

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 550 grown and 1,000 young cattle penned. Most of the usual buying group was present but operating selectively in a cheaper market when compared to the last sale of 2013. Quality was mixed throughout the sale and included a good selection of better quality pre-weaned vealers and yearling cattle well suited to the trade, however weaker demand pushed prices back between 8c and 13c/kg for most of these categories. Supplementary fed yearling cattle were limited. Grown steers and bullocks were well supplied also, but despite most pen lots displaying good finish they were met with little competition from processors.

The C3 and B muscle vealer steers to the trade sold from 175c to 212c, falling 8c to 12c, with the leaner 2 scores from 158c to 193c and slipping 4c to 10c/kg. The heifer portion of the vealers made between 171c and 202c for the best, easing 13c, while the leaner 2 scores sold between 154c and 183c, slipping 2c to 3c/kg. Yearling trade steers made from 182c to 195c, falling 7c to 10c, with a few pens of extra heavyweights from 185c to 190c/kg. The well finished yearling heifers sold from 146c to 176c after a top of 193c, slipping 9c to 11c/kg.

Grown steers made between 163c and 183c, falling 7c to 10c/kg. Bullocks sold between 152c and 182c, slipping 7c to 9c/kg. Most grown heifers made from 142c to 163c after a top of 178c/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	RS	C	1	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-			379	- 379	379
		C	2	4	165.0	- 175.0	167.5	N/Q	300	- 318	305	462	- 473	465
280-330		C	2	6	157.6	- 180.6	172.9	N/Q	292	- 328	315	473	- 542	519
	FD	C	2	13	164.2	- 165.6	165.1	N/Q	-			495	- 543	517
330+		C	3	16	180.0	- 205.6	198.9	N/Q	327	- 373	360	563	- 678	638
		B	2	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	785	- 785	785
		C	2	28	160.0	- 192.6	181.1	N/Q	291	- 350	329	544	- 674	639
	FD	C	2	5	163.6	- 175.0	168.2	N/Q	-			573	- 630	596
		C	3	95	175.0	- 211.6	196.1	N/Q	318	- 382	355	609	- 874	707
					170	145.6	211.6	188.6		291	382	347	379	874
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	546	- 546	546
		C	2	7	155.6	- 180.0	172.2	N/Q	288	- 333	317	436	- 468	462
280-330		C	2	18	153.6	- 182.6	168.9	N/Q	284	- 332	311	461	- 603	527
	FD	C	2	2	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
330+	RS	C	2	3	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
		C	3	15	174.2	- 192.0	182.6	N/Q	317	- 349	332	546	- 614	578
		C	2	33	154.6	- 176.6	162.9	N/Q	286	- 321	298	526	- 636	564
	FD	C	3	10	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
		C	3	64	170.6	- 202.0	182.0	N/Q	310	- 367	330	580	- 747	635
		D	3	6	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	599	- 599	599
				161	153.6	202.0	174.9		284	367	320	436	747	586
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528
	FD	C	2	5	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517

