

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁰⁰/₆₂

comparison date 25/11/2013

There were approximately 900 grown and 800 young cattle penned. The usual buying group was present and operating in a dearer market overall. Quality was generally good, with the prime categories of the market being well represented in both the grown and trade sections. Most categories of young cattle sold to increased prices, as those suitable for the trade were in demand while the secondary lines experienced stronger competition from restockers. The grown cattle attracted stronger demand with a Northern processor entering the market and the usual local processors showing stronger interest on the well finished lines.

The C3 and B muscle steer vealers to the trade sold from 178c to 216c, lifting 4c/kg on most sales. The heifer vealers to the trade made between 175c and 212c/kg, holding firm. The C and B muscle yearling trade steers including a better selection of supplementary fed calves sold between 180c and 202c, lifting 3c, with the secondary D muscle lines between 162c and 192c to be 10c/kg dearer. The well finished yearling heifers made from 154c to 187c after a top price of 200c, improving 6c to 12c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 172c to 186c, lifting 3c to 4c/kg. Bullocks made between 166c and 182c, holding firm on most. A good selection of well finished grown heifers made between 135c and 175c, improving 10c to 12c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold between 136c and 145c/kg. Heavy crossbred manufacturing steers made from 135c to 172c with the leaner 2 scores improving 8c, while the 3 scores slipped 4c/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															
280-330		C	2	2	165.0	- 195.0	180.0	N/Q	300	- 355	327	528	- 585	557	
		C	3	2	178.0	- 191.6	184.8	N/Q	324	- 348	336	587	- 632	610	
330+		B	3	6	209.2	- 215.0	210.2	-4	361	- 371	362	837	- 914	850	
		C	2	18	163.2	- 192.0	182.8	-3	297	- 349	332	571	- 768	691	
	FD	C	2	2	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 682	682	
		C	3	66	182.0	- 215.6	199.8	4	331	- 385	359	666	- 860	757	
	FD	D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599	
		D	3	3	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	10	349	- 349	349	701	- 701	701	
					100	162.0	215.6	195.7		297	385	353	528	914	739
Vealer Heifer															
280-330		C	2	12	165.0	- 175.2	169.6	-15	300	- 319	310	495	- 531	520	
	FD	C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502	
330+		B	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	871	- 871	871	
		C	2	14	142.6	- 185.0	166.2	-12	264	- 336	303	499	- 740	597	
		C	3	27	175.0	- 212.0	185.4	N/C	313	- 379	335	623	- 763	696	
		D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	744	- 744	744	
					57	142.6	212.0	176.4		264	379	322	495	871	632
Yearling Steer															
0-330		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	611	- 611	611	
	FD	C	2	14	175.6	- 180.0	178.1	17	-	-	-	540	- 562	549	
330-400		B	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	800	- 800	800	
	FD	C	2	19	153.6	- 178.6	172.6	5	-	-	-	538	- 714	670	
	RS	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 611	611	
		C	2	4	171.6	- 180.0	176.2	-5	318	- 327	322	618	- 684	652	

