

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²²³⁷/₃₃₂

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Numbers increased to 2,237 head, with around 1,100 grown and 1,100 young cattle penned. A full field of buyers were operating in a generally firm market. Quality was mixed throughout with a larger selection of veal holding fewer good calves. Yearling cattle were well supplied and those suited to the trade and weighing over 400kg held firm, while a good selection of medium weight heifers eased 9c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers and quality was mixed although a large proportion were carrying good condition and the best drafts sold slightly dearer, while the majority were firm to slightly easier. A few pens of heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers were keenly sought after by processors lifting the average 10c/kg.

The best C3 and B muscle vealer steers to the trade sold from 188c to 223c easing 6c with the secondary C2 calves from 160c to 196c, lifting 3c/kg on most sales. The C3 and B muscle vealer heifers to the trade made between 174c and 220c, slipping 1c with the C2 lines from 150c to 187c/kg remaining firm. Yearling trade steers sold between 185c and 212c, lifting 1c/kg. Well finished yearling heifers were well supplied making from 146c to 185c, with the trade weight lines easing 9c/kg and the drafts over 400kg holding firm. Feeder steers sold from 150c to 188c lifting 2c to 6c/kg. Feeder heifers made between 148c and 176c, lifting 5c to 6c/kg on most.

Grown steers sold between 168c to 188c, lifting 1c to 2c/kg. Bullocks made from 164c to 188c, with the best drafts holding firm and the secondary lines easing 2c/kg. A few pens of heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made between 141c and 148c, lifting 10c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold to generally firm demand. between 137c and 166c, with averages between 3c cheaper and 3c/kg dearer.

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	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	356	-	356	356	549	-	549	549
	RS	C	2	2	175.0	- 187.0	181.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	455	-	524	489
	FD	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	390	-	390	390
280-330	FD	C	2	20	160.0	- 185.0	178.9	5	-	-	-	-	480	-	611	584
	RS	C	2	3	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	7	-	-	-	-	591	-	591	591
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	-	364	364	640	-	640	640
	FD	D	2	5	152.0	- 166.0	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	-	456	-	498	490
330+		B	2	8	187.2	- 205.0	197.0	-13	334	-	366	352	745	-	831	807
		B	3	3	210.0	- 223.2	217.7	-2	362	-	399	385	880	-	977	916
		C	2	37	160.0	- 195.6	186.2	3	296	-	356	340	574	-	817	697
	RS	C	2	3	182.0	- 184.6	182.9	3	-	-	-	-	619	-	646	628
	FD	C	2	55	167.6	- 188.0	177.4	2	-	-	-	-	585	-	684	645
		C	3	99	188.0	- 218.2	200.6	-6	339	-	390	363	672	-	927	759
	FD	C	3	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-	-	-	-	671	-	671	671
		D	3	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	-	343	343	629	-	629	629
				246	150.0	223.2			296	399			390	977		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	2	343	-	343	343	444	-	444	444
	FD	C	2	3	150.0	- 152.0	151.3	-9	-	-	-	-	390	-	426	414
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	-	346	346	532	-	532	532
	RS	D	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	395	-	395	395
280-330	FD	C	2	9	148.0	- 176.0	166.3	-6	-	-	-	-	488	-	550	508
		C	2	27	162.6	- 176.6	167.7	-9	301	-	327	311	488	-	565	523

