

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 600 grown and 900 young cattle penned. A larger field of buyers was present for a mixed market with the sale appearing to pick up as the progressed. Plain cattle again dominated the sale with only a sprinkling of quality throughout. Steer vealers were mostly a little dearer with good enquiry from feeders assisting prices for secondary lines. Heifer vealers were mostly cheaper with quality and limited store demand for crossbred calves an issue. Yearling grass cattle were mostly dearer with several pens of grain assisted B muscle high yielding calves selling to strong demand. Well-bred bullocks sold to firm demand while the crossbred lines in good condition sold a little dearer.

A handful of good trade quality C3 vealers sold from 180c to 222c/kg holding generally firm. Vealers to feed made between 120c and 175c/kg to mixed results. The best C3 yearling grass steers sold between 173c and 205c lifting 2c with store lines between 126c and 185c/kg. A few pens of heavy weight grain assisted yearling grass steers sold from 205c to 225c/kg, firm on the last comparable offering. Most yearling grass heifers made from 146c to 195c lifting up to 17c/kg. A handful of heavy weight grain assisted yearling heifers sold from 203c to 219c, firm on the last comparable offering.

The C muscle grown steers were firm making between 178c and 188c/kg. The C muscle bullocks sold between 180c and 187c lifting 5c/kg on a better quality offering. Plainer shaped D muscle grown steers and bullocks made from 162c to 175c/kg mostly firm. The 3 score grown heifers sold from 125c to 159c, slipping 7c to 8c/kg. The 3 score crossbred manufacturing steers made between 140c and 174c, lifting 6c/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	RS	C	2	26	155.0	- 162.6	156.1	N/Q	-			389	- 455	401
	FD	C	2	11	144.6	- 162.6	160.6	N/Q	-			376	- 455	447
	FD	D	2	11	100.0	- 145.2	124.7	N/Q	-			240	- 378	315
280-330		C	2	3	180.0	- 181.6	180.5	-15	327	- 330	328	545	- 576	566
	RS	C	2	11	160.0	- 163.6	162.4	N/Q	-			488	- 512	496
	FD	C	2	56	145.6	- 175.0	167.8	8	-			437	- 525	503
	FD	C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
	FD	D	2	11	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	26	-			452	- 452	452
330+		C	2	8	165.0	- 190.6	175.3	1	300	- 347	319	580	- 771	691
	RS	C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
	FD	C	2	29	144.6	- 160.0	154.8	-7	-			531	- 587	538
		C	3	9	185.0	- 215.0	196.3	-5	336	- 384	355	728	- 903	812
				183	100.0	215.0	161.5		300	384	337	240	903	504
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	130.0	- 180.0	155.3	N/Q	236	- 327	282	286	- 504	418
	FD	C	2	18	132.6	- 160.6	135.7	-22	-			345	- 418	353
	RS	C	2	15	140.0	- 160.2	156.1	N/Q	-			336	- 441	428
	RS	D	2	10	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			300	- 300	300
	FD	D	2	5	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	-23	-			345	- 345	345
280-330		C	2	7	135.6	- 166.0	149.7	-31	251	- 302	274	447	- 531	476
	FD	C	2	3	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	6	-			431	- 431	431
	RS	C	2	21	140.0	- 163.6	159.2	N/Q	-			420	- 491	478
		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	600	- 600	600

