

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³²²⁵/₉₄₈

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There were approximately 1,600 export and 1,600 young cattle penned, representing an increase of nearly 1,000 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a dearer market for the young cattle, firm for the majority of the export grades. Quality was very good throughout. Solid competition from processors was underpinned by strong demand from feeders and restockers for suitable young cattle, resulting in dearer averages for all the young drafts. The 500 vealers were excellent in quality, selling 8c to 12c/kg dearer. Heavy weight yearling trade steers and heifers lifted 4c to 7c, while the medium weights 330kg to 400kg improved 19c/kg. The 1,300 steers and bullocks contained some very good quality, with prices holding firm for most and improving slightly for the crossbred manufacturing steers. Heavy weight grown heifers gained 6c/kg.

Vealers sold mostly from 210c to 247c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 215c to 241c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 195c to 231c/kg. Feeder steers made from 207c to 228c, with the heifer portion from 196c to 220c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 207c to 232c/kg. Bullocks made between 204c and 228c/kg. Heavy weight bullocks sold between 206c and 219c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers made from 192c to 208c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold from 192c to 196c, with the crossbred portion from 195c to 206c/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	4	223.6	- 226.2	224.9	15	407	- 411	409	626	- 633	630
	FD	C	2	9	212.0	- 225.6	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 609	531
280-330	FD	C	2	10	218.0	- 225.0	221.0	5	-	-	-	719	- 743	729
		C	2	5	222.6	- 229.2	223.9	10	412	- 424	415	688	- 735	725
		C	3	6	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	733	- 733	733
330+	FD	B	2	24	222.0	- 228.0	226.6	10	-	-	-	755	- 844	821
		B	2	3	225.0	- 235.0	228.3	-3	409	- 412	410	788	- 870	815
		B	3	22	235.0	- 246.6	240.2	10	410	- 439	419	846	- 1011	921
		C	2	6	200.0	- 220.0	212.7	7	370	- 407	393	700	- 770	742
	FD	C	2	16	200.0	- 218.0	214.1	5	-	-	-	680	- 807	770
	FD	C	3	33	218.6	- 227.6	223.7	10	-	-	-	787	- 859	808
		C	3	109	216.0	- 238.0	230.7	10	393	- 427	415	755	- 1012	856
				247	200.0	246.6			370	439		509	1012	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	205.0	- 225.6	218.7	22	380	- 418	405	496	- 533	509
	FD	C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
280-330	FD	C	2	10	188.0	- 222.0	207.7	8	-	-	-	564	- 710	651
		C	2	26	205.0	- 213.0	209.5	11	380	- 394	388	615	- 677	643
		C	3	28	218.0	- 228.0	222.8	8	396	- 415	405	672	- 752	691
330+	FD	B	2	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-	-	-	848	- 848	848
		B	3	9	222.0	- 239.6	234.0	2	390	- 420	410	798	- 920	876
		C	2	8	193.0	- 218.0	211.1	16	357	- 404	391	656	- 741	720
	FD	C	2	37	195.0	- 218.6	207.4	5	-	-	-	683	- 787	717
		C	3	109	207.2	- 239.6	221.8	9	377	- 428	401	707	- 859	794
	FD	C	3	4	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	8	-	-	-	744	- 744	744

