

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{1638}{293}$

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There were approximately 750 grown and 850 young cattle penned. The usual buying group was present and operating in a cheaper market overall. Quality was generally plainer although there was some very good quality cattle scattered throughout. There was a surge in vealer numbers however competition was subdued across all classes of veal. Yearling steers sold to generally firm demand while the heifer portion eased considerably. While vealers and grass yearlings were well supplied there were very few supplementary fed trade cattle on offer. Demand eased for the grown steers and bullocks with prices recorded between equal and 5c/kg cheaper week on week.

A larger selection of well finished steer vealers to the trade sold from 189c to 215c falling 10c/kg. The heifer portion of the veal made between 175c and 200c for the good well finished calves equal to 5c/kg easier week-on-week. Secondary vealers sold between 150c and 195c/kg. Yearling trade steers made from 180c to 205c slipping 1c with the secondary lines from 158c to 186c/kg. Well finished yearling heifers were very well supplied with the medium weights falling 15c from 140c to 180c while the heavy weights eased 11c from 151c to 175c after a top of 200c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 166c to 184c slipping 2c to 4c/kg. Bullocks made between 165c to 183c selling firm on the secondary lines and easing 5c/kg on the best. A mixed selection of grown heifers sold between 130c and 155c with the well finished drafts falling 5c for the light weights and 14c/kg for the heavy weights. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers made from 139c to 172c with the leaner 2 scores slipping 5c while the better 3 scores improved 3c/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		C	2	2	167.2	- 182.6	174.9	N/Q	304	- 332	318	468	- 511	490
280-330		C	2	2	160.0	- 177.2	168.6	N/Q	291	- 322	307	480	- 567	524
	FD	C	2	5	162.0	- 163.6	163.0	-3		-		518	- 524	521
330+		B	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	735	- 735	735
		B	3	3	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	370	- 370	370	858	- 858	858
		C	2	8	175.0	- 194.6	186.1	9	318	- 354	338	665	- 815	708
	FD	C	2	13	165.6	- 173.6	170.1	-2		-		580	- 634	607
		C	3	78	188.6	- 213.6	195.8	-10	339	- 381	354	648	- 862	733
	FD	D	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		561	- 561	561
		D	3	4	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	330	- 330	330	617	- 617	617
				121	160.0	214.6	189.1		291	381	350	468	862	694
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	2	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	396	- 396	396
	FD	D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q		-		342	- 342	342
280-330		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	592	- 592	592
		C	3	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	338	- 338	338	612	- 612	612
	FD	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		464	- 464	464
		D	3	16	145.0	- 167.6	159.5	N/Q	269	- 310	295	465	- 518	492
330+		C	2	17	150.0	- 184.0	178.5	4	273	- 335	325	525	- 692	626
		C	3	31	175.0	- 200.0	185.3	-5	318	- 357	336	656	- 800	711
		C	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1005	- 1005	1005
		D	2	6	137.6	- 140.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 269	265	490	- 502	500
		D	3	4	155.6	- 186.6	174.2	N/Q	288	- 339	320	584	- 700	647

