

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁹⁸
694

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There were approximately 900 grown and 1,200 young cattle penned, representing an increase of 700 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a mixed market as the young cattle started off slowly, with quality an issue early in the sale, and finished strongly with a large supply of quality vealers on offer. The yearlings were very mixed in quality and the wide variation in price reflected this, although the steers suited to the trade sold to firm demand while the heifers eased a little. Grown steers were in similar numbers week-on-week, however the bullock penning doubled to over 400 and the extra supply was met with weaker competition from processors, with prices easing slightly across the grown steer categories.

The C3 and B muscle vealer steers to the trade sold from 170c to 209c, lifting 2c, with the secondary C2 calves from 145c to 176c, improving 7c/kg. The C3 vealer heifers to the trade made between 160c and 197c to gain 6c, with the secondary C2 lines between 139c and 176c, selling 2c/kg dearer. Yearling trade steers were firm to make from 170c to 182c, with a few pens of extra heavy weights selling from 182c to 185c, up 2c/kg. Well finished yearling heifers made from 140c to 166c after a top of 188c, slipping 4c/kg on most sales. Feeder steers sold from 133c to 175c, selling firm to 6c dearer, with the heifer portion from 145c to 172c, lifting 1c/kg.

Grown steers made between 152c and 182c, easing by 1c to 4c/kg. Bullocks sold between 155c and 176c, slipping 2c/kg. A limited number of Friesian manufacturing steers eased 2c on average, making from 132c to 138c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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	C	1	4	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-			325	- 325	325	
	FD	C	2	21	147.2	- 168.0	158.5	15	-			347	- 454	394	
		C	2	6	144.6	- 175.0	162.4	-13	268	- 318	298	347	- 490	430	
280-330	FD	B	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560	
		B	2	3	182.6	- 195.0	190.9	N/Q	326	- 348	341	585	- 603	591	
		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	560	- 560	560	
	FD	C	2	34	141.6	- 173.6	163.8	N/C	-			443	- 556	515	
	FD	C	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550	
		C	3	17	172.0	- 192.6	184.1	N/Q	313	- 350	335	528	- 616	579	
330+		B	2	10	172.6	- 182.2	180.8	-13	308	- 325	323	648	- 774	737	
		B	3	6	201.2	- 207.6	205.1	5	347	- 358	354	785	- 882	822	
		C	2	41	152.2	- 176.2	170.3	7	282	- 326	314	560	- 656	612	
	FD	C	2	61	147.2	- 174.2	164.4	6	-			527	- 627	581	
		C	3	98	170.0	- 208.6	190.7	2	309	- 373	343	612	- 820	711	
		D	3	2	162.2	- 170.0	166.1	N/Q	300	- 315	308	612	- 649	630	
				307	141.6	208.6	175.7		268	373	333	325	882	610	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			403	- 403	403	
	FD	C	2	7	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-			347	- 347	347	
		C	2	9	141.2	- 175.0	157.3	-18	262	- 324	291	334	- 490	397	
		C	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	518	- 518	518	
		D	2	5	135.0	- 142.2	136.4	1	255	- 268	257	356	- 378	374	
	FD	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			322	- 322	322	
	RS	D	2	12	126.6	- 132.6	129.1	N/Q	-			304	- 371	332	

