

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 730
-232

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A reduction in numbers saw 220 export and 510 young cattle penned for the regular group of buyers. Quality was mixed over all weights and grades, with prices mostly unchanged to dearer at times.

In the yarding of trade cattle, prices varied from firm to up to 20c/kg dearer. Vealer C2 steers made from 270c to 340c and the heifer portion from 306c to 345c/kg. Yearling C3 steers and heifers of average to good quality ranged from 305c to 355c/kg to the trade.

Grown 3 score heifers made from 280c to 316c/kg. Grown steers maintained price levels for the better quality, topping at 355c/kg. Average quality pens eased slightly, with most medium and heavy weight C3 and C4 lots ranging from 300c to 330c/kg. Only a handful of Friesian steers were yarded, making from 262c to 287c/kg.

There were 30 cows presented of plain to average quality seeing 3 and 4 score lots making from 246c to 270c/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	2	312.6	- 312.6	312.6	N/Q	579	- 579	579	875	- 875	875
	RS	C	2	5	300.0	- 308.0	304.8	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 832	823
	RS	D	2	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	734	- 734	734
		D	2	3	255.0	- 285.0	273.3	N/Q	500	- 538	522	612	- 684	656
280-330		B	2	6	330.0	- 360.6	337.4	N/Q	600	- 656	614	1089	- 1154	1107
		C	2	15	270.0	- 336.2	312.4	-8	500	- 620	579	891	- 1106	1012
	FD	C	2	2	224.6	- 308.6	266.6	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 957	804
	RS	C	2	4	305.0	- 312.0	310.3	N/Q	-	-	-	946	- 1030	1009
	FD	D	3	3	277.2	- 292.0	287.1	N/Q	-	-	-	905	- 915	908
	FD	D	6	2	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
330+		B	2	12	347.6	- 348.0	347.9	N/Q	632	- 633	633	1253	- 1321	1273
		C	2	26	290.0	- 340.0	321.4	25	537	- 630	596	1073	- 1205	1154
	RS	C	2	15	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1105	- 1105	1105
				96	224.6	360.6			500	656		612	1321	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	308.6	- 308.6	308.6	N/Q	572	- 572	572	864	- 864	864
		D	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	622	- 622	622
	RS	D	2	14	244.6	- 281.2	270.3	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 787	707
280-330		B	2	2	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q	619	- 619	619	1123	- 1123	1123
	FD	C	2	14	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	11	-	-	-	1008	- 1008	1008
		C	2	25	306.0	- 340.0	327.4	19	567	- 620	604	979	- 1122	1078
		D	2	3	251.6	- 279.6	267.1	N/Q	493	- 548	527	780	- 837	809
	FD	D	2	4	286.6	- 286.6	286.6	N/Q	-	-	-	946	- 946	946
		D	3	9	290.0	- 313.6	304.8	N/Q	557	- 592	576	873	- 974	949
	FD	D	3	13	295.0	- 303.6	296.6	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 944	923
	RS	D	3	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	905	- 905	905
330+		B	2	4	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	618	- 618	618	1258	- 1258	1258

