

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²²³⁹
149

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There were approximately 1300 trade and 900 grown cattle penned. Not all of the usual buyers were present however competition was strong on a better quality offering of trade cattle. Most categories of young cattle to the trade were up to 10c/kg dearer and more in places with quality being a strong contributor to this rise. Feedlot enquiry was slightly weaker on the back of last week's strong numbers. Larger numbers of grain assisted yearling grass steers topped at 245.6c/kg. A smaller offering of well-bred grown steers and bullocks were firm to slightly cheaper while the crossbred manufacturing steers were up to 7c/kg lower.

The best vealer steers to the trade sold from 200c to 232c lifting 10c to 19c with the secondary 2 score drafts were 2c to 4c stronger from 175c to 201c/kg. The best vealer heifers to the trade made between 185c to 241c lifting 10c to 17c with the secondary drafts from 152c to 205c/kg. Vealers to feed sold between 157c and 183c to be firm to 7c/kg cheaper. Most yearling grass steers made from 183c to 220c after a top of 245.6 lifting 5c/kg on the best. The best C muscle yearling grass heifers sold from 177c to 217c with the secondary D muscle lines from 142c to 185c lifting 2c/kg on most sales.

The C muscle grown steers made between 174c and 189c to be firm to 3c/kg cheaper. A limited number of C muscle bullocks sold between 176c and 188c/kg holding firm. Plainer shaped D muscle grown steers and bullocks made from 149c to 177c slipping 2c to 5c/kg. Crossbred manufacturing steers sold from 145c to 175c/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	23	173.6	- 183.2	180.1	3	-	-	-	396	- 504	484	
		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	438	- 438	438	
280-330		C	2	9	180.0	- 200.6	190.0	4	327	- 358	343	540	- 605	588	
	FD	C	2	26	165.0	- 182.0	175.2	-4	-	-	-	523	- 572	538	
		C	3	13	206.6	- 230.0	220.8	19	369	- 411	395	661	- 748	710	
330+	FD	C	2	38	163.6	- 182.6	175.6	1	-	-	-	589	- 738	637	
		C	2	21	171.2	- 195.2	186.6	2	311	- 355	339	599	- 781	715	
		C	3	38	200.0	- 231.6	215.8	10	357	- 414	387	700	- 926	791	
					170	163.6	231.6	190.7		311	414	370	396	926	646
Vealer Heifer															
0-200		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	370	- 370	370	
200-280		C	2	11	156.6	- 177.6	164.8	-29	285	- 323	300	392	- 497	426	
	FD	C	2	25	158.0	- 175.0	168.2	-7	-	-	-	363	- 473	419	
280-330	FD	C	2	48	156.6	- 177.6	168.5	-1	-	-	-	488	- 586	515	
		C	2	56	152.2	- 205.0	182.4	4	277	- 373	332	457	- 642	570	
		C	3	29	202.6	- 225.0	212.8	10	362	- 402	384	648	- 720	680	
	FD	D	2	6	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	-2	-	-	-	419	- 419	419	
		D	3	1	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	330	- 330	330	599	- 599	599	
330+		C	2	19	170.0	- 195.0	180.3	5	309	- 355	327	592	- 707	634	
	FD	C	2	5	161.2	- 176.6	171.1	N/C	-	-	-	564	- 618	599	
		C	3	16	186.6	- 240.6	217.0	17	339	- 430	390	735	- 948	795	
	FD	D	2	10	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581	
		D	3	4	172.0	- 176.0	174.0	N/Q	313	- 320	316	585	- 616	600	
					232	139.6	240.6	181.0		277	430	346	363	948	566