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280-330	RS	C	2	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	-			418	- 418	418	
		C	2	20	145.6	- 176.0	161.9	N/C	270	- 326	299	437	- 533	492	
	C	3	20	170.0	- 184.0	181.4	6	309	- 335	330	540	- 607	582		
	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	390	- 390	390		
	FD	D	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	1	-			435	- 435	435	
D		3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	464	- 464	464		
330+	FD	C	2	23	146.6	- 172.0	156.1	1	-			498	- 636	541	
		C	2	66	139.2	- 165.0	158.0	2	258	- 306	293	487	- 602	547	
		C	3	64	160.0	- 196.6	175.8	6	291	- 358	320	567	- 747	626	
		C	4	2	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	564	- 564	564	
		D	3	22	155.6	- 166.0	163.0	5	288	- 307	302	576	- 626	613	
				276	115.0	196.6	162.4		245	358	305	304	747	536	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	2	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-			471	- 471	471	
		D	1	4	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	-14	-			294	- 294	294	
		D	2	13	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			469	- 469	469	
330-400	C	2	3	155.0	- 156.0	155.7	N/Q	287	- 289	288	562	- 620	581		
		2	3	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	-7	-			579	- 579	579		
	RS	C	2	4	150.0	- 161.2	155.6	7	-			555	- 645	600	
		C	3	3	170.0	- 182.0	178.0	-3	309	- 331	324	646	- 728	701	
	FD	D	2	12	133.2	- 142.0	140.4	-6	-			500	- 568	559	
		D	2	1	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	253	- 253	253	461	- 461	461	
	RS	D	2	2	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	-			454	- 454	454	
400+	RS	C	2	15	152.6	- 162.6	156.6	N/Q	-			641	- 732	677	
		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	713	- 713	713	
		C	3	31	175.0	- 180.0	179.4	N/C	318	- 327	326	788	- 864	850	
		C	4	42	181.6	- 185.0	183.5	2	330	- 336	334	925	- 999	963	
	FD	D	2	12	144.2	- 150.0	149.3	7	-			649	- 808	739	
		D	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	678	- 678	678	
	D	3	28	157.6	- 175.0	169.9	5	292	- 324	314	757	- 858	827		
				178	122.6	185.0	165.3		253	336	323	294	999	760	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	3	-			512	- 512	512	
		RS	D	1	1	101.6	- 101.6	101.6	N/Q	-			224	- 224	224
		RS	D	2	6	127.6	- 135.6	130.3	N/Q	-			357	- 434	383
		D	2	17	132.0	- 137.2	133.6	7	254	- 264	257	298	- 453	391	
		D	3	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-1	276	- 276	276	439	- 439	439	
330-400	RS	C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600	
		C	3	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	526	- 526	526	
		C	4	6	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	557	- 557	557	
		D	1	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	432	- 432	432	
		D	2	23	124.6	- 141.6	132.1	-3	240	- 272	254	444	- 540	498	
	FD	D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529	
	RS	D	2	30	140.0	- 140.6	140.5	6	-			518	- 527	525	
FD	D	3	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			562	- 562	562		

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400+		D	3	18	140.0	- 166.6	157.8	5	259	- 309	292	532	- 616	590
		D	4	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	624	- 624	624
		B	3	1	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	788	- 788	788
		C	2	8	155.0	- 162.6	161.7	N/Q	287	- 301	299	682	- 715	711
		C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	846	- 846	846
		D	2	2	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	664	- 664	664
		D	3	114	145.0	- 166.0	158.4	-4	269	- 307	293	651	- 846	728
				261	101.6	187.6	149.8		240	327	283	224	846	613
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	790	- 790	790
	RS	C	2	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q		-		698	- 698	698
		D	3	7	145.0	- 174.0	149.1	-9	269	- 316	275	638	- 870	671
500-600		C	2	6	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-3	300	- 300	300	941	- 941	941
		C	3	44	170.0	- 182.0	177.3	-4	309	- 331	321	909	- 1080	996
		C	4	6	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	994	- 994	994
		D	2	3	140.0	- 150.0	146.7	-8	264	- 283	277	756	- 788	777
		D	3	109	152.2	- 176.0	168.3	-1	282	- 322	308	791	- 1001	955
600-750		C	2	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	1002	- 1002	1002
		C	4	41	166.2	- 175.6	170.9	-2	297	- 314	305	1126	- 1205	1176
		D	3	210	155.0	- 174.2	167.9	-4	282	- 317	305	1008	- 1175	1109
750+		C	4	27	146.0	- 153.6	149.5	-7	261	- 274	267	1132	- 1229	1185
				457	140.0	182.0	167.6		261	331	305	638	1229	1057
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	7	120.0	- 134.2	128.1	2	240	- 268	256	554	- 725	626
		D	3	17	140.0	- 150.0	144.4	-2	264	- 289	274	670	- 810	742
540+		D	2	13	127.6	- 136.0	129.6	N/Q	255	- 267	258	741	- 945	790
		D	3	17	138.0	- 152.6	144.5	-9	260	- 283	271	770	- 870	832
		D	4	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	781	- 781	781
				55	120.0	152.6	138.7		240	289	267	554	945	767
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	2	9	136.2	- 141.6	141.0	N/Q		-		602	- 681	611
540+	DA	D	2	20	132.6	- 138.0	134.9	-2	250	- 260	255	732	- 883	827
		D	2	13	136.0	- 140.0	139.7	-12	262	- 264	264	748	- 770	768
		D	3	13	140.0	- 155.0	152.0	-9	259	- 287	281	899	- 1104	952
				55	132.6	155.0	141.1		250	287	265	602	1104	807
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q		-		517	- 517	517
		C	2	10	141.6	- 151.6	144.6	-6	258	- 271	261	453	- 531	476
450-600		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	798	- 798	798
		C	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	709	- 709	709
				16	135.0	151.6	144.0		246	271	259	453	798	539

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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