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400+		C	3	14	180.0	- 195.0	190.1	N/C	327	- 355	344	630	- 780	705
	FD	C	3	6	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
	RS	D	2	21	145.0	- 165.2	155.4	7	-	-	-	525	- 610	586
		D	2	2	158.0	- 160.0	159.0	N/Q	296	- 298	297	585	- 624	604
	FD	D	2	23	153.6	- 164.0	158.2	-4	-	-	-	543	- 648	609
		D	3	15	174.0	- 190.0	180.4	-2	322	- 346	332	630	- 744	697
		B	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	798	- 798	798
		B	3	1	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	346	- 346	346	883	- 883	883
	FD	C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
		C	3	48	180.0	- 202.0	190.8	3	327	- 367	346	817	- 975	899
		C	4	10	181.2	- 195.0	189.6	3	325	- 348	340	951	- 1073	1024
		D	2	13	145.0	- 165.0	155.7	-2	274	- 311	293	645	- 760	696
	FD	D	2	6	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-	-	-	708	- 708	708
	D	3	75	162.0	- 192.0	176.0	10	304	- 349	325	713	- 960	838	
				276	145.0	202.0	175.8		274	367	331	525	1073	756
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	283	- 283	283	458	- 458	458
	FD	D	2	4	135.2	- 156.0	150.8	8	-	-	-	406	- 468	452
		D	3	7	150.0	- 162.0	155.1	N/Q	278	- 300	287	480	- 535	503
330-400		B	3	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	530	- 530	530
		C	2	3	156.2	- 165.0	159.1	N/Q	289	- 306	295	547	- 594	562
	FD	C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
		C	3	7	180.0	- 200.0	188.6	N/Q	327	- 364	341	630	- 760	704
		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	475	- 475	475
		D	2	16	132.0	- 156.0	147.7	12	254	- 296	283	462	- 590	538
	FD	D	2	11	143.2	- 155.0	151.0	7	-	-	-	516	- 600	563
	RS	D	2	22	135.0	- 160.0	145.1	N/C	-	-	-	473	- 581	527
	RS	D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
	FD	D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
		D	3	69	154.0	- 182.6	164.4	6	285	- 332	304	545	- 700	606
		D	4	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	496	- 496	496
400+		C	3	9	184.6	- 194.0	188.2	-12	336	- 346	341	775	- 837	807
		D	2	8	141.6	- 155.0	149.8	13	272	- 298	287	602	- 682	643
	FD	D	2	4	155.0	- 158.0	157.3	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 682	674
		D	3	98	155.0	- 186.6	170.2	12	287	- 339	314	659	- 925	765
		D	4	10	150.0	- 163.0	160.2	N/Q	278	- 302	297	660	- 856	760
				277	130.0	200.0	163.2		254	364	307	406	925	659
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	800	- 800	800
500-600		C	3	63	183.6	- 186.0	185.4	4	334	- 338	337	1004	- 1067	1043
		C	4	16	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	4	338	- 338	338	967	- 967	967
		D	2	2	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	804	- 804	804
		D	3	91	171.6	- 182.0	178.5	3	316	- 331	325	901	- 1092	1027
		D	4	12	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1037	- 1037	1037
600-750		C	3	14	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	3	331	- 331	331	1138	- 1138	1138

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750+		C	4	15	174.6	- 180.6	176.6	-2	312	- 323	315	1117	- 1129	1121	
		D	2	7	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	1030	- 1030	1030	
		D	3	179	166.2	- 182.0	175.6	N/C	302	- 337	319	1066	- 1277	1161	
		D	4	5	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1262	- 1262	1262	
		D	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1296	- 1296	1296	
		D	4	17	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1250	- 1250	1250	
				429	154.6	186.0	177.1		284	338	322	800	1296	1099	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	1	2	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	260	- 260	260	573	- 573	573	
		D	2	3	128.0	- 130.0	129.3	-6	256	- 260	259	683	- 691	685	
		D	3	34	140.0	- 175.0	161.7	12	264	- 324	303	720	- 945	856	
		D	4	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	761	- 761	761	
540+		D	2	3	134.6	- 140.0	136.9	N/Q	267	- 280	272	754	- 843	803	
		D	3	52	135.0	- 162.0	150.2	10	255	- 306	285	773	- 1008	870	
		D	4	4	130.0	- 156.0	140.5	6	250	- 289	267	715	- 936	827	
		D	5	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	173	- 173	173	765	- 765	765	
				101	90.0	175.0	151.5		173	324	287	573	1008	847	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	1	8	125.6	- 135.0	130.6	N/Q	251	- 270	261	603	- 643	635	
		DA	D	1	7	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	-9	261	- 261	261	601	- 601	601
		FD	D	2	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q				498	- 498	498
		RS	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q				713	- 713	713
			D	2	9	134.0	- 150.0	141.6	N/C	255	- 283	269	624	- 775	681
540+			D	3	9	152.0	- 165.0	161.8	2	286	- 306	301	760	- 891	845
			D	2	67	135.0	- 165.6	157.8	8	260	- 313	298	851	- 1050	950
		DA	D	2	47	136.0	- 145.2	143.7	-4	260	- 274	271	768	- 950	883
			D	3	44	148.0	- 172.0	158.9	-4	274	- 319	294	911	- 1201	1032
			D	4	9	120.0	- 172.0	141.4	N/Q	218	- 319	259	1080	- 1200	1143
				202	120.0	172.0	151.3		218	319	285	498	1201	916	
Bulls															
0-450		FD	B	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q				756	- 756	756
			C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	574	- 574	574
			C	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	677	- 677	677
600+			C	2	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	982	- 982	982
					4	135.0	180.0	157.8		246	308	273	574	982	747

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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