

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁵⁵
-245

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There were approximately 950 export and 1,000 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 250 head week-on-week. There was an almost full field of buyers present, although not all were operating, and were competing in a dearer market. Quality was mixed with some very good prime drafts at the top, while cattle lacking finish were in greater supply. The limited selection of vealers suited to butcher orders lifted 4c to 7c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers suited to the trade improved 7c for most, while the young cattle which sold to feeder orders were 10c to 15c/kg dearer. Grown steers improved 10c while the bullocks lifted 3c to 8c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold up to 9c/kg dearer. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers gained 5c to 12c, with the crossbred portion lifting 6c/kg.

The vealers sold mostly from 214c to 267c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 232c and 266c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 220c and 255c/kg. Feeder steers made from 218c to 246c, with the heifer portion from 204c to 239c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 238c to 274c/kg. Bullocks made between 232c and 272c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold between 198c and 245c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 198c to 226c, with the crossbred portion from 208c to 242c/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	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	-6	416	- 416	416	606	- 606	606
	FD	C	2	1	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
280-330		B	3	1	258.6	- 258.6	258.6	N/Q	446	- 446	446	828	- 828	828
	FD	C	2	6	220.0	- 235.6	229.8	4	-	-	-	698	- 759	727
		C	2	3	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	785	- 785	785
		C	3	1	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	N/Q	443	- 443	443	731	- 731	731
330+		B	3	2	266.6	- 266.6	266.6	N/Q	460	- 460	460	933	- 933	933
		C	2	1	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	N/Q	430	- 430	430	852	- 852	852
		C	3	17	246.6	- 266.6	257.8	7	448	- 479	466	850	- 1306	959
				35	213.6	266.6			416	479		513	1306	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	24	211.6	- 224.0	221.4	-4	-	-	-	508	- 627	589
		C	2	7	210.6	- 228.0	223.2	5	390	- 422	413	558	- 638	621
		C	3	1	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	N/Q	439	- 439	439	676	- 676	676
280-330		C	2	9	220.0	- 239.6	228.0	3	407	- 444	422	696	- 791	720
	FD	C	2	7	212.6	- 226.6	222.5	-5	-	-	-	638	- 710	674
		C	3	3	235.0	- 248.0	239.3	N/C	427	- 451	435	752	- 794	766
330+		C	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	721	- 721	721
		C	3	16	240.0	- 255.0	246.7	4	436	- 459	448	834	- 956	878
		D	3	2	242.0	- 245.0	243.5	N/Q	448	- 454	451	845	- 920	882
				70	206.0	255.0			382	459		508	956	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	211.6	- 223.2	216.3	N/C	-	-	-	550	- 625	584
280-330	FD	C	1	9	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
	FD	C	2	18	224.0	- 235.0	233.4	8	-	-	-	690	- 743	726

