

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 500 export and 1,000 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 250 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and operating in an overall dearer market. Quality was reflecting the season, with plainer cattle throughout and prime drafts limited, resulting in stronger competition for the limited selection of well covered cattle. A handful of vealers suited to butcher orders sold firm. Yearling trade steers held firm while the heifer portion gained 9c to 12c/kg. Feeder steers improved 5c to 15c/kg for most, with heavy steers to go straight onto feed attracting the strongest competition. Grown steers and bullocks gained 8c to 18c/kg for most with the secondary drafts seeing the best lift.

Vealers sold mostly from 240c to 310c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 274c and 309c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 240c to 300c/kg. Feeder steers made from 236c to 293c, with the heifer portion from 235c to 266c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 250c to 315c/kg. A fairly limited selection of bullocks made between 280c and 314c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold between 223c and 273c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers made from 227c to 274c/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	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	598	- 598	598
	FD	C	2	18	233.6	- 268.6	250.2	-8	-	-	-	594	- 752	663
	RS	C	2	12	266.6	- 266.6	266.6	36	-	-	-	746	- 746	746
280-330	FD	C	2	36	235.0	- 272.0	258.7	-10	-	-	-	726	- 870	809
		C	3	2	276.0	- 280.0	278.0	N/Q	500	- 502	501	828	- 924	876
330+	FD	B	2	2	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-	-	-	958	- 958	958
		B	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1008	- 1008	1008
		B	3	6	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	8	535	- 535	535	1101	- 1132	1116
	FD	C	2	10	260.0	- 266.0	261.8	2	-	-	-	897	- 918	903
		C	3	12	280.0	- 310.0	292.4	-1	500	- 564	529	980	- 1131	1035
				100	230.0	310.0			426	564		594	1132	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	21	221.6	- 260.0	243.0	1	410	- 482	450	528	- 728	622
	FD	C	2	2	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
		C	3	2	240.0	- 260.0	250.0	N/Q	436	- 473	455	672	- 728	700
280-330		B	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/C	509	- 509	509	912	- 912	912
		C	2	2	251.6	- 251.6	251.6	N/Q	458	- 458	458	805	- 805	805
	FD	C	2	11	231.6	- 262.0	251.6	16	-	-	-	695	- 865	776
	RS	C	2	3	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
		C	3	3	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	17	484	- 484	484	851	- 851	851
330+		C	3	8	264.6	- 290.0	281.2	1	473	- 527	510	926	- 998	975
	FD	C	3	1	257.6	- 257.6	257.6	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
				54	221.6	290.0			410	527		528	998	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	244.6	- 245.0	244.7	-15	-	-	-	685	- 686	685
	RS	C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588

