481	481
		D	3	16	115.2	- 172.0	155.0	3	226	- 319	291	392	- 602	540
	RS	D	3	15	147.6	- 178.6	150.0	14	-			525	- 643	562
	FD	D	3	7	142.0	- 156.6	151.3	N/Q	-			483	- 548	525
400+	FD	D	3	3	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-			946	- 946	946
		D	3	46	124.6	- 164.0	156.8	6	235	- 304	293	548	- 756	705
				151	104.6	217.6	158.8		226	403	303	310	946	587
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	9	173.6	- 185.0	182.3	N/Q	322	- 343	333	868	- 925	912
		C	4	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	910	- 910	910
		D	3	3	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	833	- 833	833
500-600		C	4	18	173.6	- 189.2	184.1	-6	310	- 344	332	1022	- 1056	1031
600-750		C	3	24	178.6	- 182.6	180.0	9	331	- 332	332	1132	- 1165	1149
		C	4	17	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	-7	319	- 319	319	1143	- 1143	1143
				76	166.6	189.2	180.5		309	344	328	833	1165	1063
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	12	114.6	- 133.6	122.2	N/Q	234	- 267	246	550	- 633	596
540+		D	3	2	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	888	- 888	888
		D	4	5	130.0	- 162.0	149.2	N/Q	250	- 312	287	780	- 940	876
				19	114.6	162.0	133.1		234	312	263	550	940	700
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	2	168.6	- 177.2	172.9	N/Q	318	- 334	326	843	- 886	865
		D	2	3	142.2	- 146.0	143.5	1	274	- 276	274	657	- 768	731
		D	3	8	144.0	- 172.0	159.2	-3	272	- 319	298	691	- 860	779
540+		D	2	4	132.0	- 150.0	145.5	-7	254	- 289	280	845	- 960	931
		D	3	11	145.6	- 175.0	161.3	N/Q	265	- 330	302	855	- 1121	1034
				28	132.0	177.2	157.4		254	334	296	657	1121	902
Cows														
520+		D	2	2	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	817	- 817	817
				2	127.6	127.6	127.5		272	272	272	817	817	817
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	578	- 578	578

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450-600		C	3	2	155.6	- 158.6	157.1	N/Q	278	-	283	281	888	-	934	911
					3	155.6	165.0	159.7		278		295	285	578		934

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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