

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁹⁹/₅₂₄

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There were approximately 900 export and 800 young cattle penned representing an increase of 500 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a mixed market, generally a little cheaper. The larger offering of veal sold to firm demand with almost half going to lot feeders due to a lack of finish. Yearling trade steers sold to mixed results with quality affecting averages the most as the heavy weights lifted slightly, while the medium weights slipped 8c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade eased 2c to 6c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers to feed lifted 3c to 7c/kg for most. Grown steers and bullocks eased 1c to 4c/kg for most on a very mixed selection.

The best C3 and B muscle vealers to the trade sold from 190c to 225c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 205c and 221c/kg. Yearling heifers showing good finish sold mostly between 165c and 198c with a few C3 drafts between 200c and 212c/kg. Medium and heavy weight feeder steers made from 168c to 200c with the heifer portion from 150c to 175c/kg.

Grown steers showing good finish sold from 200c to 212c with the leaner drafts from 187c to 198c/kg. Well finished bullocks made between 190c and 209c with the leaner drafts between 180c and 202c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold between 166c and 194c/kg, holding firm. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made mostly from 168c to 184c, with the crossbred portion from 174c to 193c, slipping 2c to 3c/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		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	546	- 546	546
	FD	C	2	17	165.0	- 185.0	177.3	7		-		363	- 500	466
	FD	D	2	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q		-		396	- 396	396
280-330		B	2	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	385	- 385	385	698	- 698	698
		C	2	9	172.2	- 202.0	185.4	-15	319	- 367	340	517	- 606	574
	FD	C	2	7	162.0	- 182.0	176.7	10		-		518	- 546	539
		C	3	3	210.0	- 212.0	210.7	11	382	- 386	383	672	- 678	674
330+		B	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	395	- 395	395	788	- 788	788
		B	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	924	- 924	924
		C	2	21	177.2	- 204.6	197.6	-5	328	- 372	361	602	- 760	702
	FD	C	2	14	175.0	- 178.2	177.9	-5		-		595	- 677	639
		C	3	17	200.0	- 216.2	210.0	N/C	364	- 393	381	718	- 812	772
				97	162.0	225.0			319	395		363	924	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	160.0	- 195.0	176.8	14	296	- 361	328	400	- 546	470
	FD	C	2	24	155.0	- 173.6	166.1	8		-		341	- 430	391
		D	2	4	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	397	- 397	397
	FD	D	2	5	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q		-		377	- 377	377
280-330		B	2	5	190.0	- 210.0	206.0	N/Q	346	- 382	375	608	- 630	626
		C	2	17	173.0	- 200.0	186.9	14	324	- 364	343	519	- 600	561
	FD	C	2	16	172.0	- 176.6	172.8	1		-		516	- 573	553
330+	FD	C	2	8	172.0	- 176.6	174.5	N/C		-		585	- 618	600
		C	2	17	170.0	- 196.0	181.5	-8	315	- 363	336	595	- 686	644
		C	3	10	196.0	- 210.0	201.6	-12	356	- 382	367	713	- 779	727
				121	155.0	210.0			296	382		341	779	

