

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 440 export and 320 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 450 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a firm market, dearer in places. Quality was plainer with prime cattle in short supply. The handful of vealers was mostly plainer lines, with the odd sale up to 10c/kg dearer. The better end of the yearling trade steers sold firm, however plainer quality in the secondary drafts saw averages ease a couple of cents. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold at firm prices, with the odd sale at the better end 7c to 8c/kg dearer. Feeder steers sold firm to 5c/kg dearer, while the heifer portion eased slightly. Well-bred bullocks sold firm to 3c dearer, while the Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers improved 5c/kg for most. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish gained 5c/kg.

Vealers to the trade sold mostly from 205c to 234c/kg. The C3 yearling trade steers made between 209c and 216c, with secondary C2 lines between 176c and 206c/kg to processors. Yearling heifers showing good finish sold between 185c and 216c/kg. Medium and heavy weight feeder steers made from 162c to 210c, with the heifer portion from 152c to 192c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 185c to 212c/kg. Bullocks made between 191c and 213c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold between 175c and 199c/kg for the well-finished lines. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 178c to 189c, with the crossbred portion from 182c to 193c/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	FD	C	2	2	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
280-330	FD	C	2	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/C	-			575	- 575	575
330+		B	2	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	409	- 409	409	871	- 871	871
	FD	C	2	10	182.0	- 208.0	198.2	13	-			619	- 707	689
		C	2	11	205.0	- 218.0	207.3	-2	373	- 404	383	707	- 785	746
		C	3	5	215.6	- 225.0	220.1	N/Q	392	- 409	400	798	- 833	814
				30	182.0	229.2			373	409		525	871	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	2	170.0	- 200.0	185.0	N/Q	321	- 370	346	340	- 400	370
200-280		B	2	1	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	417	- 417	417	631	- 631	631
	FD	C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464
280-330		C	3	1	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	394	- 394	394	693	- 693	693
330+		C	2	4	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	10	371	- 371	371	734	- 734	734
	FD	C	2	4	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	-2	-			624	- 624	624
		C	3	4	210.0	- 228.6	219.2	N/Q	382	- 416	399	770	- 800	788
				18	170.0	233.6			321	417		340	800	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	178.0	- 200.6	189.3	N/Q	-			587	- 662	625
330-400	FD	C	2	21	162.0	- 210.0	191.8	N/C	-			567	- 760	720
		C	2	12	176.0	- 210.0	186.8	-3	331	- 382	345	679	- 738	692
	FD	D	2	3	166.2	- 180.0	172.7	N/Q	-			565	- 648	605
400+		B	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	840	- 840	840
		C	2	34	176.0	- 206.0	192.7	-4	332	- 381	356	739	- 968	883
	FD	C	2	26	189.6	- 194.0	191.1	5	-			815	- 1009	866
		C	3	6	209.2	- 216.0	212.9	3	380	- 393	387	962	- 1015	979

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		D	2	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	349	- 349	349	811	- 811	811
	FD	D	2	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q		-		746	- 746	746
		D	3	5	185.2	- 196.0	192.6	-7	343	- 363	357	787	- 980	901
				116	162.0	216.0			331	393		565	1015	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		544	- 544	544
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	630	- 630	630
	RS	D	1	2	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q		-		247	- 247	247
	FD	D	2	4	146.2	- 156.0	153.6	-11		-		351	- 468	439
		D	2	3	140.0	- 170.0	150.7	N/C	269	- 327	290	341	- 510	424
330-400	FD	C	2	21	170.0	- 186.6	179.9	-4		-		621	- 657	642
		C	2	6	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	692	- 692	692
	FD	D	2	22	152.0	- 175.6	167.4	-1		-		562	- 698	619
		D	2	19	162.0	- 175.0	169.3	8	312	- 337	326	567	- 656	623
		D	3	8	188.6	- 205.0	197.0	11	349	- 380	365	656	- 725	704
400+	FD	C	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q		-		828	- 828	828
		C	2	4	197.6	- 206.0	203.9	22	366	- 382	378	850	- 968	939
		C	3	5	210.0	- 215.6	213.8	7	382	- 392	389	954	- 970	966
		D	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	735	- 788	753
		D	3	41	185.0	- 204.0	192.6	N/C	344	- 378	358	823	- 1000	880
	FD	D	3	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q		-		806	- 806	806
				149	123.6	215.6			269	392		247	1000	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1000	- 1000	1000
500-600		C	2	54	185.2	- 204.0	194.1	N/C	343	- 378	360	1009	- 1140	1066
		C	3	13	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	3	386	- 386	386	1208	- 1208	1208
		D	3	30	206.2	- 207.0	206.7	3	375	- 376	376	1159	- 1237	1193
600-750		C	2	22	189.2	- 206.0	199.2	6	350	- 382	369	1211	- 1360	1310
		C	4	3	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1456	- 1456	1456
		D	3	83	196.2	- 213.2	206.9	1	357	- 388	376	1293	- 1480	1402
750+		C	4	6	190.6	- 197.6	196.4	N/Q	340	- 359	356	1531	- 1620	1546
				212	185.2	213.2			340	388		1000	1620	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	9	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q		-		625	- 625	625
		D	1	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	740	- 740	740
		D	2	18	165.0	- 172.0	166.2	10	330	- 344	336	743	- 929	773
		D	3	13	182.0	- 190.0	184.6	2	350	- 352	350	893	- 928	914
		D	4	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	837	- 837	837
540+		C	3	1	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1092	- 1092	1092
		D	3	24	174.6	- 192.0	181.0	5	329	- 356	340	1007	- 1128	1053
		D	4	2	170.6	- 177.6	174.1	N/Q	316	- 329	322	1243	- 1365	1304
				70	148.0	198.6			308	368		625	1365	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	4	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q		-		524	- 524	524
	DA	D	1	4	155.0	- 170.0	166.3	20	310	- 340	333	659	- 799	764

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540+		D	2	22	160.0	- 185.0	179.4	5	302	- 349	340	712	- 957	904
		D	2	11	182.0	- 187.6	186.1	13	343	- 354	351	1019	- 1406	1229
	DA	D	2	22	178.0	- 188.6	181.5	5	339	- 356	347	1133	- 1291	1207
	DA	D	3	2	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	1276	- 1276	1276
		D	3	24	181.6	- 192.6	187.5	-3	336	- 362	350	1088	- 1396	1242
		D	4	10	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1469	- 1469	1469
				99	145.6	192.6			302	362		524	1469	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	813	- 813	813
520+		D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	2	333	- 333	333	912	- 912	912
		D	3	13	165.0	- 175.6	169.9	11	330	- 338	335	1056	- 1146	1103
				17	160.0	175.6			330	339		813	1146	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	8	169.2	- 170.6	169.9	-13		-		478	- 508	493
		C	2	2	165.0	- 167.6	166.3	N/Q	306	- 310	308	660	- 737	699
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	675	- 675	675
450-600		C	2	3	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	4	307	- 307	307	843	- 843	843
		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	800	- 800	800
				16	150.0	170.6			289	310		478	843	

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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