

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁴¹⁹/₁₁₉

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There were approximately 850 trade and 570 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a stronger market in most places, partly due to a lift in quality in most categories. Steer vealers were mostly 3c to 8c/kg dearer. Heifer vealers were mixed but 5c to 10c/kg stronger on the best C3 lines. The best yearling grass steers were 2c to 5c/kg cheaper. Most yearling grass heifers were 5c to 9c/kg dearer. There was increased interest in the young cattle pens from feedlot buyers with most feeder categories selling to a stronger trend. Grown steers and bullocks were 5c to 9c dearer while the heavy weight D3 crossbred manufacturing steers were 14c/kg stronger.

The best C3 steer vealers sold from 178c to 220c/kg. The C3 heifer vealers made between 170c and 204c/kg. The best C3 yearling grass steers sold between 170c and 211c/kg. Most yearling grass heifers were in D3 condition and made from 135c to 172c with the C3 lines from 175c to 210c/kg. Feedlot buyers were active and good numbers of young cattle were purchased to feed from 158c to 195c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 162c to 188c/kg. Bullocks made between 160c and 182c/kg. Plainer shaped D muscle grown steers and bullocks made from 148c to 173c/kg. A large run of light weight grown Friesian heifers sold between 100c and 127c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers sold from 143c to 162c/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	FD	C	2	9	176.6	- 178.6	178.4	13	-			393	- 494	404
		C	2	10	172.0	- 198.0	188.8	26	319	- 360	344	466	- 554	480
280-330	FD	C	2	9	155.6	- 185.0	179.0	3	288	- 336	327	498	- 576	544
		C	2	5	178.6	- 182.0	180.6	8	-			546	- 582	571
330+	FD	C	3	40	184.0	- 205.0	191.4	3	335	- 373	348	570	- 656	604
		B	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	792	- 792	792
		C	2	10	172.0	- 178.0	175.8	5	-			585	- 650	624
		C	2	4	187.6	- 202.0	191.2	10	347	- 361	351	657	- 687	664
		C	3	52	177.6	- 220.0	206.3	8	323	- 393	373	622	- 858	748
		D	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	581	- 581	581
				142	155.6	220.0	193.8	288	393	357	393	858	636	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			320	- 320	320
200-280		C	2	3	172.0	- 180.0	177.3	13	319	- 327	324	396	- 482	425
280-330	FD	C	3	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	475	- 475	475
		D	3	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	262	- 262	262	368	- 368	368
		C	2	13	162.0	- 194.0	179.7	24	300	- 359	330	510	- 614	561
		C	2	14	162.6	- 176.0	170.4	12	-			537	- 581	554
		C	3	21	170.0	- 203.6	183.2	5	315	- 370	335	540	- 611	573
		D	2	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	275	- 275	275	446	- 446	446
330+	FD	D	2	3	151.6	- 165.6	160.9	N/Q	-			455	- 497	483
		D	3	10	147.6	- 157.6	150.6	-2	273	- 297	281	472	- 504	482
		C	2	12	158.0	- 178.2	164.4	-4	293	- 330	304	537	- 606	559
		C	2	5	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	13	-			658	- 658	658
		C	3	20	175.0	- 201.6	190.3	10	318	- 367	346	613	- 715	679

