Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding 1320
Change 331

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There were approximately 500 grown and 750 young cattle penned. The usual group of feeder, processor and commission buyers was present, although very selective in a cheaper market, while restocker activity increased due to the cheaper prices. A mixed quality, limited runs of veal eased in price. There were fewer supplementary fed yearlings in a larger and plainer quality offering, which slipped 8c to 16c/kg. The poorer condition light weight young stock were out of favour with processors. Weaker demand and larger numbers saw bullocks slip 8c to 13c/kg.

A couple of good quality C3 vealers to the trade sold from 200c to 220c with secondary lines from 172c to 200c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 187c and 215c, slipping 8c to 12c, with the secondary lines between 156c and 197c, falling 16c/kg. Feeder and restocker steers sold between 131c and 188c, slipping 3c to 10c/kg. Well finished grass heifers made from 158c to 214c, slipping 10c to 16c, with the feeder and restocker lines from 125c to 172c, slipping 10c/kg on most.

Grown steers sold from 174c, slipping 10c to 12c/kg. Bullocks made between 170c and 194c, slipping 8c to 13c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold between 136c and 160c, falling 13c, with the crossbred portion between 146c and 186c, slipping 9c to 14c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	1	156.6	156.6	156.6	N/Q	285	285	285	235	235	235
				1	**156.6**	**156.6**	**157.0**		**285**	**285**	**285**	**235**	**235**	**235**
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	187.6	187.6	187.6	-3				488	488	488
		C	2	7	185.6	185.6	185.6	-21	338	338	338	501	501	501
280-330		C	2	8	172.0	200.0	191.3	-23	313	364	348	516	640	601
	FD	C	2	3	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/Q				564	564	564
330+		B	2	2	206.6	206.6	206.6	N/Q	369	369	369	723	723	723
	FD	C	2	3	174.6	182.0	177.1	-11				637	637	637
		C	2	7	172.0	195.0	189.4	-5	313	355	344	602	702	663
		C	3	6	212.6	222.0	220.2	2	380	396	393	808	942	887
				44	**172.0**	**222.0**	**192.8**		**313**	**396**	**355**	**488**	**942**	**619**
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	195.6	195.6	195.6	N/Q	356	356	356	548	548	548
		D	2	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	283	283	330	330	330
280-330		C	2	14	172.0	199.6	182.4	-12	313	363	332	522	599	555
		C	3	1	199.6	199.6	199.6	N/Q	356	356	356	659	659	659
330+	FD	C	2	2	173.6	173.6	173.6	N/Q				608	608	608
		C	3	2	205.0	205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	373	369	697	779	738
				21	**150.0**	**205.0**	**183.7**		**283**	**373**	**336**	**330**	**779**	**571**
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q				611	611	611
	RS	D	1	5	130.6	146.6	143.4	N/Q				366	484	460
	RS	D	2	6	130.6	191.6	174.5	N/Q				360	422	406
	FD	D	2	28	155.0	185.0	178.4	-10				327	560	512
		D	2	1	150.6	150.6	150.6	N/Q	284	284	284	226	226	226

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330-400	FD	C	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q		-		617	- 617	617
		C	2	4	180.0	- 196.0	186.5	-11	327	- 356	339	694	- 720	710
		C	3	24	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-12	364	- 364	364	720	- 720	720
	FD	D	1	2	137.6	- 142.0	139.8	N/Q		-		482	- 497	489
	FD	D	2	27	154.2	- 187.6	170.8	-3		-		563	- 713	644
	RS	D	2	9	145.0	- 170.6	165.8	N/Q		-		551	- 648	630
		D	2	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	589	- 589	589
		D	3	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	349	- 349	349	754	- 754	754
400+		C	3	29	186.6	- 215.0	201.1	-8	346	- 391	364	821	- 984	929
		C	4	1	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	381	- 381	381	1153	- 1153	1153
	FD	D	2	3	143.6	- 154.2	150.7	-21		-		632	- 648	642
	RS	D	2	22	142.0	- 163.6	159.8	N/Q		-		625	- 695	687
		D	2	5	149.6	- 162.0	156.6	-18	288	- 306	298	636	- 770	697
		D	3	39	156.2	- 196.6	179.1	-16	289	- 358	328	687	- 934	837
				210	**130.6**	**215.0**	**178.6**		**284**	**391**	**345**	**226**	**1153**	**704**
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	1	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	381	- 381	381	705	- 705	705
		D	1	4	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	N/Q	235	- 235	235	353	- 353	353
	RS	D	1	6	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q		-		457	- 457	457
	RS	D	2	85	124.6	- 164.0	154.3	N/Q		-		274	- 525	463
	FD	D	2	40	136.2	- 170.0	156.9	-10		-		330	- 518	402
		D	2	11	140.2	- 163.6	156.2	N/C	270	- 315	300	456	- 524	494
330-400		C	3	4	189.6	- 212.6	203.1	-12	345	- 380	364	697	- 808	740
	FD	D	1	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q		-		454	- 454	454
		D	1	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	261	- 261	261	496	- 496	496
		D	2	19	128.0	- 185.0	155.5	-9	246	- 343	297	448	- 703	568
	FD	D	2	43	147.6	- 170.0	163.4	-10		-		517	- 622	577
	RS	D	2	12	140.6	- 158.6	157.1	-6		-		492	- 555	550
	DA	D	3	2	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	598	- 598	598
	FD	D	3	9	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q		-		654	- 654	654
		D	3	23	165.0	- 192.0	178.6	-16	306	- 349	330	581	- 754	667
400+		C	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	773	- 773	773
		C	3	3	200.0	- 207.6	202.5	-10	364	- 378	368	872	- 900	891
		D	2	3	146.0	- 160.0	155.3	-12	281	- 308	299	657	- 704	688
	DA	D	2	13	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/Q	270	- 270	270	619	- 619	619
	FD	D	2	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q		-		678	- 678	678
		D	3	33	158.0	- 182.0	170.9	-15	293	- 337	317	711	- 894	783
		D	4	2	155.0	- 158.0	156.5	N/Q	287	- 293	290	729	- 743	736
				319	**117.6**	**213.6**	**159.8**		**235**	**381**	**309**	**274**	**900**	**554**
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	7	176.0	- 186.6	182.9	-2	326	- 346	335	880	- 933	909
500-600		C	3	39	186.6	- 200.0	196.2	-10	339	- 364	355	1008	- 1174	1120
		C	4	16	194.6	- 196.0	195.0	N/Q	354	- 356	355	1029	- 1168	1124
		D	3	49	173.6	- 194.6	187.6	-12	322	- 354	343	905	- 1144	1025