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330+		C	2	7	145.6	- 182.0	164.3	9	270	- 331	300	510	- 637	580	
		C	3	11	180.0	- 221.6	190.9	-15	327	- 396	346	630	- 831	709	
		FD	D	2	3	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	-9	-	-	436	- 436	436	
		RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	490	- 490	490	
		D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	648	- 648	648	
				114	120.0	221.6	152.1		236	396	309	286	831	457	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	D	2	4	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	-	-	316	- 316	316		
330-400	FD	C	2	21	134.6	- 165.6	160.1	8	-	-	538	- 662	616		
		C	3	2	186.0	- 190.0	188.0	N/Q	338	- 346	342	722	- 744	733	
		D	2	2	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	249	- 249	249	491	- 491	491	
		RS	D	2	7	126.0	- 130.0	129.4	9	-	-	504	- 520	518	
		FD	D	2	15	126.6	- 145.6	133.5	5	-	-	506	- 570	526	
		D	3	3	145.0	- 155.0	151.7	N/Q	269	- 287	281	580	- 620	607	
400+		B	3	42	205.0	- 225.0	218.5	18	342	- 365	357	984	- 1054	1019	
		RS	C	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	675	- 675	675	
			C	2	6	155.6	- 184.6	172.5	10	288	- 336	315	739	- 785	766
		FD	C	2	34	140.0	- 162.6	156.8	17	-	-	616	- 715	688	
			C	3	60	172.6	- 205.0	189.4	2	314	- 366	340	786	- 950	882
			D	2	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	670	- 670	670
		RS	D	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-4	-	-	581	- 581	581	
		FD	D	2	20	133.6	- 142.0	138.7	6	-	-	561	- 644	614	
		FD	D	3	4	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	-	-	651	- 651	651	
		D	3	3	160.0	- 168.0	165.3	5	296	- 306	302	720	- 756	744	
				231	126.0	225.0	171.9		249	366	340	316	1054	761	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		D	3	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	426	- 426	426	
330-400		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	613	- 613	613	
			D	2	22	110.0	- 135.6	124.1	-10	216	- 261	239	440	- 515	471
		FD	D	2	33	112.0	- 145.0	135.4	5	-	-	448	- 580	532	
		RS	D	2	7	110.0	- 116.2	114.6	-30	-	-	414	- 465	429	
		FD	D	3	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/C	-	-	620	- 620	620	
		D	3	38	146.0	- 180.6	168.8	2	270	- 328	311	555	- 722	674	
400+		B	3	10	202.6	- 218.6	217.0	22	338	- 358	356	962	- 1027	1021	
			C	3	3	185.0	- 195.0	188.3	6	330	- 348	336	858	- 879	872
			D	1	11	107.6	- 107.6	107.6	31	215	- 215	215	452	- 452	452
			D	2	31	116.4	- 141.6	128.3	-1	224	- 269	247	495	- 651	553
		RS	D	2	15	112.6	- 145.0	142.8	4	-	-	507	- 638	629	
		FD	D	2	23	120.0	- 137.6	130.0	5	-	-	510	- 619	561	
			D	3	78	156.0	- 184.6	170.9	17	289	- 336	315	686	- 827	764
			D	4	2	125.0	- 133.6	129.3	N/Q	227	- 243	235	625	- 668	647
				287	107.6	218.6	150.6		215	358	291	414	1027	638	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	686	- 686	686		
	FD	D	2	12	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	668	- 668	668		

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		D	2	3	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	696	- 696	696
		D	3	70	164.6	- 171.6	167.5	7	299	- 312	305	787	- 858	824
500-600		C	3	15	178.0	- 187.6	182.9	-1	324	- 341	333	972	- 1110	1032
		C	4	13	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1110	- 1110	1110
		D	3	36	166.6	- 175.0	168.5	2	305	- 318	310	884	- 1050	948
600-750		C	3	32	182.0	- 187.2	183.7	5	325	- 334	328	1128	- 1242	1192
		C	4	47	180.0	- 185.6	181.7	N/Q	321	- 331	324	1125	- 1324	1209
		C	5	2	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1103	- 1103	1103
		D	3	43	161.6	- 172.0	168.3	-1	295	- 313	306	1010	- 1170	1109
750+		C	4	5	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	1323	- 1323	1323
		D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1292	- 1292	1292
					283	145.2	187.6	172.1	272	341	314	668	1324	1017
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	8	115.0	- 123.6	117.2	-6	230	- 247	234	518	- 667	555
	FD	D	2	9	116.2	- 124.6	117.1	N/Q		-		523	- 561	527
		D	3	25	125.0	- 155.0	143.2	-8	240	- 292	275	646	- 819	756
540+		B	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	1088	- 1088	1088
		D	2	13	108.0	- 125.0	119.8	-5	216	- 250	240	594	- 736	678
		D	3	26	130.0	- 158.6	144.6	-7	250	- 305	278	743	- 925	857
		D	4	3	126.2	- 130.0	127.6	-14	243	- 250	245	694	- 823	744
					85	108.0	158.6	134.3	216	305	264	518	1088	735
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	5	93.6	- 93.6	93.6	-22	187	- 187	187	468	- 468	468
	FD	D	2	4	133.6	- 136.2	135.6	-1		-		615	- 647	639
		D	2	12	130.0	- 139.6	131.7	-6	245	- 269	250	585	- 702	668
		D	3	5	164.0	- 173.6	167.8	12	309	- 322	314	820	- 868	839
540+		D	2	12	134.6	- 139.6	135.4	-1	254	- 269	256	774	- 803	779
	DA	D	2	6	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	820	- 820	820
		D	3	55	140.0	- 170.0	160.6	6	259	- 315	296	880	- 1227	1064
		D	4	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-10	232	- 232	232	1040	- 1040	1040
					102	93.6	173.6	147.4	187	322	276	468	1227	912
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q		-		565	- 565	565
450-600		C	2	2	124.0	- 140.0	132.0	N/Q	226	- 255	240	620	- 672	646
					3	124.0	140.0	130.0	226	255	240	565	672	619

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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