

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁷⁰/₂₁₆

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There were approximately 700 grown and 1050 young cattle penned. The usual buying group was present and operating selectively in a cheaper market. The increase in numbers was evident in the substantial offering of veal which despite being of very good quality attracted little demand from processors. Feeder buyers were more active on the cheaper prices. Limited selections of well-bred yearlings were keenly sought after by feeders and restockers and there were only minimal numbers of well finished yearlings suitable for the trade with heifers making up the majority. The grown steers and bullocks were showing good finish in most places but softer demand for all but the best grown steers pushed prices down 3c to 6c/kg and more in places.

The C3 and B muscle vealers to the trade sold from 165c to 205c falling 16c/kg. The C3 heifer vealers to the trade made between 150c to 190c falling 17c/kg. A limited selection of yearling trade steers sold between 170c and 180c easing 12c to 18c/kg. The well finished yearling heifers made from 144c to 162c slipping 8c to 12c/kg. Feeder steers sold from 136c to 181c as the heifer portion returned between 135c and 166c/kg.

Grown steers made between 152c and 180c with the best C3 lines holding firm while the secondary D3 drafts slipped 4c/kg. Bullocks sold between 147c and 176c slipping 3c to 6c on most as the best 4 score bullocks held some over conditioned drafts which were discounted up to 14c/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		B	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	608	- 608	608
		C	2	21	144.0	- 178.0	169.4	-4	267	- 319	312	432	- 544	511
	FD	C	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q		-		517	- 517	517
	FD	D	2	15	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q		-		497	- 497	497
		D	3	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	270	- 270	270	466	- 466	466
330+	FD	B	2	6	173.2	- 173.6	173.4	N/Q		-		632	- 660	643
		B	3	28	182.0	- 200.0	186.6	N/Q	314	- 345	326	637	- 740	669
		C	2	19	150.0	- 175.0	162.6	-19	278	- 318	297	510	- 665	593
	FD	C	2	64	143.6	- 172.0	161.0	-7		-		517	- 654	582
	FD	C	3	7	160.0	- 172.0	164.6	N/Q		-		576	- 611	590
		C	3	72	165.0	- 205.0	179.9	-16	300	- 366	325	595	- 845	673
		D	3	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	650	- 650	650
				237	143.6	205.0	171.6		267	366	319	432	845	611
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	B	1	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q		-		417	- 417	417
		C	2	11	142.0	- 155.0	152.6	-20	263	- 282	278	355	- 434	420
	FD	C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q		-		426	- 426	426
	FD	C	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		462	- 462	462
280-330		B	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	550	- 550	550
		C	2	28	143.0	- 158.0	150.7	-18	265	- 291	277	435	- 513	479
	FD	C	2	41	142.0	- 154.2	147.2	-18		-		454	- 504	469
	RS	C	2	11	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-14		-		448	- 448	448
		C	3	13	146.0	- 165.6	148.8	-34	266	- 301	271	467	- 520	474
		D	3	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/O	270	- 270	270	467	- 467	467