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330-400		C	3	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	550	- 550	550
	RS	D	1	3	130.6	- 156.6	147.9	N/Q		-		366	- 376	372
	RS	D	2	5	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q		-		453	- 453	453
	FD	D	3	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q		-		548	- 548	548
		B	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	692	- 692	692
		B	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	749	- 749	749
		C	2	8	162.6	- 172.6	166.8	N/Q	300	- 320	305	569	- 611	590
	FD	C	2	11	155.0	- 175.0	163.4	N/Q		-		543	- 630	600
	RS	C	2	7	160.6	- 168.6	166.3	N/Q		-		546	- 573	565
		C	3	25	185.0	- 195.0	190.8	N/Q	336	- 355	347	666	- 760	719
400+		D	2	20	133.6	- 166.0	159.1	N/Q	252	- 313	300	481	- 664	582
	FD	D	2	9	146.2	- 157.6	151.2	N/Q		-		512	- 583	543
	RS	D	2	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q		-		590	- 590	590
		D	3	9	165.0	- 178.6	172.3	N/Q	306	- 331	319	566	- 656	613
	RS	D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		493	- 493	493
		C	2	4	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	670	- 670	670
		C	3	33	182.0	- 190.6	185.6	N/Q	331	- 347	336	806	- 902	866
		C	4	60	185.0	- 189.6	186.9	N/Q	332	- 345	340	971	- 1079	996
		D	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	703	- 703	703
	RS	D	2	30	148.0	- 165.0	164.4	N/Q		-		651	- 809	803
		D	3	14	152.0	- 175.0	162.0	N/Q	282	- 324	300	684	- 782	742
				256	130.6	195.0	173.8		252	355	328	366	1079	760
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	155.0	- 165.0	161.7	N/Q		-		495	- 528	512
		C	2	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	519	- 519	519
	RS	D	1	1	114.6	- 114.6	114.6	N/Q		-		378	- 378	378
	RS	D	2	13	115.6	- 156.6	135.5	N/Q		-		277	- 517	391
	FD	D	2	3	142.0	- 157.6	152.4	N/Q		-		426	- 469	440
		D	2	34	135.6	- 155.0	142.6	N/Q	261	- 298	274	342	- 493	436
		D	3	21	148.0	- 164.6	157.5	N/Q	274	- 305	292	473	- 537	481
	RS	D	3	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q		-		472	- 472	472
330-400		D	4	3	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	242	- 242	242	431	- 431	431
	FD	C	2	4	158.2	- 175.0	162.4	N/Q		-		554	- 595	564
		C	2	6	165.0	- 170.0	166.6	N/Q	306	- 315	309	578	- 612	591
		C	3	4	172.6	- 183.2	180.6	N/Q	314	- 333	328	621	- 733	705
		D	2	72	123.6	- 154.0	141.0	N/Q	238	- 287	269	433	- 585	514
	FD	D	2	6	143.6	- 155.0	149.3	N/Q		-		503	- 543	523
	RS	D	2	18	138.0	- 158.0	151.7	N/Q		-		469	- 553	535
		D	3	50	146.0	- 175.6	163.7	N/Q	270	- 325	303	519	- 650	595
400+		D	4	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	227	- 227	227	429	- 429	429
		B	3	4	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	332	- 332	332	905	- 905	905
		C	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	777	- 777	777
		D	3	34	155.0	- 175.0	162.4	N/Q	287	- 324	301	672	- 780	734
				289	114.6	192.6	152.6		227	336	288	277	905	549

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Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	772	- 772	772
500-600		C	2	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	925	- 925	925
		C	3	22	174.0	- 183.2	174.8	N/Q	316	- 333	318	957	- 1044	1035
		C	4	30	174.2	- 182.6	179.2	N/Q	317	- 326	322	1002	- 1096	1057
		D	3	37	162.6	- 178.2	170.6	N/Q	298	- 324	311	891	- 998	972
600-750		C	3	17	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1101	- 1101	1101
		C	4	19	178.0	- 182.0	179.3	N/Q	318	- 325	320	1128	- 1202	1178
		D	3	202	152.0	- 174.2	165.0	N/Q	276	- 317	299	988	- 1212	1108
				329	152.0	183.2	168.8		276	333	306	772	1212	1085
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	888	- 888	888
		D	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	496	- 496	496
		D	2	2	132.6	- 140.0	136.3	N/Q	265	- 280	273	597	- 756	676
		D	3	78	142.0	- 162.6	153.4	N/Q	268	- 307	291	639	- 875	767
540+		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	980	- 980	980
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	798	- 798	798
		D	4	2	144.6	- 147.6	146.1	N/Q	278	- 284	281	856	- 897	876
				86	118.0	178.2	152.8		246	323	290	496	980	769
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	C	2	2	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q		-		785	- 785	785
	DA	D	1	1	132.8	- 132.8	132.8	N/Q	255	- 255	255	664	- 664	664
	DA	D	2	5	132.2	- 142.0	134.2	N/Q	254	- 268	257	582	- 767	619
	RS	D	2	4	141.6	- 142.0	141.7	N/Q		-		538	- 625	560
		D	2	7	132.6	- 150.6	139.9	N/Q	255	- 284	266	623	- 753	690
		D	3	2	164.6	- 168.0	166.3	N/Q	305	- 311	308	882	- 889	885
540+		D	2	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	790	- 790	790
		D	3	38	144.2	- 165.0	152.2	N/Q	267	- 306	284	798	- 1117	976
				60	132.2	168.0	148.7		254	311	279	538	1117	868

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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