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280-330	FD	D	2	1	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
	FD	C	1	5	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			755	- 755	755
	FD	C	2	6	220.0	- 235.0	227.5	-30	-			726	- 776	751
330-400	FD	D	2	5	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779
		B	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1080	- 1080	1080
		C	2	1	266.6	- 266.6	266.6	N/Q	494	- 494	494	960	- 960	960
	FD	C	2	81	236.0	- 278.0	261.1	5	-			850	- 1056	960
		C	3	2	283.6	- 304.6	294.1	N/Q	516	- 544	530	1049	- 1218	1134
400+	FD	D	2	1	237.6	- 237.6	237.6	N/Q	-			867	- 867	867
		D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	918	- 918	918
		D	3	2	270.0	- 280.0	275.0	N/Q	500	- 519	509	945	- 1064	1005
		B	2	3	295.0	- 295.6	295.2	3	492	- 510	498	1298	- 1301	1299
		B	3	2	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1475	- 1475	1475
		C	2	8	245.6	- 275.6	264.4	-7	455	- 510	490	1107	- 1283	1209
	FD	C	2	69	252.0	- 292.6	282.2	15	-			1069	- 1390	1295
		C	3	61	285.0	- 308.6	294.5	1	518	- 561	533	1241	- 1543	1332
		D	3	5	273.6	- 282.0	280.3	8	507	- 522	519	1204	- 1325	1301
					259	210.0	308.6		455	561		588	1543	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	17	174.6	- 224.2	220.5	-9	-			471	- 605	595
280-330	RS	D	1	4	175.0	- 185.0	180.0	-42	-			525	- 555	540
	FD	D	2	13	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	11	-			785	- 785	785
330-400		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	608	- 608	608
		C	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	917	- 917	917
		C	3	12	282.0	- 300.0	285.9	-2	513	- 536	519	1128	- 1142	1139
		D	2	14	200.0	- 244.0	227.4	3	385	- 460	435	720	- 927	848
	FD	D	2	91	235.0	- 257.6	248.3	14	-			828	- 940	897
400+	RS	D	2	11	236.6	- 242.6	239.9	1	-			825	- 828	826
	FD	D	3	13	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	10	-			1012	- 1012	1012
		D	3	91	240.0	- 280.0	264.0	12	453	- 519	492	873	- 1082	987
		C	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1222	- 1222	1222
		C	3	4	290.0	- 291.6	290.4	N/C	527	- 530	528	1233	- 1312	1252
		D	2	1	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1087	- 1087	1087
	D	3	102	250.0	- 290.0	277.2	9	472	- 528	513	1100	- 1450	1270	
	D	4	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1430	- 1430	1430	
				378	174.6	300.0		365	536		471	1450		
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	13	260.0	- 264.0	262.2	6	-			1188	- 1209	1198
500-600	FD	C	2	28	250.0	- 280.0	265.6	-7	-			1313	- 1512	1432
		C	2	47	266.6	- 285.0	278.2	8	494	- 528	515	1413	- 1560	1504
		C	3	39	305.0	- 314.6	309.1	4	555	- 572	562	1678	- 1836	1745
		D	3	98	285.0	- 310.6	301.7	18	528	- 565	551	1496	- 1861	1707
600-750		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1750	- 1750	1750
		C	4	7	307.6	- 307.6	307.6	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1999	- 1999	1999
		D	3	20	290.6	- 313.6	301.9	18	528	- 570	549	1889	- 1960	1940

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					253	250.0	314.6			494	572		1188	1999
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1278	- 1278	1278
		D	3	7	241.6	- 251.6	249.5	7	465	- 475	473	1295	- 1359	1342
		D	4	7	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1225	- 1225	1225
540+		C	3	10	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1560	- 1560	1560
		D	3	45	240.0	- 272.6	252.8	-7	444	- 505	470	1371	- 1530	1442
		D	4	7	222.6	- 226.0	225.5	-13	412	- 419	418	1224	- 1413	1386
					77	222.6	272.6		412	505		1224	1560	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	11	150.0	- 220.0	158.6	N/Q	-	-	-	434	- 770	485
	DA	D	1	15	207.2	- 223.6	218.1	26	414	- 447	436	974	- 1174	1107
		D	1	6	215.0	- 227.2	223.1	33	430	- 454	446	989	- 1136	1087
540+		D	2	5	226.6	- 241.6	232.6	-11	428	- 456	439	1389	- 1473	1439
		D	3	27	240.0	- 274.0	258.9	8	453	- 507	480	1440	- 1918	1587
		D	4	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	9	429	- 429	429	2400	- 2400	2400
					67	150.0	274.0		414	507		434	2400	
Cows														
400-520		D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1144	- 1144	1144
520+		D	3	1	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1414	- 1414	1414
					2	220.0	235.6		440	453		1144	1414	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	264.6	- 264.6	264.6	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1111	- 1111	1111
	FD	C	2	2	193.6	- 231.0	212.3	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 523	515
	RS	D	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
450-600		C	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1403	- 1403	1403
					5	152.0	264.6		464	490		456	1403	

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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