

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 500 grown and 450 young cattle penned. The usual buying group was present and operating in a generally firm market, although dearer in places. A limited selection of veal sold to firm demand, reaching a top of 222c/kg. Yearling trade steers lifted up to 12c/kg, with a good selection of supplementary fed calves on offer. The heifer portion was mixed, with some plainer quality pulling the medium weight 3 scores back, while the heavy weights attracted strong demand and lifted 13c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks were of mixed quality, but sold generally firm.

A few good C3 vealers to the trade sold from 200c to 222c, with the secondary lines from 182c to 214c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 173c and 225c, lifting 11c to 12c on the medium weights and 1c to 6c/kg for the heavy weights. The heifer portion sold between 170c and 210c/kg for the well finished lines, recording mixed results as quoted.

Grown steers and bullocks made from 182c to 200c to be from 2c easier to 2c/kg dearer. A few plain 1 score heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold from 149c to 155c, lifting 6c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers made between 152c and 188c, lifting 1c on the well finished lines and slipping 3c/kg on the leaner grades. A mixed selection of grown heifers sold between 131c and 174c/kg, holding firm on the heavy weights and slipping a few cents on the light weights.

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														
0-200	FD	C	2	4	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	-			205	- 205	205
280-330		C	3	4	208.6	- 222.0	213.8	-6	379	- 404	389	648	- 668	662
330+	FD	C	2	1	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	-			617	- 617	617
		C	2	17	182.0	- 210.0	197.1	3	331	- 382	358	637	- 738	693
		C	3	10	212.0	- 220.0	217.8	3	386	- 400	394	734	- 836	776
	FD	D	2	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573
				37	136.6	222.0	196.6		331	404	374	205	836	654
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	2	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	474	- 474	474
280-330		C	2	2	187.6	- 214.0	200.8	N/Q	341	- 389	365	563	- 642	602
		C	3	8	200.0	- 222.0	215.2	N/Q	364	- 404	391	640	- 704	677
330+		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	720	- 720	720
		C	3	6	213.6	- 222.0	217.9	N/Q	388	- 400	395	755	- 812	770
				18	175.6	222.0	211.5		325	404	384	474	812	691
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	578	- 578	578
	FD	C	2	3	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579
	FD	D	2	25	162.6	- 220.6	214.4	N/Q	-			441	- 516	449
		D	2	2	165.0	- 170.0	167.5	N/Q	317	- 327	322	528	- 544	536
		D	3	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	575	- 575	575
330-400		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	731	- 731	731
	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
		C	3	28	200.0	- 225.0	215.2	11	364	- 402	389	777	- 866	823
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	594	- 594	594
	FD	D	2	7	143.6	- 172.0	156.6	-16	-			541	- 585	557

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400+		D	3	11	188.0	- 202.0	195.5	12	348	- 367	357	683	- 780	729
		C	2	1	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	356	- 356	356	831	- 831	831
		C	3	11	214.6	- 224.6	217.2	16	384	- 401	390	901	- 1011	960
		C	4	4	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	367	- 367	367	1028	- 1028	1028
		D	2	4	150.0	- 175.0	168.8	10	289	- 330	320	675	- 788	759
		FD	D	2	3	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	-15	-	-	709	- 709	709
		D	3	32	173.0	- 200.0	192.2	1	320	- 370	350	770	- 1071	1002
				136	143.6	225.0	199.2		289	402	365	441	1071	771
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	15	138.0	- 153.6	143.2	-10	-	-	248	- 369	288	
		D	2	4	145.0	- 160.0	151.3	-1	279	- 308	291	279	- 464	390
		D	3	6	178.0	- 195.6	185.0	19	330	- 362	343	587	- 611	591
330-400		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	728	- 728	728
		C	3	7	205.0	- 210.0	208.6	6	373	- 382	379	718	- 777	760
		D	2	36	133.2	- 182.0	152.1	-3	256	- 350	291	480	- 673	548
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-4	-	-	525	- 525	525	
		D	3	73	172.0	- 201.6	178.5	-6	319	- 367	330	613	- 746	671
		D	4	6	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	28	302	- 302	302	653	- 653	653
400+		C	3	6	195.0	- 210.0	207.5	3	355	- 382	376	882	- 975	905
		D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-10	289	- 289	289	713	- 713	713
		D	3	60	170.0	- 204.6	186.8	13	315	- 372	344	732	- 1000	889
				222	133.2	210.0	174.1		256	382	328	248	1000	684
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	22	190.6	- 200.0	199.1	2	347	- 364	360	1144	- 1192	1171
		D	3	62	182.0	- 195.0	189.7	-2	337	- 355	347	1029	- 1162	1085
600-750		C	3	1	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1248	- 1248	1248
		C	4	38	195.0	- 200.0	197.7	-2	348	- 357	353	1248	- 1346	1293
		D	3	81	182.0	- 197.6	193.5	1	331	- 359	352	1138	- 1440	1265
				204	182.0	200.0	193.8		331	364	351	1029	1440	1205
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	28	131.2	- 163.6	145.1	-3	262	- 327	292	525	- 777	669
		D	3	27	159.2	- 172.0	162.7	-4	306	- 331	312	756	- 903	827
540+		D	2	6	145.2	- 153.6	147.1	N/Q	286	- 307	290	803	- 845	815
	DA	D	2	2	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	817	- 817	817
		D	3	29	146.6	- 174.0	164.4	N/C	282	- 335	316	866	- 1075	1010
		D	4	12	135.0	- 155.6	149.8	-3	260	- 299	288	841	- 988	879
				104	131.2	174.0	155.8		260	335	303	525	1075	841
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	3	142.0	- 145.0	144.0	N/Q	284	- 290	288	725	- 746	732
		D	2	14	150.0	- 182.0	162.5	8	289	- 343	308	690	- 956	826
		D	3	4	179.6	- 188.0	185.9	12	333	- 348	344	943	- 1015	997
540+	DA	D	1	30	148.6	- 154.6	151.8	6	291	- 306	300	847	- 996	935
	DA	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1040	- 1040	1040
		D	2	32	151.6	- 170.6	165.4	-3	292	- 322	313	879	- 1105	994
		D	3	34	163.6	- 188.0	179.6	1	309	- 348	333	1035	- 1227	1154

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				118	142.0	188.0	165.8		284	348	315	690	1227	999		
Bulls																
0-450		C	2	7	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	265	-	265	265	466	-	466	466
	FD	C	2	2	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q					596	-	596	596
		D	2	7	136.0	- 142.0	138.9	3	252	-	263	257	496	-	552	505
450-600		C	2	2	143.2	- 157.6	150.4	N/Q	260	-	287	274	673	-	914	794
				18	136.0	165.6	145.7		252	287	263	466	914	532		

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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