

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁰²¹
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There were approximately 300 export and 700 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 400 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a mostly dearer market. Heavy weight cattle were in shorter supply and there was a better selection of grain assisted yearling cattle on offer. Yearling trade steers lifted 10c to 12c/kg, while a smaller selection of feeder steers sold firm. Yearling heifers suited to the trade improved 5c to 10c/kg. The handful of grown steers and bullocks gained 5c to 11c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers improved 7c, while the crossbred portion eased a few cents, with quality an issue.

The vealers sold mostly from 260c to 336c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 285c and 335c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 267c and 336c/kg. Feeder steers made from 257c to 299c, with the heifer portion from 244c to 281c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks sold from 272c to 326c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers made between 244c and 295c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold between 243c and 248c, with the crossbred portion between 237c and 285c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	6	201.6	- 228.6	210.6	N/Q	-			363	- 411	379
				6	201.6	228.6			0	0		363	411	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	FD	C	2	4	250.6	- 250.6	250.6	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
200-280		B	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	798	- 798	798
	FD	C	2	12	235.0	- 275.0	258.4	-16	-			517	- 770	673
		C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	812	- 812	812
280-330		B	2	1	281.6	- 281.6	281.6	N/Q	486	- 486	486	845	- 845	845
		C	2	1	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	N/Q	507	- 507	507	876	- 876	876
	FD	C	2	8	255.0	- 280.0	275.5	-3	-			765	- 908	879
		C	3	2	296.6	- 310.6	303.6	N/Q	530	- 565	547	919	- 932	926
330+		B	3	1	335.6	- 335.6	335.6	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1225	- 1225	1225
		C	2	2	301.6	- 301.6	301.6	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1025	- 1025	1025
	FD	C	2	4	265.0	- 285.0	280.0	-8	-			901	- 998	973
		C	3	15	301.6	- 326.6	312.5	2	548	- 594	568	1085	- 1312	1168
				54	235.0	335.6			486	594		501	1312	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	19	235.6	- 270.0	250.5	4	436	- 491	464	561	- 756	616
	FD	C	2	15	235.0	- 275.0	254.4	18	-			568	- 715	670
		C	3	5	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	20	527	- 527	527	812	- 812	812
280-330		C	2	4	271.6	- 282.0	275.3	10	503	- 522	510	815	- 883	840
	FD	C	2	10	252.0	- 275.6	268.7	-4	-			731	- 909	859
		C	3	6	280.0	- 300.0	291.7	35	509	- 546	530	870	- 900	884
330+		B	3	1	328.6	- 328.6	328.6	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1232	- 1232	1232
		C	2	2	310.6	- 310.6	310.6	N/Q	575	- 575	575	1103	- 1103	1103
	FD	C	2	3	262.0	- 272.0	268.7	11	-			891	- 925	913
		C	3	10	300.0	- 324.6	312.9	10	545	- 581	566	1020	- 1298	1151