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330+		B	2	13	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	689	- 689	689
		B	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	675	- 675	675
		C	2	62	140.0	- 169.6	151.8	-11	255	- 308	277	483	- 628	534
	FD	C	2	11	142.0	- 162.0	149.8	N/Q		-		493	- 595	527
		C	3	73	150.0	- 190.0	164.8	-17	273	- 346	299	533	- 666	599
	FD	C	3	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-9		-		614	- 614	614
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	455	- 455	455
	FD	D	3	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q		-		483	- 483	483
		D	3	4	144.2	- 151.6	149.8	-21	267	- 281	277	519	- 546	539
					286	130.0	190.0	155.4	245	346	288	355	689	531
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-28		-		433	- 433	433
	RS	D	2	4	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	4		-		480	- 480	480
	FD	D	2	7	114.2	- 165.0	157.7	N/Q		-		377	- 528	506
		D	2	2	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	413	- 413	413
330-400		C	2	4	160.0	- 166.2	164.7	-2	291	- 302	299	607	- 640	615
	FD	C	2	42	140.0	- 180.6	163.3	N/C		-		504	- 650	591
	RS	C	2	22	155.0	- 170.6	166.1	N/C		-		589	- 616	600
		C	3	11	170.0	- 176.2	173.2	-18	309	- 320	315	654	- 705	685
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		570	- 570	570
	FD	D	2	17	135.6	- 155.0	151.0	N/C		-		502	- 576	551
		D	3	4	152.2	- 162.2	157.2	-15	282	- 300	291	533	- 592	562
	RS	D	3	3	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	9		-		614	- 614	614
400+	RS	C	2	6	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q		-		663	- 663	663
		C	2	6	151.6	- 162.6	159.4	N/C	281	- 296	291	672	- 713	685
	FD	C	2	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q		-		605	- 605	605
		C	3	13	170.0	- 180.0	173.4	-12	309	- 327	315	731	- 864	786
		D	2	3	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	-9	279	- 279	279	664	- 664	664
	RS	D	2	2	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q		-		620	- 620	620
		D	3	8	162.0	- 168.0	165.5	4	300	- 311	307	756	- 781	761
					161	114.2	180.6	160.7	241	327	303	377	864	615
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	6	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	8		-		368	- 368	368
	RS	D	2	6	121.6	- 135.6	133.1	-2		-		340	- 434	418
		D	2	6	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-17	241	- 241	241	413	- 413	413
	FD	D	2	21	135.0	- 152.0	149.8	-3		-		405	- 502	489
		D	3	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	1	293	- 293	293	316	- 316	316
330-400		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	600	- 600	600
		D	1	1	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	233	- 233	233	443	- 443	443
		D	2	62	131.6	- 150.0	138.9	-2	253	- 289	267	484	- 544	522
	RS	D	2	16	116.2	- 138.6	132.7	-19		-		424	- 511	481
	FD	D	3	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q		-		504	- 504	504
		D	3	45	143.6	- 158.6	152.1	-12	266	- 294	282	488	- 634	576
		D	4	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	251	- 251	251	542	- 542	542
400+		D	2	15	130.0	- 136.6	134.2	N/Q	250	- 263	258	553	- 585	570

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	RS	D	2	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
		D	3	97	145.0	- 161.6	154.6	-8	270	- 299	286	638	- 758	703
				292	116.2	161.6	146.2		233	299	277	316	758	575
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	790	- 790	790
500-600		C	3	145	162.6	- 180.0	175.3	N/C	290	- 327	318	914	- 1035	989
		D	2	19	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	877	- 877	877
		D	3	70	152.0	- 176.0	166.9	-4	282	- 320	305	836	- 1018	933
600-750		C	2	11	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1176	- 1176	1176
		C	3	17	163.6	- 176.0	165.8	-6	292	- 314	296	1091	- 1145	1136
		C	4	49	159.2	- 167.6	164.9	-14	284	- 299	295	1126	- 1173	1144
		D	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1043	- 1043	1043
		D	3	102	147.2	- 175.0	161.6	-3	268	- 318	294	942	- 1122	1058
		D	4	36	164.0	- 166.6	165.3	N/Q	298	- 303	301	1125	- 1148	1136
				451	147.2	180.0	167.4		268	327	304	790	1176	1030
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	19	145.0	- 153.2	148.5	-5	274	- 289	284	696	- 827	726
540+		D	3	25	138.0	- 154.6	149.6	10	260	- 286	280	794	- 881	858
		D	4	3	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	-10	253	- 253	253	888	- 888	888
				47	136.6	154.6	148.3		253	289	280	696	888	807
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	15	126.0	- 128.0	127.5	-5	247	- 251	250	554	- 640	617
	FD	D	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
		D	2	11	133.0	- 138.6	135.0	-5	251	- 262	255	692	- 748	712
		D	3	10	151.6	- 156.6	155.4	-11	281	- 290	288	752	- 819	764
540+		D	2	3	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	8	277	- 277	277	956	- 956	956
	RS	D	2	4	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-			870	- 870	870
	DA	D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	896	- 896	896
		D	3	19	140.0	- 162.6	150.6	-2	259	- 301	278	833	- 1089	950
		D	4	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	911	- 911	911
				71	126.0	162.6	142.5		247	301	267	554	1089	798
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	136.6	- 140.0	137.7	N/Q	248	- 255	250	410	- 511	444
	RS	C	2	5	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-			396	- 396	396
		D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	345	- 345	345
	RS	D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329
450-600		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	760	- 760	760
				11	113.2	160.0	125.1		221	291	253	329	760	431

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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