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Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	2	11	160.0	- 187.6	184.6	6	291	- 341	336	640	- 750	732
	FD	C	2	28	160.0	- 180.0	171.9	1		-		612	- 710	669
	RS	C	2	42	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q		-		704	- 704	704
		C	3	22	195.0	- 220.0	208.9	5	355	- 393	375	700	- 880	782
	FD	D	2	5	162.0	- 165.0	162.6	N/Q		-		594	- 648	637
400+	RS	C	2	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q		-		846	- 846	846
	FD	C	2	29	152.0	- 163.6	158.0	-11		-		638	- 760	676
		C	2	4	162.0	- 185.0	167.8	-11	295	- 336	305	713	- 814	750
		C	3	129	182.6	- 245.6	190.8	5	332	- 439	346	791	- 1112	894
		C	4	73	184.0	- 210.0	190.9	2	329	- 375	345	930	- 1150	1030
	RS	D	2	5	131.6	- 147.2	141.0	N/Q		-		632	- 662	650
		D	3	6	145.0	- 185.6	159.1	-9	269	- 338	293	638	- 854	729
				357	131.6	245.6	185.2		269	439	346	594	1150	840
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	2	5	155.6	- 165.0	157.9	-5		-		529	- 660	560
		C	3	23	185.0	- 216.6	195.8	10	336	- 387	352	629	- 866	763
	FD	D	2	20	147.6	- 165.0	162.4	24		-		502	- 660	636
	RS	D	2	12	128.0	- 146.6	135.8	-10		-		512	- 528	519
	FD	D	3	7	144.2	- 168.6	165.1	13		-		577	- 674	660
		D	3	6	150.0	- 185.0	171.7	9	278	- 336	316	600	- 740	687
400+		C	3	20	176.6	- 197.2	187.3	-8	321	- 352	337	765	- 971	872
	RS	D	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	11		-		653	- 653	653
	FD	D	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q		-		773	- 773	773
		D	3	118	142.0	- 178.0	166.1	2	268	- 330	308	675	- 929	791
				216	128.0	216.6	168.8		268	387	318	502	971	751
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	47	176.6	- 190.0	179.0	-3	321	- 346	326	872	- 908	890
	RS	D	2	3	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q		-		658	- 658	658
	FD	D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q		-		760	- 760	760
		D	3	41	156.6	- 166.6	161.0	-5	290	- 303	294	764	- 833	795
500-600		C	3	164	174.2	- 188.0	181.1	-3	317	- 342	329	926	- 1092	1013
		C	4	100	182.0	- 189.0	184.6	N/C	329	- 338	333	961	- 1134	1039
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	900	- 900	900
		D	3	101	148.6	- 176.6	163.7	-5	275	- 321	301	780	- 1044	918
600-750		C	3	30	175.6	- 184.0	179.9	-1	314	- 335	325	1124	- 1185	1144
		C	4	11	178.6	- 188.0	183.7	1	319	- 336	328	1107	- 1166	1144
		D	3	35	151.6	- 172.6	167.3	-2	276	- 314	304	985	- 1122	1055
				535	131.6	190.0	175.4		275	346	319	658	1185	982
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	2	124.2	- 136.6	130.4	N/Q	254	- 273	263	671	- 683	677
		D	3	21	143.2	- 160.2	153.4	-3	275	- 308	295	763	- 824	789
540+		D	3	8	133.6	- 159.6	146.4	-2	257	- 307	281	735	- 934	826
		D	4	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	770	- 770	770
				33	124.2	160.2	149.5		254	308	288	671	934	790

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Manufacturing Steer																	
0-540		D	2	2	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	255	-	255	255	716	-	716	716	
		D	3	18	144.6	- 160.0	154.5	-2	268	-	296	286	680	-	864	783	
	RS	D	3	9	138.6	- 150.6	143.9	N/Q		-			665	-	753	704	
540+		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	-	318	318	1181	-	1181	1181	
		D	2	4	133.6	- 138.6	136.1	-7	257	-	262	259	735	-	776	755	
		D	3	38	151.6	- 168.6	157.8	-7	281	-	312	292	856	-	1103	1002	
		DA	D	3	16	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	-	268	268	781	-	781	781
		D	4	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	-	241	241	975	-	975	975	
				90	130.0	175.0	151.0		241		318	283	665	1181	873		

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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