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		D	4	2	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	535	- 535	535
				83	122.0	200.0	172.0		265	357	317	342	1005	617
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	159.6	- 162.0	160.7	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 527	502
	FD	D	2	4	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	-5	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
330-400	FD	C	2	12	162.0	- 169.2	167.6	-5	-	-	-	567	- 677	641
		C	2	27	162.0	- 186.6	180.9	N/C	300	- 339	329	605	- 690	666
		C	3	9	187.6	- 195.6	190.6	N/C	339	- 356	344	694	- 774	740
	FD	D	2	25	142.0	- 176.6	161.9	6	-	-	-	527	- 706	623
	RS	D	2	2	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
		D	2	5	150.6	- 152.6	151.4	-1	284	- 288	286	557	- 572	566
		D	3	16	175.0	- 186.0	182.8	11	324	- 344	335	700	- 744	731
400+	FD	C	2	4	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
		C	2	7	168.0	- 185.0	170.4	N/Q	311	- 336	315	756	- 786	760
		C	3	30	180.0	- 205.0	188.1	-1	327	- 366	340	774	- 950	849
		C	4	46	184.6	- 188.0	186.2	-5	336	- 342	339	796	- 1034	997
	RS	D	2	3	150.6	- 157.6	152.9	-20	-	-	-	662	- 663	662
		D	2	16	150.6	- 165.0	157.8	N/C	284	- 311	298	640	- 743	702
		D	3	42	157.6	- 182.6	166.0	-17	292	- 338	307	725	- 913	790
				252	142.0	205.0	174.1		284	366	325	482	1034	768
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	D	2	11	134.6	- 145.6	142.9	N/Q	-	-	-	323	- 455	365
		D	2	13	128.0	- 139.6	135.0	-5	246	- 269	260	335	- 449	398
330-400	FD	C	2	2	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
	FD	D	2	20	130.0	- 148.0	144.1	-6	-	-	-	497	- 520	500
	RS	D	2	14	145.0	- 148.0	145.4	-2	-	-	-	544	- 555	545
		D	2	55	124.6	- 147.2	135.2	-3	240	- 283	260	458	- 552	484
		D	3	71	140.0	- 180.0	158.2	-15	259	- 333	294	510	- 720	578
	RS	D	3	8	144.2	- 147.2	146.1	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 545	540
		D	4	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	480	- 480	480
400+		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	840	- 840	840
	RS	D	2	22	138.6	- 143.6	139.5	10	-	-	-	582	- 610	587
		D	2	19	128.6	- 148.0	137.2	-5	247	- 279	262	579	- 666	624
		D	3	82	150.6	- 175.2	158.7	-11	279	- 324	294	641	- 771	705
				319	120.0	200.0	148.6		222	364	282	323	840	576
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	814	- 814	814
	RS	D	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
500-600		C	2	40	151.6	- 165.6	160.5	N/Q	281	- 307	300	819	- 894	882
		C	3	22	181.6	- 182.0	181.8	-4	330	- 331	331	944	- 1001	978
		C	4	33	181.0	- 183.2	181.7	-2	329	- 333	330	1001	- 1063	1024
		D	2	9	155.0	- 163.2	156.2	N/Q	293	- 302	294	868	- 938	880
		D	3	49	166.2	- 184.0	175.9	-3	302	- 335	321	910	- 1080	1016
600-750		C	3	49	177.2	- 180.6	178.7	-5	321	- 324	322	1113	- 1246	1167
		C	4	48	177.6	- 182.6	178.9	-5	317	- 326	320	1132	- 1292	1207

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750+		D	3	147	164.6	- 181.2	175.2	N/C	305	- 330	319	1029	- 1288	1160	
		C	4	10	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	-7	299	- 299	299	1274	- 1274	1274	
					409	146.2	184.0	174.9		281	335	318	658	1292	1096
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	16	130.0	- 139.2	135.8	1	260	- 278	272	553	- 696	615	
		D	3	21	140.6	- 154.6	149.9	-5	270	- 292	285	633	- 835	724	
		D	4	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	756	- 756	756	
540+		D	3	36	135.0	- 155.0	140.4	-14	260	- 287	266	760	- 959	795	
		D	4	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	783	- 783	783	
					80	130.0	155.0	141.9		260	292	272	553	959	737
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	9	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	656	- 656	656	
		D	2	12	132.6	- 143.6	141.9	-24	255	- 276	273	696	- 775	765	
		D	3	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	718	- 718	718	
540+		C	4	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	1207	- 1207	1207	
		D	1	3	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	849	- 849	849	
	DA	D	1	12	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	7	282	- 282	282	819	- 819	819	
	DA	D	2	9	146.6	- 152.6	147.3	5	277	- 288	278	839	- 880	875	
		D	2	58	139.2	- 160.0	150.2	-5	263	- 302	283	799	- 1044	944	
		D	3	67	148.6	- 172.0	163.0	3	275	- 319	301	960	- 1222	1114	
					173	132.6	172.0	153.2		254	319	287	656	1222	970
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	8	153.6	- 155.6	155.4	12	279	- 283	283	560	- 614	567	
	FD	C	2	10	153.6	- 179.6	172.7	N/Q		-		584	- 681	653	
		C	3	2	160.0	- 175.0	167.5	N/Q	286	- 313	299	700	- 704	702	
		D	1	5	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	12	222	- 222	222	412	- 412	412	
		D	2	3	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	32	246	- 246	246	530	- 530	530	
450-600		B	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	870	- 870	870	
		C	2	4	134.0	- 152.0	147.5	N/Q	244	- 276	268	699	- 724	705	
		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	798	- 798	798	
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		658	- 658	658	
600+		C	2	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	955	- 955	955	
					39	117.6	179.6	151.0		222	313	263	412	955	620

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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