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330+		C	3	4	173.2	- 184.6	180.4	-7	321	- 336	329	554	- 609	586
	RS	D	2	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
		D	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	519	- 519	519
		B	3	3	202.0	- 219.6	207.9	-2	361	- 379	367	727	- 911	789
		C	2	46	150.0	- 187.2	173.2	N/C	278	- 340	318	525	- 777	631
	FD	C	2	17	154.0	- 176.6	166.0	-8	-			524	- 606	567
	RS	C	2	9	162.2	- 175.0	173.6	N/Q	-			600	- 613	611
		C	3	90	174.0	- 216.6	189.1	-1	311	- 394	343	605	- 800	693
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	788	- 788	788
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	525	- 525	525
	RS	D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589
		D	3	16	152.0	- 176.0	170.3	4	282	- 326	315	562	- 735	674
				238	144.0	219.6		278	394		390	911		
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			486	- 486	486
330-400	FD	C	2	24	162.6	- 180.0	171.5	6	-			556	- 720	647
		C	3	2	186.2	- 187.6	186.9	N/Q	339	- 341	340	745	- 750	748
	FD	D	2	16	136.6	- 165.0	162.3	5	-			519	- 602	594
400+		D	3	2	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	633	- 633	633
	FD	C	2	9	155.0	- 165.0	163.9	N/Q	-			682	- 792	774
		C	2	4	166.2	- 166.6	166.3	-2	308	- 309	308	733	- 748	744
		C	3	26	185.0	- 211.6	196.0	1	336	- 378	355	786	- 963	860
		C	4	57	186.0	- 190.0	188.6	4	338	- 346	343	1004	- 1083	1055
		D	3	7	176.2	- 185.0	180.8	6	326	- 343	335	786	- 837	810
				149	136.6	211.6		308	378		486	1083		
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	RS	C	2	28	165.0	- 165.6	165.2	N/Q	-			611	- 629	617
	FD	C	2	19	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
	RS	D	2	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-2	-			501	- 501	501
		D	2	7	135.6	- 147.6	144.0	7	261	- 284	277	493	- 590	514
		D	3	140	147.2	- 178.0	159.2	-9	273	- 330	295	543	- 696	594
	FD	D	3	20	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	7	-			600	- 600	600
	RS	D	3	14	159.4	- 159.4	159.4	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574
400+		B	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1055	- 1055	1055
		C	2	11	152.0	- 164.0	159.7	N/Q	282	- 304	296	722	- 821	753
	FD	C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
		C	3	12	167.6	- 175.6	174.1	-20	305	- 318	314	831	- 1039	955
	RS	D	2	19	150.0	- 156.0	152.9	N/Q	-			623	- 663	640
		D	2	4	132.6	- 147.2	137.1	4	255	- 283	264	557	- 648	585
		D	3	111	146.0	- 180.0	167.4	1	270	- 331	310	621	- 929	801
				395	132.6	185.0		255	331		493	1055		
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	6	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	833	- 833	833
500-600		B	3	1	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1087	- 1087	1087
		C	2	8	167.6	- 175.0	169.0	-1	310	- 318	312	939	- 980	947

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600-750		C	3	41	180.0	- 188.0	187.2	2	327	- 342	340	972	- 1104	1068
		C	4	19	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	1	336	- 342	336	1090	- 1128	1126
		D	3	93	170.0	- 184.6	179.0	1	309	- 342	330	893	- 1067	1002
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1190	- 1190	1190
		C	3	32	180.0	- 185.6	183.7	N/C	321	- 336	330	1154	- 1260	1217
		C	4	107	178.6	- 188.0	185.8	N/C	319	- 336	332	1161	- 1295	1227
750+		D	3	220	163.6	- 182.0	174.3	-2	299	- 331	318	1070	- 1317	1188
		D	3	5	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1236	- 1236	1236
				533	162.6	197.6		296	342		833	1317		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	2	130.2	- 140.0	135.1	N/Q	260	- 280	270	651	- 728	690
		D	3	20	143.0	- 169.6	148.7	-6	275	- 314	285	715	- 890	798
540+		C	3	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	960	- 960	960
		D	2	32	138.0	- 139.2	138.4	3	276	- 278	277	787	- 835	802
		D	3	53	138.0	- 166.0	152.5	-3	271	- 311	291	828	- 1073	898
		D	4	12	136.6	- 152.2	144.9	-1	263	- 293	277	850	- 960	907
				120	130.2	169.6		260	314		651	1073		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	51	133.6	- 136.6	134.5	N/Q	262	- 268	264	695	- 738	715
		D	3	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	662	- 662	662
540+	DA	D	2	32	141.0	- 148.2	144.5	10	271	- 280	274	874	- 919	898
		D	2	10	155.6	- 157.6	157.2	9	294	- 297	297	934	- 1072	1044
		D	3	37	160.0	- 169.6	165.7	16	296	- 314	307	920	- 1217	1081
		D	4	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-3	291	- 291	291	1179	- 1179	1179
				134	133.6	169.6		262	314		662	1217		
Cows														
520+		D	3	42	133.2	- 135.0	134.1	N/Q	266	- 270	268	770	- 799	784
				42	133.2	135.0		266	270		770	799		

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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