

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{748}{74}$

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There were approximately 250 export and 500 young cattle penned, representing an increase of 75 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present, but not all were operating fully in a generally firm market, a little dearer in places. Quality was plainer, with fewer grain assisted calves and only limited numbers of prime cattle on offer. Most prime drafts were still showing the effects of the winter. Vealers and yearling cattle to the trade sold to solid demand, with the odd dearer sale. A larger selection of grown steers and bullocks sold to averages a few cents dearer for the better finished lines.

The vealers sold mostly from 290c to 345c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 320c and 339c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 278c and 339c/kg. Young steers suitable to feed or restock made from 252c to 319c, with heifers of the same type from 244c to 315c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 296c to 340c/kg. Bullocks made between 310c and 346c to average 324c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold to a top of 315c/kg, with the crossbred manufacturing steers reaching the same top.

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	4	285.6	- 314.0	292.7	-37	529	- 582	542	754	- 800	788
	FD	C	2	14	295.0	- 316.6	307.7	N/Q	-			782	- 874	833
280-330		B	2	1	344.6	- 344.6	344.6	N/Q	615	- 615	615	1120	- 1120	1120
	FD	C	2	10	285.0	- 312.0	301.2	-4	-			912	- 998	964
	RS	C	2	1	300.6	- 300.6	300.6	N/Q	-			962	- 962	962
		C	3	3	326.0	- 330.0	328.7	N/Q	593	- 600	598	1076	- 1089	1085
330+		B	2	1	315.6	- 315.6	315.6	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1136	- 1136	1136
		B	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	569	- 569	569	1254	- 1254	1254
	FD	C	2	3	277.6	- 302.6	291.7	-11	-			985	- 1077	1030
		C	3	2	330.0	- 334.0	332.0	N/Q	596	- 600	598	1122	- 1269	1196
				40	277.6	344.6			529	615		754	1269	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	270.0	- 334.6	296.5	N/Q	509	- 620	554	648	- 840	743
	FD	C	2	5	283.6	- 285.0	284.7	N/Q	-			780	- 798	794
		C	3	1	326.6	- 326.6	326.6	N/Q	594	- 594	594	914	- 914	914
280-330	FD	B	2	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			945	- 945	945
	FD	C	2	8	285.0	- 295.0	286.5	-13	-			855	- 941	899
		C	2	6	269.6	- 318.0	304.4	-11	499	- 589	564	855	- 922	903
		C	3	2	326.0	- 342.6	334.3	N/Q	593	- 623	608	978	- 1096	1037
330+		B	2	2	338.6	- 338.6	338.6	N/Q	605	- 605	605	1151	- 1151	1151
		B	3	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	586	- 586	586	1258	- 1258	1258
		C	2	4	312.0	- 333.6	322.8	2	578	- 618	598	1061	- 1134	1098
		C	3	3	320.0	- 343.6	329.5	N/Q	582	- 614	595	1105	- 1168	1136
				40	269.6	343.6			499	623		648	1258	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	263.6	- 263.6	263.6	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
280-330	FD	C	2	4	285.0	- 299.6	288.7	N/Q	-			855	- 989	888