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600-750		C	4	34	190.0	- 192.6	191.4	N/Q	339 -	344	342	1252 -	1425	1328
		D	3	125	170.0	- 193.6	188.3	-8	309 -	352	342	1105 -	1404	1232
				270	**170.0**	**200.0**	**190.0**		**309**	**364**	**345**	**880**	**1425**	**1176**
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	8	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	246 -	246	246	523 -	523	523
	DA	D	1	6	116.0	- 124.0	118.0	N/Q	232 -	264	239	394 -	620	450
	DA	D	2	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	267 -	267	267	705 -	705	705
		D	2	10	146.0	- 160.0	153.7	N/Q	292 -	320	307	759 -	800	779
		D	3	13	152.6	- 166.2	158.6	-13	294 -	320	305	763 -	832	826
		D	4	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279 -	279	279	653 -	653	653
540+		D	2	3	142.0	- 162.6	155.7	N/Q	284 -	319	307	781 -	976	911
	DA	D	2	4	127.0	- 145.6	131.7	N/Q	254 -	291	263	730 -	874	766
		D	3	2	161.6	- 164.6	163.1	N/Q	311 -	311	311	946 -	970	958
		D	4	12	148.0	- 157.0	156.3	-6	285 -	302	301	864 -	925	869
				62	**116.0**	**166.2**	**146.0**		**232**	**320**	**286**	**394**	**976**	**745**
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	10	120.0	- 138.0	131.9	-12	250 -	276	267	524 -	725	649
		D	1	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	256 -	256	256	449 -	449	449
		D	2	15	138.0	- 175.0	160.1	-11	265 -	330	303	621 -	919	810
	FD	D	2	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	-			691 -	691	691
	RS	D	2	5	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	-			798 -	838	814
		D	3	2	162.0	- 175.0	168.5	N/Q	312 -	324	318	810 -	919	864
	DA	E	1	7	97.6	- 97.6	97.6	N/Q	203 -	203	203	322 -	322	322
540+		D	1	8	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	287 -	287	287	790 -	790	790
	DA	D	1	20	136.0	- 154.6	148.7	N/Q	267 -	303	295	911 -	928	917
	DA	D	2	23	142.0	- 160.0	146.1	-13	273 -	308	278	888 -	1088	1024
		D	2	31	146.0	- 172.6	164.2	-14	281 -	326	310	891 -	1122	1011
		D	3	20	150.0	- 186.0	174.8	-9	273 -	344	323	924 -	1275	1143
		D	4	2	140.0	- 165.0	152.5	N/Q	250 -	306	278	1089 -	1680	1385
				146	**97.6**	**186.0**	**152.9**		**203**	**344**	**293**	**322**	**1680**	**914**
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	143.6	- 149.6	146.6	N/Q	256 -	272	264	598 -	632	615
	FD	C	2	5	163.6	- 172.0	170.3	8	-			491 -	602	580
		D	2	28	112.6	- 143.6	137.4	N/Q	209 -	261	253	338 -	524	440
450-600		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268 -	268	268	750 -	750	750
		D	2	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	270 -	270	270	786 -	786	786
				38	**112.6**	**172.0**	**142.9**		**209**	**272**	**255**	**338**	**786**	**494**

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