

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 970
190

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There were approximately 370 export and 600 young cattle penned, representing an increase of nearly 200 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing with a sense of urgency for the limited selection of prime cattle on offer. Quality was mixed with a good selection of secondary and plainer cattle which sold to stronger demand from lot feeders and restockers. The handful of vealers suited to butcher orders gained 10c to 15c/kg for most and more in places. Yearling steers and heifers to the trade lifted 10c to 20c and up to 27c/kg for the heavy end of the heifer draft. Feeder steers sold up to 15c/kg dearer. Grown steers and bullocks improved 10c to 15c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers gained 12c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers lifted 11c to 13c/kg.

The vealers sold mostly from 300c to 357c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 317c and 356c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 288c and 354c/kg. Feeder steers made from 286c to 321c, with the heifer portion from 268c to 314c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 305c to 357c/kg. Bullocks made between 317c and 350c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold between 284c and 324c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 262c to 288c, with the crossbred portion from 276c to 315c/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	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	810	- 810	810
280-330		C	2	3	300.0	- 321.6	310.5	N/Q	556	- 596	572	870	- 1061	954
	FD	C	2	13	302.6	- 317.6	310.3	19		-		908	- 1048	957
		C	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1056	- 1056	1056
330+		B	2	1	354.6	- 354.6	354.6	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1277	- 1277	1277
	FD	B	2	3	313.6	- 313.6	313.6	N/Q		-		1129	- 1129	1129
		B	3	8	348.0	- 355.6	350.6	N/Q	600	- 613	605	1209	- 1238	1229
		C	2	1	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	1095	- 1095	1095
	FD	C	2	9	310.0	- 313.6	311.5	26		-		1061	- 1116	1094
	RS	C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q		-		952	- 952	952
		C	3	18	325.0	- 351.6	340.2	10	591	- 639	614	1165	- 1360	1269
				59	280.0	355.6			556	639		810	1360	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	12	270.0	- 310.0	276.7	N/Q	500	- 574	513	648	- 837	735
	FD	C	2	4	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q		-		818	- 818	818
		C	3	4	310.0	- 320.0	315.0	N/Q	564	- 582	573	868	- 896	882
280-330	FD	B	2	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q		-		915	- 915	915
		B	3	1	356.6	- 356.6	356.6	N/Q	615	- 615	615	1177	- 1177	1177
		C	2	3	309.6	- 332.6	317.4	22	573	- 605	584	930	- 998	973
	FD	C	2	6	295.0	- 313.6	304.6	N/Q		-		900	- 944	924
		C	3	4	322.0	- 340.0	328.0	N/Q	586	- 607	594	1063	- 1088	1074
330+		B	2	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	614	- 614	614	1190	- 1190	1190
		C	2	1	307.6	- 307.6	307.6	N/Q	570	- 570	570	1061	- 1061	1061
	RS	C	2	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q		-		1015	- 1015	1015
		C	3	8	336.0	- 355.6	344.9	15	611	- 635	620	1176	- 1422	1251