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330-400	FD	C	2	22	252.0	- 315.0	302.4	N/Q	-			869	- 1260	1132
	RS	C	2	8	296.6	- 319.6	314.1	N/Q	-			1103	- 1179	1126
		C	2	2	320.0	- 325.0	322.5	N/Q	591	- 593	592	1152	- 1170	1161
		C	3	3	326.6	- 326.6	326.6	1	594	- 594	594	1159	- 1192	1181
400+		C	2	21	298.0	- 316.0	308.5	-5	552	- 585	571	1311	- 1505	1333
	RS	C	2	22	312.0	- 318.6	316.2	-4	-			1434	- 1435	1434
	FD	C	2	19	276.0	- 312.0	305.6	9	-			1242	- 1342	1331
		C	3	19	320.0	- 338.6	326.9	-6	582	- 616	594	1408	- 1761	1565
				121	252.0	338.6			552	616		738	1761	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	D	2	7	285.0	- 286.6	285.5	N/Q	-			860	- 912	897
	RS	D	2	2	243.6	- 256.6	250.1	N/Q	-			731	- 770	750
		D	2	6	256.6	- 266.0	258.2	N/Q	494	- 512	497	770	- 798	775
		D	3	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	864	- 864	864
330-400	FD	D	3	9	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-			979	- 979	979
		C	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1320	- 1320	1320
		D	2	37	255.0	- 286.0	274.1	-4	490	- 540	524	905	- 1044	978
	FD	D	2	27	257.6	- 291.6	287.0	N/Q	-			927	- 1082	1034
400+	RS	D	2	6	250.6	- 266.0	260.9	7	-			918	- 1002	946
	FD	D	3	17	301.6	- 301.6	301.6	9	-			1146	- 1146	1146
		D	3	53	280.0	- 326.6	303.1	5	528	- 605	563	993	- 1306	1137
		C	3	8	332.0	- 338.6	332.8	16	604	- 616	605	1793	- 1795	1793
		D	3	47	277.6	- 328.0	312.2	32	524	- 607	581	1180	- 1771	1379
				222	243.6	338.6			490	616		731	1795	
Grown Steer														
400-500		B	2	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1473	- 1473	1473
		C	2	19	300.0	- 326.0	313.2	N/Q	556	- 604	580	1425	- 1509	1465
	FD	C	2	3	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	-			1382	- 1382	1382
		C	3	11	326.0	- 336.0	328.0	N/Q	593	- 611	596	1434	- 1558	1509
500-600		D	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1550	- 1550	1550
	FD	C	2	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-			1554	- 1554	1554
		C	2	24	302.0	- 319.2	316.2	7	559	- 591	586	1638	- 1781	1698
		C	3	12	338.0	- 340.0	338.2	8	607	- 626	624	1775	- 1785	1775
600-750		D	3	25	310.6	- 340.0	329.1	N/Q	575	- 618	604	1677	- 1955	1829
		D	3	40	310.0	- 345.6	323.6	N/Q	564	- 640	592	2063	- 2343	2213
750+		C	4	5	294.6	- 294.6	294.6	N/Q	526	- 526	526	2357	- 2357	2357
				145	294.0	345.6			526	640		1382	2357	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	4	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1239	- 1239	1239
		D	3	3	296.6	- 306.0	302.9	34	567	- 570	568	1335	- 1652	1547
		D	4	2	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1389	- 1389	1389
540+		D	2	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1348	- 1348	1348
	DA	D	3	7	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	-3	524	- 524	524	1572	- 1572	1572
		D	3	4	252.0	- 270.6	256.7	N/Q	485	- 520	494	1436	- 1624	1483

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		D	4	8	256.6	- 315.0	285.2	N/Q	494	- 583	537	1463	- 2109	1767
				31	236.0	315.0			485	583		1239	2109	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	5	218.6	- 276.6	241.8	N/Q	-			721	- 1051	853
		D	1	4	244.0	- 247.6	244.9	N/Q	488	- 495	490	1040	- 1220	1175
		D	2	3	252.0	- 295.6	281.1	N/Q	485	- 569	541	1361	- 1552	1488
	DA	D	2	7	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	-1	494	- 494	494	1360	- 1360	1360
		D	3	1	313.6	- 313.6	313.6	N/Q	581	- 581	581	1380	- 1380	1380
540+		D	2	5	255.0	- 292.6	269.9	N/Q	481	- 552	511	1513	- 1639	1594
	DA	D	2	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	9	510	- 510	510	1484	- 1524	1497
		D	3	2	310.0	- 314.6	312.3	N/Q	574	- 583	578	2045	- 2108	2076
				30	218.6	314.6			481	583		721	2108	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	5	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	N/Q	-			1089	- 1089	1089
520+		D	2	9	245.0	- 258.6	250.2	N/Q	521	- 539	525	1372	- 1396	1381
		D	3	2	255.6	- 255.6	255.6	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1380	- 1380	1380
				16	245.0	258.6			521	539		1089	1396	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	1	292.6	- 292.6	292.6	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1170	- 1170	1170
450-600		C	2	1	251.6	- 251.6	251.6	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1157	- 1157	1157
600+		C	3	3	274.6	- 274.6	274.6	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1922	- 1922	1922
				5	251.6	292.6			466	523		1157	1922	

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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