

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁵⁸
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There were approximately 850 grown and 900 young cattle penned. The usual buying group was operating selectively in a cheaper market. There was some excellent quality in places but the selling pens were dominated by secondary cattle. Feeders and restockers were more active on the young cattle with the feeder categories recording prices mostly firm. Cattle suitable for the trade were in short supply with a handful of sales close to equal for the better end but most slipping around 10c to 15c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks were far greater in number and demand eased considerably with prices slipping from 8c to 16c/kg and more for the manufacturing steers. Large numbers of secondary cattle throughout the sale and a lack of demand for these lines affected averages in most categories.

A handful of vealers to the trade sold from 185c to 222c slipping 5c to 12c with the secondary lines from 155c to 196c slipping 7c to 17c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 155c and 218c slipping 11c to 15c/kg on most sales. Well finished yearling heifers sold between 150c and 203c slipping 11c/kg on most although a better selection of heavy weight grass finished calves sold a little stronger. Feeder steers made from 150c to 182c/kg selling near firm on most.

Grown steers sold from 166c to 192c slipping 8c to 9c/kg. Bullocks made between 158c and 189c falling 14c to 16c/kg. Well finished grown heifers sold between 128c and 176c slipping 8c to 17c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers made from 138c to 166c slipping 12c for the leaner 2 scores and more for the better 3 scores.

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	D	2	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-	-	-	408	- 408	408	
280-330	FD	C	2	6	157.6	- 172.0	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 516	502	
		C	2	10	170.0	- 185.0	177.3	-7	309	- 336	322	510	- 611	552	
330+	FD	B	3	2	215.6	- 220.0	217.8	N/Q	367	- 372	369	836	- 862	849	
		C	2	16	170.0	- 195.6	185.4	-9	309	- 355	334	646	- 786	690	
		C	3	10	185.0	- 222.0	207.4	-6	336	- 396	372	629	- 860	780	
RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612		
		D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	665	- 665	665	
					55	145.6	222.0	182.8		309	396	342	408	862	639
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	9	167.6	- 185.0	177.3	-7	310	- 336	325	469	- 481	476	
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/C	293	- 293	293	403	- 403	403	
280-330	FD	C	2	11	167.6	- 185.6	174.3	-17	310	- 338	318	503	- 594	545	
		C	2	5	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504	
330+	FD	C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	640	- 640	640	
		C	2	17	155.0	- 195.0	176.6	-14	282	- 355	322	554	- 709	620	
		C	2	5	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	-20	-	-	-	552	- 552	552	
RS	D	C	3	15	195.0	- 212.0	200.5	-12	355	- 379	360	663	- 800	755	
		D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508	
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	581	- 581	581	
					68	145.0	212.0	177.1		282	379	332	403	800	597
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	2	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	1	2	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	-			369	- 369	369
	FD	D	1	2	108.6	- 108.6	108.6	N/Q	-			326	- 326	326
	RS	D	2	7	132.6	- 158.6	148.9	N/Q	-			398	- 452	433
		D	2	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	275	- 275	275	466	- 466	466
		D	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	518	- 518	518
330-400		C	2	9	162.6	- 178.6	171.2	11	298	- 325	313	569	- 660	624
	FD	C	2	47	155.0	- 174.6	167.9	-1	-			543	- 624	595
		C	3	19	185.0	- 215.2	196.9	-11	336	- 384	355	740	- 861	775
		D	2	3	142.0	- 175.0	158.9	-7	273	- 330	302	568	- 638	612
	RS	D	2	19	131.6	- 167.6	159.5	-8	-			461	- 612	581
	FD	D	2	15	140.0	- 167.6	154.1	-11	-			490	- 615	558
	RS	D	3	11	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
	FD	D	3	12	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601
		D	3	28	155.0	- 192.0	182.5	-15	287	- 352	335	620	- 768	702
400+		B	3	8	212.0	- 218.0	215.0	N/Q	353	- 372	360	925	- 954	935
		C	3	12	192.0	- 210.0	202.7	-1	344	- 375	363	806	- 945	877
		C	4	34	182.0	- 190.0	186.7	N/Q	331	- 346	340	1026	- 1037	1031
		D	2	3	162.6	- 166.6	163.9	N/Q	307	- 314	309	708	- 732	724
	RS	D	2	28	150.0	- 167.6	160.5	N/Q	-			660	- 737	707
	RS	D	3	49	170.0	- 170.4	170.3	N/Q	-			724	- 850	760
		D	3	14	160.0	- 186.6	173.2	-11	296	- 346	321	719	- 872	823
		D	4	26	185.6	- 188.6	187.2	N/Q	338	- 349	344	1018	- 1067	1041
					353	108.6	218.0	174.4	273	384	339	326	1067	740
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	2	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	-			315	- 315	315
	RS	D	2	9	115.0	- 142.0	129.4	-14	-			368	- 426	401
	FD	D	2	22	130.6	- 150.6	143.2	1	-			377	- 482	410
		D	2	20	120.0	- 160.0	146.5	6	231	- 308	282	303	- 512	445
		D	3	10	162.0	- 185.0	170.8	N/Q	300	- 343	316	515	- 611	533
330-400		C	2	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	674	- 674	674
	FD	C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
		C	3	5	190.0	- 203.0	195.2	N/Q	346	- 363	352	722	- 812	758
		D	2	37	126.0	- 167.6	142.0	-14	242	- 316	273	474	- 670	528
	FD	D	2	27	135.0	- 161.6	147.9	-2	-			473	- 574	520
	DA	D	2	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	472	- 472	472
	RS	D	2	8	120.6	- 155.0	145.7	-11	-			422	- 558	523
	RS	D	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
		D	3	74	149.6	- 191.2	163.3	-11	277	- 348	302	509	- 749	584
400+		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	850	- 850	850
		D	2	14	138.6	- 145.6	140.2	-17	267	- 280	270	595	- 651	642
	RS	D	2	12	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-			641	- 641	641
		D	3	59	155.0	- 190.0	177.2	3	287	- 346	325	677	- 817	767
		D	4	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	668	- 668	668
					307	112.6	203.0	156.4	227	363	300	303	850	583