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	12	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	12	395	- 395	395	895	- 895	895
				252	188.0	239.6			357	428		496	920	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
280-330	FD	C	2	24	200.0	- 216.0	213.2	7	-			615	- 678	660
		C	3	1	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	414	- 414	414	751	- 751	751
330-400		C	2	9	195.0	- 224.6	221.3	15	361	- 416	410	722	- 842	829
	RS	C	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
	FD	C	2	70	200.0	- 224.6	216.0	11	-			697	- 881	796
	FD	C	3	16	212.0	- 227.6	222.3	7	-			760	- 848	797
		C	3	15	216.0	- 236.6	230.4	19	393	- 430	419	788	- 920	855
400+		B	2	5	225.0	- 230.0	229.0	N/Q	395	- 404	402	1012	- 1035	1017
	FD	B	2	7	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	-			1001	- 1001	1001
		B	3	3	238.0	- 240.6	239.7	N/Q	410	- 415	413	1023	- 1059	1047
		C	2	9	210.0	- 214.0	210.9	21	382	- 396	390	882	- 987	975
	RS	C	2	14	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	-			1042	- 1042	1042
	FD	C	2	99	188.0	- 222.0	217.3	6	-			865	- 1060	986
	FD	C	3	39	215.0	- 230.0	219.4	N/Q	-			1011	- 1104	1041
		C	3	55	215.0	- 238.6	227.9	4	391	- 434	414	903	- 1145	1052
		D	3	21	214.0	- 219.6	217.7	13	396	- 407	403	927	- 1098	1051
	FD	D	3	12	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			1055	- 1055	1055
				403	188.0	240.6			361	434		527	1145	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	1	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
	RS	D	1	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-9	-			442	- 442	442
280-330	FD	C	2	10	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
	FD	D	2	38	182.0	- 215.6	212.4	N/Q	-			546	- 647	637
		D	2	8	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	4	339	- 339	339	528	- 528	528
		D	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	627	- 627	627
330-400	FD	B	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			755	- 755	755
		C	2	7	210.0	- 226.2	214.6	N/Q	382	- 419	392	777	- 792	781
	FD	C	2	58	195.6	- 220.0	212.7	18	-			721	- 860	775
		C	3	7	218.0	- 220.0	218.3	8	396	- 400	397	770	- 807	801
		D	2	27	175.0	- 188.0	185.1	7	337	- 362	354	595	- 691	661
	FD	D	2	30	195.0	- 200.0	197.1	N/Q	-			683	- 760	728
	RS	D	2	27	183.6	- 210.6	191.6	N/Q	-			624	- 758	664
	FD	D	3	1	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776
		D	3	138	195.0	- 228.6	218.5	19	368	- 423	405	721	- 904	801
400+		B	3	6	220.0	- 230.6	228.8	N/Q	393	- 412	409	968	- 969	968
		C	3	9	215.6	- 225.0	220.0	-4	392	- 409	399	1008	- 1170	1097
		D	2	5	180.0	- 190.0	186.0	4	346	- 359	354	786	- 814	805
	RS	D	2	15	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	13	-			808	- 808	808
	FD	D	3	21	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			912	- 912	912
		D	3	179	195.0	- 224.6	213.5	7	361	- 416	395	860	- 1168	1027

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		D	4	2	190.0	- 195.0	192.5	N/Q	352	- 361	357	855	- 917	886
				600	170.0	230.6			337	423		442	1170	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	1020	- 1020	1020
500-600		C	2	2	207.6	- 208.0	207.8	N/C	378	- 385	381	1123	- 1246	1184
		C	3	87	216.0	- 237.6	226.3	-1	393	- 432	412	1210	- 1368	1318
		C	4	13	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1323	- 1323	1323
		D	3	106	206.0	- 226.2	220.6	1	376	- 419	405	1118	- 1291	1245
	FD	D	3	17	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1189	- 1189	1189
	RS	D	3	23	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1181	- 1181	1181
600-750		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1419	- 1419	1419
		C	4	171	216.6	- 227.2	223.1	-1	387	- 406	398	1418	- 1665	1522
		D	3	396	204.0	- 226.0	215.3	N/C	373	- 411	391	1344	- 1628	1481
750+		C	4	96	206.2	- 218.6	213.9	6	368	- 390	382	1567	- 1683	1662
				913	204.0	237.6			368	432		1020	1683	
Grown Heifer														
540+		D	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1073	- 1073	1073
		D	3	81	192.0	- 208.0	202.5	6	356	- 393	377	1120	- 1380	1244
		D	4	16	174.0	- 198.0	193.7	8	322	- 377	367	1123	- 1485	1319
				100	174.0	208.0			322	393		1073	1485	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	16	183.6	- 185.0	184.8	N/Q	363	- 367	363	918	- 999	989
	DA	D	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/C	358	- 358	358	967	- 967	967
		D	2	8	196.0	- 198.6	196.3	11	375	- 377	377	882	- 993	896
540+		D	2	5	188.0	- 195.0	190.7	-14	355	- 368	360	1046	- 1081	1058
	DA	D	2	169	192.0	- 198.0	195.4	1	362	- 374	369	1268	- 1448	1340
		D	3	49	195.0	- 206.2	204.0	5	361	- 382	378	1170	- 1532	1394
				248	183.6	206.2			355	382		882	1532	
Cows														
520+		D	2	8	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1023	- 1023	1023
		D	3	5	182.0	- 198.2	188.0	3	364	- 377	370	1004	- 1140	1062
		D	4	26	192.0	- 198.0	194.1	8	369	- 381	373	1170	- 1478	1320
				39	182.0	198.2			364	388		1004	1478	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	24	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	778	- 778	778
	FD	B	2	1	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 762	762
	RS	B	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 788	788
	RS	C	2	32	180.0	- 193.2	192.4	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 630	583
	FD	C	2	14	184.6	- 203.6	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 652	577
		C	2	30	161.2	- 173.2	161.9	-18	299	- 327	300	485	- 613	502
		C	3	1	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	365	- 365	365	802	- 802	802
		E	1	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	434	- 434	434
450-600		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	920	- 920	920
				112	155.0	210.0			299	365		434	920	

Abbreviations

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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 DP: Dorper

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