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					47	270.0	356.6			500	635		648	1422	
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/C	-				806	- 806	806
280-330	FD	C	2	3	296.6	- 296.6	296.6	4	-				890	- 890	890
330-400	FD	C	2	33	286.0	- 320.6	309.1	14	-				1044	- 1218	1095
		C	2	4	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	31	602	- 602	602	1121	- 1219	1146	
		C	3	17	335.0	- 350.0	346.8	17	609	- 627	624	1206	- 1340	1307	
	D	2	3	329.6	- 329.6	329.6	N/Q	610	- 610	610	1203	- 1203	1203		
	FD	D	2	6	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	27	-				1035	- 1035	1035
400+	FD	D	3	3	293.6	- 322.0	312.5	-9	544	- 596	579	1013	- 1095	1068	
		C	2	12	292.0	- 306.6	301.6	4	-				1226	- 1380	1320
	C	2	4	285.6	- 320.0	308.9	N/Q	529	- 593	572	1257	- 1442	1347		
	C	3	25	340.0	- 355.6	348.4	9	609	- 635	624	1564	- 1663	1599		
					113	285.6	355.6			529	635		806	1663	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	D	2	27	297.6	- 298.6	298.1	3	-				774	- 836	804
280-330	FD	C	2	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-				977	- 977	977
		D	1	9	265.6	- 265.6	265.6	N/Q	-				876	- 876	876
	RS	D	2	11	250.0	- 277.2	274.7	6	-				825	- 915	907
330-400	FD	D	2	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	512	- 512	512	798	- 798	798	
		D	2	10	289.6	- 289.6	289.6	-1	-				927	- 927	927
	C	2	1	335.6	- 335.6	335.6	N/Q	622	- 622	622	1275	- 1275	1275		
		C	3	32	335.0	- 353.6	341.5	18	609	- 643	621	1256	- 1414	1348	
		D	1	5	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	873	- 873	873	
	RS	D	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-				928	- 928	928
		D	2	19	264.6	- 294.0	288.7	9	509	- 565	553	1000	- 1078	1021	
400+	FD	D	2	34	267.6	- 291.6	282.9	-6	-				949	- 1017	978
		D	3	74	288.0	- 335.6	319.2	9	543	- 622	595	1022	- 1328	1188	
	B	3	1	352.6	- 352.6	352.6	N/Q	608	- 608	608	1551	- 1551	1551		
		C	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1536	- 1536	1536	
		C	3	20	328.6	- 351.8	342.9	19	598	- 636	619	1397	- 1759	1663	
		D	2	3	265.6	- 276.6	269.4	-4	511	- 532	518	1142	- 1217	1185	
		D	3	40	298.6	- 340.0	326.2	27	553	- 630	605	1307	- 1612	1460	
D	4	7	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615	1594	- 1594	1594			
					297	246.0	353.6			492	643		774	1759	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	3	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	16	583	- 583	583	1575	- 1575	1575	
		C	2	12	300.0	- 318.0	310.5	23	-				1380	- 1511	1459
500-600	C	2	55	305.0	- 324.0	317.1	10	565	- 600	589	1678	- 1847	1794		
		3	30	335.0	- 356.6	348.3	15	609	- 640	632	1776	- 2039	1945		
		D	3	46	330.0	- 350.6	343.2	14	600	- 638	631	1782	- 1972	1935	
600-750	C	2	5	316.6	- 322.0	317.7	N/Q	586	- 596	588	1996	- 2026	2020		
		C	4	17	342.0	- 345.0	342.9	18	611	- 616	612	2208	- 2565	2460	
		D	3	29	320.6	- 349.6	337.8	10	594	- 636	620	2084	- 2236	2136	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
750+		C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	2496	- 2496	2496
				198	300.0	356.6			565	640		1380	2565	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	1330	- 1330	1330
		D	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1566	- 1566	1566
		D	4	1	295.6	- 295.6	295.6	N/Q	569	- 569	569	1596	- 1596	1596
540+		C	3	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	591	- 591	591	2113	- 2113	2113
		D	3	14	283.6	- 323.6	301.8	12	535	- 599	564	1560	- 1812	1691
		D	4	3	275.6	- 295.6	282.3	11	510	- 547	523	1995	- 2067	2043
				22	266.0	325.0			510	599		1330	2113	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	8	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	594	- 594	594	1701	- 1701	1701
	RS	D	1	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		888	- 888	888
	DA	D	1	15	246.0	- 256.6	250.8	-11	492	- 524	502	1132	- 1386	1179
		D	2	1	292.6	- 292.6	292.6	N/Q	552	- 552	552	995	- 995	995
	FD	D	2	5	255.6	- 280.0	260.5	-24		-		1050	- 1125	1110
		D	3	1	284.6	- 284.6	284.6	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1138	- 1138	1138
540+	DA	D	1	1	261.6	- 261.6	261.6	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1700	- 1700	1700
	DA	D	2	47	271.6	- 287.6	278.0	13	522	- 553	534	1535	- 2013	1695
		D	2	1	292.6	- 292.6	292.6	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1639	- 1639	1639
		D	3	19	276.0	- 315.0	295.9	11	511	- 583	548	1605	- 2284	2029
				99	240.0	315.0			492	594		888	2284	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	4	224.6	- 242.6	238.1	1	499	- 539	529	1067	- 1116	1104
520+		C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1485	- 1485	1485
		D	2	3	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	19	554	- 554	554	1436	- 1436	1436
		D	3	2	275.0	- 280.0	277.5	N/Q	549	- 550	550	1568	- 1623	1595
		D	4	1	278.6	- 278.6	278.6	N/Q	557	- 557	557	1616	- 1616	1616
				11	224.6	280.0			499	557		1067	1623	

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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