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					75	235.0	328.6			436	581		561	1298	
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	1	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	N/Q	-				693	- 693	693
	RS	D	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-				658	- 658	658
280-330		B	2	1	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	568	- 568	568		1049	- 1049	1049
	FD	C	2	7	260.6	- 291.6	279.6	N/Q	-				782	- 962	882
	RS	D	1	3	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-				706	- 706	706
	RS	D	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-				786	- 786	786
330-400		B	3	3	330.6	- 334.6	331.9	-2	580	- 587	582		1322	- 1338	1328
	FD	C	2	15	280.0	- 292.0	286.9	6	-				1008	- 1168	1125
		C	2	11	270.0	- 295.0	281.5	N/C	500	- 546	521		945	- 1180	1031
		C	3	11	300.0	- 325.6	315.4	12	556	- 592	574		1125	- 1260	1175
	RS	D	1	5	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	49	-				895	- 895	895
	FD	D	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/C	-				943	- 943	943
		D	3	1	284.6	- 284.6	284.6	N/Q	527	- 527	527		1138	- 1138	1138
400+		B	3	9	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	5	569	- 569	569		1485	- 1485	1485
		C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537		1523	- 1523	1523
	FD	C	2	52	275.0	- 299.2	291.0	N/C	-				1238	- 1380	1320
		C	3	68	296.0	- 329.6	311.4	10	538	- 599	566		1258	- 1560	1455
					191	235.0	334.6		500	599		658	1560		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	D	1	9	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/Q	-				646	- 646	646
	RS	D	2	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-				558	- 558	558
	FD	D	2	4	252.6	- 252.6	252.6	N/Q	-				707	- 707	707
280-330	FD	C	2	6	257.6	- 264.6	262.3	N/Q	-				794	- 850	813
	FD	D	2	23	243.6	- 274.6	263.6	21	-				706	- 896	864
		D	2	5	255.0	- 285.0	261.0	20	490	- 528	498		816	- 855	824
		D	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519		840	- 840	840
330-400		C	2	1	278.6	- 278.6	278.6	N/Q	516	- 516	516		961	- 961	961
	FD	C	2	1	280.6	- 280.6	280.6	N/Q	-				982	- 982	982
		C	3	14	305.0	- 328.6	320.8	30	545	- 592	575		1116	- 1274	1201
	RS	D	1	3	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	35	-				797	- 797	797
	FD	D	2	50	258.0	- 273.6	270.3	21	-				916	- 985	954
		D	2	32	221.6	- 272.6	244.9	17	426	- 514	470		776	- 1060	906
		D	3	61	266.6	- 326.6	285.2	5	503	- 605	531		946	- 1250	1069
	FD	D	3	5	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	1	-				982	- 982	982
400+		B	3	3	335.6	- 335.6	335.6	7	579	- 579	579		1443	- 1443	1443
		C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500		1134	- 1134	1134
		C	3	11	304.0	- 315.0	314.0	10	553	- 573	571		1355	- 1398	1358
		D	2	5	234.0	- 268.6	251.4	4	450	- 507	478		1076	- 1209	1135
		D	3	34	270.0	- 300.0	283.8	2	506	- 556	527		1174	- 1442	1313
	FD	D	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-9	-				1105	- 1105	1105
					274	221.6	335.6		426	605		558	1443		
Grown Steer															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500		C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1425	- 1425	1425
500-600		C	2	30	272.6	- 296.6	286.7	-1	505	- 549	531	1499	- 1752	1640
	FD	C	2	15	272.0	- 295.0	280.8	-8				1496	- 1534	1511
		C	3	30	320.0	- 325.6	323.5	5	571	- 592	586	1755	- 1888	1834
		D	3	39	300.0	- 326.2	313.1	11	549	- 593	572	1680	- 1827	1731
600-750		C	2	6	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	-16	507	- 507	507	1696	- 1696	1696
		D	3	4	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	-5	536	- 536	536	2139	- 2139	2139
				125	272.0	326.2			505	593		1425	2139	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	3	225.0	- 257.6	238.2	-7	450	- 515	476	1030	- 1058	1044
		D	3	24	246.0	- 264.6	257.8	-13	473	- 499	488	992	- 1389	1249
540+		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1482	- 1482	1482
		C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1750	- 1750	1750
		D	2	2	242.6	- 242.6	242.6	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1383	- 1383	1383
		D	3	10	244.0	- 295.0	265.6	-13	469	- 546	506	1441	- 2065	1569
		D	4	2	250.0	- 253.6	251.8	N/Q	463	- 470	466	1500	- 2029	1764
				43	225.0	295.0			450	546		992	2065	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	8	226.0	- 273.6	256.1	-19	435	- 516	486	940	- 1469	1317
		D	3	5	246.2	- 290.0	255.0	-24	456	- 537	472	1280	- 1305	1285
540+		D	2	21	237.2	- 264.6	248.0	-8	456	- 499	475	1336	- 2051	1610
	DA	D	2	28	242.6	- 248.0	245.0	7	467	- 477	471	1516	- 1637	1576
		D	3	21	260.0	- 285.0	277.1	-6	482	- 519	510	1482	- 2280	2005
		D	4	1	252.6	- 252.6	252.6	N/Q	468	- 468	468	2400	- 2400	2400
				84	226.0	290.0			435	537		940	2400	
Cows														
520+		C	2	9	262.6	- 262.6	262.6	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1576	- 1576	1576
		C	3	1	249.6	- 249.6	249.6	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1448	- 1448	1448
		D	2	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1368	- 1425	1397
		D	3	7	233.0	- 248.0	244.4	8	466	- 486	478	1258	- 1426	1387
		D	4	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1476	- 1476	1476
		D	5	6	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1656	- 1656	1656
				27	228.0	262.6			455	492		1258	1656	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1104	- 1104	1104
				1	240.0	240.0			436	436		1104	1104	

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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