

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 900 export and 1,000 young cattle penned, representing an increase of 740 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a firm market, dearer in places. Quality was good, with a better selection of grown steers and significantly larger numbers of yearling cattle and vealers penned. Demand was stronger for the secondary yearling cattle, while prime cattle held firm in most places, although some categories eased slightly. Vealer steers suited to butcher orders eased slightly, while the heifers sold firm. Yearling trade steers sold to firm demand with plainer quality holding prices back just a little. Yearling heifers suited to the trade improved 5c to 9c/kg. Secondary yearling cattle sold 3c to 7c/kg dearer for most. Grown steers lifted 2c, while the bullocks held firm for most. Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers gained 2c to 6c/kg.

Vealers sold mostly from 175c to 220c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 185c and 210c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 162c and 190c after a top of 200c/kg. Feeder steers made from 162c to 188c with the heifer portion from 162c to 175c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 176c to 196c/kg. Bullocks made between 182c and 195c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold between 161c and 167c with the crossbred portion between 162c and 180c/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	3	165.0	- 190.0	177.9	N/Q	306	- 346	327	446	- 532	493
		FD	C	2	11	180.0	- 182.0	181.5	N/Q	-	-	450	- 510	493
280-330		B	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	611	- 611	611
		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	568	- 568	568
		FD	C	2	11	172.0	- 187.6	183.0	-5	-	-	516	- 619	569
		RS	C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	602	- 602	602
		FD	C	3	14	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	568	- 568	568
330+		C	3	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	376	- 376	376	661	- 661	661
		B	2	3	195.0	- 216.6	203.4	N/Q	348	- 380	361	741	- 823	773
		FD	B	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	651	- 651	651
		B	3	8	206.6	- 220.0	210.0	-8	363	- 393	370	814	- 826	823
		C	2	16	174.6	- 194.6	183.4	-6	323	- 354	337	595	- 1303	720
		FD	C	2	27	166.2	- 187.6	184.0	2	-	-	565	- 683	640
		RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	612	- 612	612
		FD	C	3	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	623	- 623	623
		C	3	50	190.0	- 215.0	200.4	-5	343	- 384	363	656	- 862	737
	D	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	768	- 768	768	
				156	165.0	220.0		306	393		446	1303		
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	475	- 475	475
		C	2	6	156.6	- 165.0	158.0	N/Q	290	- 306	293	392	- 429	398
		FD	C	2	6	164.6	- 172.0	169.5	N/Q	-	-	461	- 482	475
280-330	FD	C	2	9	155.0	- 175.0	166.1	N/Q	-	-	465	- 560	518	
		C	2	13	172.0	- 184.0	175.7	2	319	- 341	325	536	- 607	553
		C	3	11	188.0	- 195.0	189.9	-10	342	- 355	345	620	- 624	621

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330+		D	3	2	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	527	- 527	527
		C	2	21	175.0	- 187.6	182.9	3	324	- 341	336	619	- 657	631
	FD	C	2	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
	FD	C	3	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
		C	3	84	177.2	- 205.0	186.8	1	327	- 366	340	619	- 748	664
		C	4	2	162.6	- 184.0	173.3	N/Q	296	- 329	312	569	- 736	653
		D	2	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	563	- 563	563
				160	155.0	205.0		290	366		392	748		
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	8	152.0	- 160.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 456	450
	FD	C	2	8	162.0	- 182.0	177.6	-9	-	-	-	447	- 601	526
	RS	C	2	11	192.6	- 193.0	192.8	N/Q	-	-	-	618	- 636	627
330-400	RS	D	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	480	- 480	480
		B	2	1	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	341	- 341	341	657	- 657	657
		C	2	12	162.0	- 184.0	178.1	-7	300	- 341	330	583	- 730	689
	FD	C	2	40	162.2	- 188.2	179.9	1	-	-	-	568	- 712	650
	RS	C	2	3	181.6	- 186.0	183.1	8	-	-	-	654	- 670	659
	RS	C	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
	FD	C	3	12	185.0	- 188.0	187.8	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 714	713
		C	3	14	185.0	- 210.0	192.7	N/C	330	- 382	350	690	- 840	748
		D	3	3	182.6	- 186.0	183.7	9	338	- 344	340	694	- 707	698
400+	FD	D	3	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
		B	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	880	- 880	880
		C	2	14	174.0	- 186.6	179.9	3	322	- 346	332	766	- 819	788
	FD	C	2	14	177.6	- 187.6	181.7	3	-	-	-	755	- 825	788
	RS	C	2	6	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
		C	3	63	185.0	- 198.6	189.4	-3	336	- 355	344	806	- 1093	931
		D	3	14	170.6	- 188.0	185.0	1	316	- 348	342	802	- 991	868
				233	145.0	210.0		289	382		392	1093		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	488	- 488	488
		D	1	3	136.0	- 142.2	140.1	9	272	- 284	280	408	- 427	420
		D	2	20	146.0	- 153.2	151.0	3	281	- 300	291	393	- 467	404
	FD	D	2	6	145.0	- 155.0	150.9	4	-	-	-	354	- 464	405
		D	3	21	168.6	- 175.0	168.9	-3	312	- 330	313	506	- 525	507
330-400		B	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	740	- 740	740
		C	2	16	152.0	- 168.6	165.1	N/Q	287	- 312	306	576	- 674	607
	FD	C	2	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
	FD	D	2	12	162.0	- 172.0	167.9	3	-	-	-	551	- 603	588
		D	2	31	146.0	- 169.6	157.9	7	281	- 320	302	511	- 678	558
	FD	D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
		D	3	49	162.0	- 186.0	174.9	9	300	- 344	327	567	- 744	648
400+		C	3	13	186.6	- 200.0	187.6	-3	339	- 357	341	840	- 1008	856