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	FD	C	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	12	-			1020	- 1020	1020
		C	2	28	310.6	- 345.0	327.8	20	575	- 627	606	1059	- 2158	1167
		C	3	29	320.0	- 356.6	330.5	-4	593	- 648	610	1189	- 1824	1465
		D	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1020	- 1020	1020
	FD	D	3	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			998	- 998	998
	RS	D	3	13	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-			993	- 993	993
				168	222.0	356.6			427	648		538	2158	
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	2	5	300.0	- 324.6	315.0	-1	566	- 601	588	1120	- 1292	1197
	FD	C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1170	- 1170	1170
	FD	D	2	2	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	N/Q	-			998	- 998	998
	FD	D	3	1	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	N/Q	-			1079	- 1079	1079
400+	FD	C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1230	- 1230	1230
		C	2	3	317.6	- 332.6	327.6	29	588	- 616	607	1302	- 1397	1365
		C	3	47	305.0	- 341.6	325.5	-11	565	- 621	601	1320	- 1810	1621
	RS	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			924	- 924	924
	FD	D	3	3	285.0	- 291.6	287.2	N/Q	-			1254	- 1312	1273
				66	220.0	341.6			565	621		924	1810	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		C	2	11	304.6	- 310.0	306.2	-5	574	- 577	576	1147	- 1193	1172
	RS	D	1	5	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	-			848	- 848	848
	RS	D	2	4	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1034	- 1034	1034
		D	2	2	230.0	- 256.6	243.3	N/Q	451	- 558	504	874	- 1001	937
		D	3	9	280.0	- 286.0	280.7	-26	528	- 540	530	1058	- 1092	1088
	FD	D	3	2	282.0	- 287.6	284.8	N/Q	-			1043	- 1064	1054
400+		B	3	1	363.0	- 363.0	363.0	N/Q	660	- 660	660	1488	- 1488	1488
		C	2	3	293.0	- 302.6	299.4	N/Q	553	- 571	565	1231	- 1301	1278
	RS	C	3	3	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-			1560	- 1560	1560
		C	3	27	315.0	- 355.6	335.1	3	583	- 659	620	1292	- 1742	1482
		D	3	20	267.6	- 296.6	285.6	-33	525	- 560	545	1146	- 1246	1200
	FD	D	3	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/C	-			1243	- 1243	1243
	RS	D	3	19	275.0	- 299.0	283.1	N/Q	-			1238	- 1439	1316
				107	230.0	363.0			451	660		848	1742	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	311.6	- 311.6	311.6	N/Q	588	- 588	588	1496	- 1496	1496
		D	3	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1397	- 1397	1397
500-600		C	2	9	305.6	- 306.0	306.0	-3	577	- 577	577	1559	- 1775	1751
		C	3	71	300.0	- 355.6	329.4	-18	566	- 647	611	1560	- 1993	1832
		C	4	1	310.6	- 310.6	310.6	N/Q	575	- 575	575	1739	- 1739	1739
600-750		C	2	2	289.0	- 291.0	290.0	N/Q	545	- 549	547	1763	- 1775	1769
		C	3	35	308.0	- 325.0	312.9	N/Q	574	- 602	583	1974	- 2201	2074
		C	4	38	292.0	- 330.0	316.3	N/Q	551	- 602	584	1993	- 2215	2134
		C	5	6	296.6	- 302.0	299.3	N/Q	549	- 559	554	2047	- 2265	2156
				165	285.0	355.6			545	647		1397	2265	

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	20	300.6	- 316.6	313.2	N/Q	578	- 597	591	1519	- 1646	1590
	RS	D	2	6	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	N/Q		-		987	- 987	987
		D	2	6	226.0	- 265.6	249.1	-37	471	- 565	527	1017	- 1116	1081
	DA	D	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1105	- 1105	1105
		D	3	8	280.0	- 291.0	289.6	-20	539	- 571	567	1426	- 1456	1430
		D	4	2	277.6	- 277.6	277.6	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1416	- 1416	1416
	DA	D	4	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1326	- 1326	1326
		D	6	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1020	- 1020	1020
540+		D	4	3	275.0	- 288.0	283.7	N/Q	539	- 554	549	1584	- 1898	1689
		D	6	1	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1629	- 1629	1629
				49	200.0	316.6			400	597		987	1898	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	255.6	- 255.6	255.6	N/Q	501	- 501	501	1227	- 1227	1227
		D	3	1	257.6	- 257.6	257.6	N/Q	495	- 495	495	1314	- 1314	1314
540+	DA	D	3	13	262.0	- 287.6	275.8	N/Q	504	- 553	530	1639	- 1677	1657
				15	255.6	287.6			495	553		1227	1677	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	6	227.2	- 235.0	231.1	N/Q	494	- 511	502	1113	- 1199	1156
		D	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1137	- 1137	1137
520+		D	2	4	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	503	- 503	503	1370	- 1370	1370
		D	3	6	246.2	- 270.0	262.3	-24	513	- 546	535	1454	- 1632	1570
		D	4	10	262.0	- 268.0	264.4	N/Q	524	- 539	532	1558	- 1688	1624
		D	6	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1322	- 1322	1322
				28	227.2	270.0			464	546		1113	1688	
Bulls														
0-450		B	3	8	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	N/Q	640	- 640	640	1514	- 1514	1514
		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1204	- 1204	1204
				9	280.0	352.0			509	640		1204	1514	

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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