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Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
	FD	D	2	3	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	-4	-			505	- 505	505
330-400		B	3	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	381	- 381	381	869	- 869	869
	FD	C	1	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573
		C	2	8	182.0	- 194.6	191.5	2	337	- 356	350	691	- 722	703
	FD	C	2	115	167.6	- 199.6	181.7	3	-			587	- 744	662
		C	3	24	206.0	- 220.6	211.2	-8	375	- 394	383	823	- 882	841
		D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	665	- 665	665
	FD	D	2	3	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	3	-			593	- 593	593
400+		B	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	968	- 968	968
		B	3	4	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	-16	381	- 381	381	895	- 895	895
		C	2	26	180.0	- 200.0	188.3	-2	333	- 364	347	798	- 931	863
	FD	C	2	38	172.0	- 188.0	183.8	7	-			756	- 846	819
		C	3	29	205.0	- 220.6	212.0	2	373	- 401	385	893	- 1002	926
		D	3	9	170.0	- 200.0	190.7	-6	315	- 370	353	714	- 905	861
					271	153.0	220.6		315	401		505	1002	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			531	- 531	531
		D	2	6	123.0	- 156.6	132.7	-16	237	- 301	255	369	- 517	411
	FD	D	2	11	155.0	- 166.0	158.6	N/C	-			468	- 531	503
		RS	E	1	5	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	-			338	- 338
330-400	FD	C	2	12	168.0	- 175.0	171.4	N/Q	-			613	- 688	648
		C	2	6	173.0	- 196.0	185.1	-3	320	- 363	343	606	- 715	667
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	700	- 700	700
		D	2	29	155.6	- 168.6	163.0	2	299	- 318	311	576	- 624	609
	FD	D	2	9	150.0	- 165.6	156.0	3	-			562	- 613	582
		D	3	47	165.0	- 195.0	184.0	-4	311	- 361	341	611	- 780	722
400+		C	2	4	166.0	- 168.0	166.5	-8	317	- 319	319	764	- 773	766
	FD	C	2	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	13	-			805	- 805	805
		C	3	33	200.0	- 212.0	202.8	-2	364	- 386	369	843	- 960	938
		D	2	6	132.6	- 155.0	143.6	-21	255	- 298	276	557	- 659	610
		D	3	84	172.0	- 198.2	186.9	-6	319	- 367	346	733	- 1014	832
				273	112.6	212.0		237	386		338	1014		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-10	333	- 333	333	864	- 864	864
		D	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	810	- 810	810
500-600		B	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1189	- 1189	1189
		C	2	40	187.2	- 198.0	192.0	-4	347	- 367	354	981	- 1188	1114
		C	3	34	208.0	- 212.0	209.4	-4	371	- 386	379	1144	- 1155	1151
		D	3	79	200.0	- 210.6	206.8	N/C	370	- 389	379	1080	- 1218	1179
600-750		C	2	49	180.0	- 202.2	191.8	-4	333	- 374	355	1116	- 1365	1255
		C	4	23	208.0	- 208.6	208.3	-1	371	- 373	372	1331	- 1512	1418
		D	3	162	190.0	- 208.6	200.7	-1	346	- 379	365	1215	- 1494	1351

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750+		C	4	21	188.2	- 196.6	193.0	-3	336	- 351	345	1459	- 1514	1490
				419	180.0	212.0			333	389		810	1514	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	702	- 702	702
		D	2	21	143.6	- 160.0	148.0	N/Q	287	- 320	296	630	- 832	681
		D	3	31	165.0	- 185.6	173.2	-8	317	- 350	329	726	- 1002	829
540+		D	3	56	165.6	- 193.6	182.7	1	319	- 359	339	960	- 1190	1066
		D	4	7	147.6	- 180.0	160.7	-2	284	- 333	307	973	- 1152	1045
		D	5	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	880	- 880	880
				117	130.0	193.6			271	359		630	1190	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	568	- 568	568
	DA	D	1	16	126.6	- 162.0	142.9	8	258	- 324	291	532	- 842	657
	FD	D	2	7	155.0	- 155.6	155.3	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 778	703
		D	2	4	175.0	- 179.2	177.1	4	330	- 338	334	945	- 968	956
		D	3	3	180.0	- 183.6	182.4	N/Q	333	- 340	338	972	- 991	985
	RS	E	1	4	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
540+	DA	D	1	13	160.6	- 168.6	168.0	4	321	- 331	330	899	- 944	941
	DA	D	2	34	171.2	- 184.0	175.8	-1	326	- 347	333	959	- 1152	1042
		D	2	23	174.0	- 185.0	181.7	-2	328	- 349	343	1015	- 1350	1120
		D	3	44	180.0	- 192.6	186.4	-3	333	- 357	344	1026	- 1407	1323
				149	112.6	192.6			258	357		360	1407	
Cows														
520+		D	1	29	123.2	- 129.2	125.4	N/Q	268	- 287	276	675	- 775	715
		D	2	28	133.0	- 138.0	135.8	N/Q	281	- 288	285	798	- 856	828
		D	3	24	144.6	- 150.0	144.8	-14	289	- 289	289	900	- 940	938
		D	4	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	924	- 924	924
				86	123.2	150.0			268	289		675	940	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	B	2	5	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
	FD	C	2	3	145.0	- 165.0	156.7	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 627	545
		C	2	2	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	736	- 736	736
				10	145.0	176.6			303	303		480	736	

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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