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330-400	FD	D	2	6	222.0	- 225.0	223.5	12	-			666	- 720	693
	RS	C	2	15	226.6	- 235.0	228.2	N/C	-			782	- 940	821
	FD	C	2	65	218.0	- 245.0	233.9	9	-			785	- 928	853
		C	2	12	230.0	- 247.2	238.5	9	426	- 450	439	807	- 952	881
		C	3	2	240.0	- 247.2	243.6	N/Q	436	- 450	443	890	- 960	925
	FD	D	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			795	- 795	795
400+	RS	D	2	2	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	-			755	- 755	755
		D	3	1	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	433	- 433	433	934	- 934	934
	RS	C	2	24	232.0	- 252.0	248.8	24	-			1067	- 1134	1113
		C	2	36	218.6	- 242.0	233.2	5	405	- 440	429	992	- 1133	1031
	FD	C	2	10	225.0	- 245.6	239.4	15	-			945	- 1105	1057
		C	3	51	241.6	- 265.6	252.9	7	439	- 474	459	1063	- 1302	1150
	D	3	5	232.2	- 236.6	233.1	1	430	- 438	432	987	- 1124	1014	
				264	211.6	265.6		405	474		550	1302		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	407	- 407	407	571	- 571	571
	FD	D	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
		D	3	4	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	9	423	- 423	423	627	- 627	627
280-330		C	2	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	678	- 678	678
	RS	D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
	FD	D	2	24	212.0	- 218.0	213.0	17	-			690	- 702	700
330-400		D	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/C	394	- 394	394	615	- 615	615
		D	3	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	743	- 743	743
	FD	C	2	7	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	6	-			882	- 882	882
		C	2	3	218.0	- 235.0	228.2	13	411	- 435	425	828	- 880	859
		C	3	2	245.0	- 253.6	249.3	N/Q	446	- 470	458	931	- 964	947
		D	2	15	206.0	- 223.0	212.6	2	396	- 421	406	706	- 798	750
400+	RS	D	2	21	225.0	- 226.0	225.8	13	-			788	- 802	799
	FD	D	2	71	204.0	- 233.6	223.5	15	-			724	- 853	792
	FD	D	3	77	222.6	- 238.6	235.4	13	-			766	- 903	860
		D	3	111	220.0	- 242.0	236.4	7	415	- 448	440	768	- 968	894
		D	4	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	855	- 855	855
		C	3	32	245.0	- 255.0	247.5	3	446	- 464	450	1069	- 1339	1121
	D	2	5	205.6	- 218.0	215.5	10	395	- 411	408	874	- 981	960	
	D	3	213	222.0	- 250.6	237.6	7	415	- 464	440	944	- 1253	1079	
				596	195.0	255.0		394	470		513	1339		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	234.6	- 234.6	234.6	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1103	- 1103	1103
	FD	C	2	7	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-			1085	- 1085	1085
500-600		B	3	2	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1496	- 1496	1496
	FD	C	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-			1266	- 1266	1266
	RS	C	2	7	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	N/Q	-			1230	- 1230	1230
		C	2	35	225.0	- 244.0	237.5	5	417	- 452	439	1238	- 1403	1302
		C	3	80	255.6	- 273.6	266.0	10	465	- 498	482	1456	- 1608	1543
	D	3	130	238.0	- 267.6	252.1	11	441	- 487	464	1258	- 1520	1397	

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600-750		C	2	3	229.6	- 232.0	230.6	N/C	425	- 430	427	1450	- 1542	1495
		C	3	28	232.0	- 252.2	245.9	4	414	- 451	443	1485	- 1892	1620
		C	4	82	260.0	- 271.6	268.1	8	464	- 490	484	1625	- 2000	1833
		D	3	105	236.2	- 266.0	250.6	3	430	- 484	457	1500	- 1782	1666
				481	225.0	273.6		414	498		1085	2000		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	6	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	-9	391	- 391	391	861	- 861	861
	DA	D	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	714	- 714	714
		D	3	19	210.0	- 236.2	229.9	15	404	- 442	434	1100	- 1265	1216
540+		C	3	5	237.6	- 237.6	237.6	23	432	- 432	432	1366	- 1366	1366
		D	3	43	208.6	- 244.6	231.3	2	397	- 453	429	1230	- 1518	1321
		D	4	25	197.6	- 235.6	211.0	9	366	- 436	395	1087	- 1508	1345
				99	188.0	244.6		366	453		714	1518		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	10	194.0	- 202.6	197.4	12	388	- 405	395	902	- 1054	963
		D	1	10	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	22	379	- 379	379	628	- 628	628
		D	2	3	202.0	- 222.0	210.7	22	389	- 419	402	1040	- 1166	1099
		D	3	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1079	- 1079	1079
		E	1	7	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	575	- 575	575
540+	DA	D	1	33	197.6	- 206.0	202.2	5	395	- 404	400	1087	- 1318	1213
	DA	D	2	29	214.6	- 225.6	220.0	12	405	- 426	418	1303	- 1579	1431
		D	2	3	212.0	- 223.6	216.3	7	408	- 422	413	1194	- 1398	1270
		D	3	42	214.0	- 242.0	231.3	6	396	- 448	428	1227	- 1763	1624
		D	4	7	208.0	- 222.0	220.0	N/Q	385	- 411	407	1560	- 1665	1650
				145	166.6	242.0		355	448		575	1763		
Cows														
400-520		D	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	950	- 950	950
520+		D	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	394	- 394	394	993	- 993	993
				3	189.2	200.0		394	400		950	993		
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	874	- 874	874
	RS	D	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	593	- 593	593
				4	172.0	230.0		418	418		593	874		

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 DP: Dorper

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