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Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	54	184.0	- 192.0	190.6	-9	335	- 349	345	1008	- 1133	1067
	RS	D	2	5	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q		-		851	- 851	851
		D	3	112	166.2	- 188.0	182.3	-8	308	- 348	333	950	- 1110	1030
600-750		C	4	48	182.2	- 188.6	185.1	-16	325	- 337	331	1158	- 1312	1236
		D	3	192	158.2	- 187.2	176.2	-14	290	- 340	321	981	- 1314	1172
		D	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1156	- 1156	1156
750+		C	4	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1415	- 1415	1415
		D	3	5	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1236	- 1236	1236
		D	4	6	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1198	- 1198	1198
				434	157.6	192.0	180.1		287	349	328	851	1415	1132
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	11	121.6	- 142.6	131.1	-15	243	- 285	262	456	- 742	623
	RS	D	2	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q		-		530	- 530	530
		D	3	39	136.0	- 175.6	149.9	-17	262	- 325	286	680	- 948	763
		D	4	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	621	- 621	621
540+		D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	817	- 817	817
	DA	D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	756	- 756	756
		D	3	25	128.0	- 164.6	152.6	-8	256	- 307	289	704	- 927	878
				79	121.6	175.6	147.4		243	325	283	456	948	776
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	2	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	283	- 283	283	656	- 656	656
	RS	D	1	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q		-		460	- 460	460
	DA	D	1	15	89.6	- 138.6	127.5	-13	187	- 277	256	287	- 554	473
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		713	- 713	713
		D	2	23	135.6	- 158.6	148.1	-10	261	- 301	281	687	- 846	763
		D	3	4	159.6	- 168.6	163.1	-16	296	- 312	302	808	- 878	842
540+	DA	D	1	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	913	- 913	913
	DA	D	2	23	130.2	- 153.6	142.8	-19	246	- 295	273	828	- 1042	921
		D	2	59	138.2	- 166.2	153.3	-12	266	- 314	290	768	- 1057	942
		D	3	81	144.0	- 166.0	156.0	-25	262	- 307	289	839	- 1224	1032
		D	4	6	145.0	- 146.6	146.3	N/Q	267	- 269	267	957	- 1173	1137
				224	89.6	168.6	149.7		187	314	282	287	1224	926
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	156.6	- 167.6	162.1	N/Q	285	- 299	292	548	- 737	643
				2	156.6	167.6	162.0		285	299	292	548	737	643

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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