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		D	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	581	- 581	581
				120	141.6	203.6	173.0		262	370	324	320	715	542
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	42	157.6	- 186.6	176.2	N/Q	-			476	- 597	545
	RS	C	2	2	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589
	FD	C	3	2	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623
	FD	D	2	7	132.0	- 172.6	163.7	N/Q	-			356	- 452	411
	FD	D	3	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			454	- 454	454
330-400	FD	C	2	14	170.0	- 176.2	174.0	6	-			592	- 670	626
		C	2	3	166.6	- 175.0	172.2	10	309	- 318	315	566	- 674	638
		C	3	56	170.0	- 210.0	185.6	-5	309	- 382	337	612	- 777	682
	FD	C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
	FD	D	3	2	142.0	- 160.0	151.0	N/Q	-			483	- 600	541
400+		D	3	5	166.0	- 166.2	166.0	N/Q	307	- 314	311	582	- 664	621
	FD	C	2	12	170.0	- 179.2	170.8	3	-			765	- 808	773
	RS	C	2	7	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	4	-			794	- 794	794
		C	3	97	174.0	- 210.6	187.9	-2	316	- 383	342	792	- 1000	915
	FD	C	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			801	- 801	801
		C	4	26	185.0	- 196.6	186.6	N/Q	336	- 358	339	983	- 1026	1010
	FD	D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
		D	3	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-15	278	- 278	278	630	- 630	630
				294	130.0	210.6	179.5		278	383	336	356	1026	756
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	5	162.0	- 172.0	164.0	N/Q	300	- 319	304	535	- 568	541
	RS	D	2	8	129.6	- 146.6	137.5	8	-			324	- 424	390
		D	2	6	130.0	- 132.6	131.3	N/C	250	- 255	253	371	- 416	394
		D	3	6	137.6	- 147.6	144.9	9	260	- 273	270	385	- 467	437
	FD	D	3	11	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	22	-			528	- 528	528
330-400	RS	D	3	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
		C	2	6	158.0	- 177.2	169.4	1	293	- 322	312	553	- 672	613
		C	3	17	175.0	- 195.6	180.0	5	318	- 356	327	644	- 724	696
	RS	D	2	6	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	-			478	- 478	478
		D	2	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	482	- 482	482
400+		D	3	79	135.0	- 172.0	154.8	8	250	- 319	287	459	- 670	572
	FD	D	3	7	150.0	- 155.0	151.4	-15	-			543	- 570	562
		C	3	7	178.0	- 210.0	187.2	14	324	- 375	339	764	- 945	800
	RS	D	2	3	110.6	- 110.6	110.6	N/Q	-			465	- 465	465
		D	3	82	139.6	- 168.6	160.4	9	259	- 312	297	628	- 825	750
		D	4	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	638	- 638	638
				249	110.6	210.0	157.5		250	375	295	324	945	625
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	31	173.6	- 186.0	179.5	5	316	- 338	326	868	- 930	897
		D	2	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	696	- 696	696
	RS	D	3	2	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728

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500-600		D	3	4	158.6	- 162.6	161.6	-2	294	- 301	299	745	- 813	796
		C	3	104	162.0	- 188.0	177.4	5	295	- 342	323	890	- 1037	1002
		C	4	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	321	- 327	327	936	- 1080	977
600-750		D	3	47	142.6	- 172.6	161.9	1	264	- 320	300	813	- 984	900
		C	3	12	165.6	- 177.6	174.7	5	296	- 323	316	1027	- 1170	1094
		C	4	60	159.6	- 182.0	175.0	9	285	- 325	313	1077	- 1197	1142
750+		D	3	13	148.0	- 165.0	153.5	-6	274	- 300	283	918	- 1023	952
		D	4	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1021	- 1021	1021
		C	4	6	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	4	275	- 275	275	1190	- 1190	1190
					292	142.6	188.0	172.5	264	342	314	696	1197	1001
Grown Heifer														
0-540	DA	D	1	79	100.0	- 115.6	111.0	N/Q	222	- 257	246	350	- 520	444
	DA	D	2	18	119.6	- 126.6	124.4	N/Q	244	- 269	264	538	- 633	606
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	506	- 506	506
540+		D	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	6	311	- 311	311	891	- 891	891
		D	3	5	128.0	- 152.6	145.4	5	237	- 294	277	798	- 896	838
		D	4	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	810	- 810	810
					113	100.0	165.0	117.8	220	311	253	350	896	525
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	6	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	538	- 538	538
		D	2	3	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	2	255	- 255	255	636	- 636	636
		D	3	5	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	16	290	- 290	290	768	- 768	768
540+		C	4	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	1104	- 1104	1104
	DA	D	2	6	125.0	- 131.6	126.1	-1	240	- 248	242	688	- 882	720
		D	2	3	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	-2	253	- 253	253	921	- 921	921
		D	3	27	142.6	- 162.0	152.6	14	264	- 300	284	832	- 1054	959
	DA	D	3	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	859	- 859	859
		D	4	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1107	- 1107	1107
					53	112.0	162.0	142.0	215	300	267	538	1107	850
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	136.6	- 142.0	139.3	N/Q	244	- 254	249	478	- 568	523
					2	136.6	142.0	139.5	244	254	249	478	568	523

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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