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		D	2	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	708	- 708	708
		D	3	192	166.0	- 189.6	181.6	5	313	- 351	337	722	- 994	857
				369	136.0	200.0			272	357		354	1008	
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	3	181.2	- 186.6	183.0	N/Q	336	- 346	339	815	- 933	855
500-600		C	2	56	175.6	- 183.6	178.8	2	326	- 340	331	921	- 1057	987
		C	3	69	188.0	- 196.0	193.2	2	339	- 356	351	1053	- 1164	1112
		D	3	107	180.0	- 190.0	186.3	2	327	- 347	340	960	- 1108	1044
600-750		C	2	6	166.6	- 172.0	168.4	-9	309	- 313	310	1133	- 1170	1145
		C	3	20	188.2	- 192.0	190.9	N/Q	342	- 343	343	1223	- 1229	1227
		C	4	25	188.0	- 190.0	189.4	-6	339	- 342	340	1175	- 1330	1271
		D	3	112	182.0	- 194.6	188.7	1	331	- 354	343	1183	- 1375	1241
750+		C	4	34	168.6	- 176.6	171.2	-4	301	- 315	306	1298	- 1369	1330
				432	166.6	196.0			301	356		815	1375	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	999	- 999	999
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	780	- 780	780
		D	3	10	165.2	- 176.0	167.4	-2	318	- 326	320	745	- 924	829
		D	4	7	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	5	296	- 296	296	862	- 862	862
540+		D	2	2	144.0	- 148.6	146.3	N/Q	297	- 300	299	792	- 817	805
		D	3	14	167.6	- 180.0	177.1	2	315	- 340	333	952	- 1006	985
		D	4	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	949	- 949	949
				43	144.0	185.0			283	343		745	1006	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-21	269	- 269	269	420	- 420	420
	FD	D	2	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
	RS	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
	DA	D	2	10	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	698	- 698	698
		D	3	6	156.6	- 178.6	165.7	N/Q	296	- 331	311	658	- 964	779
540+	DA	D	1	3	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	966	- 966	966
	DA	D	2	56	162.0	- 166.6	164.2	6	311	- 316	313	907	- 1116	1039
		D	2	10	162.0	- 180.0	172.7	11	306	- 340	326	1026	- 1134	1078
		D	3	57	166.0	- 180.0	172.7	2	307	- 337	321	982	- 1302	1163
		D	4	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	12	309	- 309	309	1233	- 1233	1233
				160	140.0	180.0			269	340		420	1302	
Cows														
520+		C	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1072	- 1072	1072
	DA	D	2	6	146.0	- 154.6	147.4	N/Q	311	- 322	313	803	- 850	811
		D	2	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	814	- 814	814
		D	3	2	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	821	- 821	821
		D	4	17	152.0	- 161.6	157.2	-1	292	- 320	312	880	- 1054	938
		D	5	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	952	- 952	952
				32	136.0	161.6			272	322		803	1072	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	2	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	-	-	-	267	- 267	267

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
450-600		C	1	4	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	23	292	- 292	292	500	- 500	500	
		C	2	12	142.0	- 160.0	148.8	-2	263	- 293	275	426	- 664	520	
		FD	C	2	11	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-22	-	-	395	- 547	533	
			C	3	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	486	- 486	486
		FD	C	3	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	-	-	515	- 515	515	
			B	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1066	- 1066	1066
			C	2	10	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	736	- 736	736
				43	133.6	177.6			263	306		267	1066		

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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