

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁷¹
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There were approximately 400 export and 670 young cattle penned, representing an increase of 100 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a dearer market in most places. Quality improved, with a larger proportion of the yarding showing good finish and a little more weight in the limited selection of grown cattle. The vealers improved a few cents for a larger and better selection. Yearling trade steers eased up to 10c/kg, with quality an issue. Yearling heifers to the trade improved 6c to 10c/kg, attracting strong competition. Feeder steers eased along with the well covered lines while the heifers to feed on sold firm. Grown steers and bullocks improved 5c to 7c/kg for most.

The vealers sold mostly from 290c to 350c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 315c and 347c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 282c and 347c/kg. Feeder steers made from 289c to 335c, with the heifer portion from 275c to 331c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 310c to 336c/kg. Bullocks made between 307c and 328c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold between 287c and 315c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 274c to 292c, with the crossbred portion from 296c 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	RS	C	2	23	288.6	- 349.6	339.3	49	-	-	-	693	- 928	855
280-330	RS	C	2	12	326.6	- 334.6	332.6	N/Q	-	-	-	931	- 970	960
		C	2	7	292.0	- 312.6	305.7	N/Q	541	- 579	566	934	- 1028	989
	FD	C	2	13	292.0	- 312.0	306.7	-8	-	-	-	847	- 998	935
		C	3	6	330.0	- 345.0	333.8	N/Q	600	- 627	607	1035	- 1096	1062
330+		B	3	1	348.6	- 348.6	348.6	N/Q	601	- 601	601	1394	- 1394	1394
		C	2	1	304.6	- 304.6	304.6	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1036	- 1036	1036
	FD	C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1116	- 1116	1116
		C	3	10	330.0	- 349.6	336.9	2	593	- 624	610	1155	- 1328	1242
				74	288.6	349.6			541	627		693	1394	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	285.0	- 315.0	300.4	25	528	- 583	556	684	- 882	807
	RS	C	2	25	330.6	- 330.6	330.6	N/Q	-	-	-	727	- 727	727
280-330	RS	C	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	880	- 880	880
		C	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	945	- 945	945
	FD	C	2	6	300.0	- 312.0	307.9	2	-	-	-	900	- 1030	970
		C	3	16	320.0	- 345.0	329.9	5	582	- 627	600	965	- 1042	1014
330+		B	2	2	316.6	- 316.6	316.6	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1171	- 1171	1171
	FD	C	2	1	306.6	- 306.6	306.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1165	- 1165	1165
		C	2	3	295.0	- 311.6	306.1	N/Q	546	- 567	560	1047	- 1246	1180
		C	3	18	325.6	- 346.6	331.9	7	592	- 619	603	1122	- 1300	1201
		D	3	2	290.6	- 318.6	304.6	N/Q	538	- 590	564	988	- 1099	1044
				81	275.0	346.6			528	627		684	1300	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	B	2	1	306.6	- 306.6	306.6	N/Q	-	-	-	797	- 797	797
	FD	C	1	10	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	671	- 671	671

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280-330	FD	C	2	1	293.6	- 293.6	293.6	N/C	-			719	- 719	719
	RS	C	2	1	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
	FD	C	2	19	321.6	- 321.6	321.6	16	-			1029	- 1029	1029
330-400		C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	943	- 943	943
	FD	B	2	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1240	- 1240	1240
400+	RS	C	2	3	315.6	- 315.6	315.6	1	-			1136	- 1136	1136
		C	2	12	310.0	- 320.6	315.9	7	574	- 594	584	1141	- 1202	1184
	FD	C	2	60	295.0	- 319.6	302.5	-12	-			1056	- 1254	1114
		C	3	2	316.6	- 328.6	322.6	N/Q	576	- 598	587	1140	- 1314	1227
		B	2	3	320.0	- 330.0	324.2	12	566	- 589	576	1440	- 1742	1583
		C	2	5	306.6	- 314.6	308.4	-4	568	- 572	569	1288	- 1416	1317
	FD	C	2	25	288.6	- 308.0	299.3	-23	-			1263	- 1328	1304
	RS	C	2	10	293.2	- 317.6	308.8	-11	-			1319	- 1395	1350
	RS	C	3	13	319.6	- 319.6	319.6	N/Q	-			1438	- 1438	1438
		C	3	19	315.0	- 346.6	321.1	-10	573	- 619	583	1352	- 1630	1434
	FD	D	3	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-			1314	- 1314	1314
		D	3	4	307.6	- 318.0	315.4	3	570	- 589	584	1430	- 1495	1479
				195	288.6	346.6			537	619		671	1742	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		B	2	1	323.6	- 323.6	323.6	N/Q	588	- 588	588	890	- 890	890
	RS	D	2	23	260.0	- 294.6	276.6	N/Q	-			573	- 781	671
280-330	RS	C	2	1	289.6	- 289.6	289.6	N/Q	-			927	- 927	927
		D	2	3	242.6	- 271.6	252.3	-33	467	- 522	485	801	- 815	805
	FD	D	2	14	275.0	- 277.6	277.0	3	-			833	- 880	843
330-400		B	2	1	313.6	- 313.6	313.6	N/Q	570	- 570	570	1160	- 1160	1160
	FD	C	2	13	295.0	- 308.0	303.2	N/Q	-			1092	- 1148	1110
		C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1116	- 1116	1116
		C	3	9	322.6	- 334.6	328.9	-12	587	- 608	597	1139	- 1256	1184
		D	2	3	285.0	- 290.0	286.7	5	548	- 558	551	1044	- 1055	1051
	FD	D	3	1	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	-			1085	- 1085	1085
		D	3	69	281.6	- 335.6	309.9	10	531	- 622	578	1021	- 1342	1183
		D	4	2	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	N/Q	534	- 534	534	1154	- 1154	1154
400+		B	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	563	- 563	563	1465	- 1465	1465
		D	2	2	278.6	- 278.6	278.6	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1254	- 1254	1254
		D	3	54	299.0	- 346.6	319.8	6	564	- 642	594	1256	- 1680	1456
		D	4	5	300.6	- 300.6	300.6	9	557	- 557	557	1278	- 1278	1278
				203	242.6	346.6			467	642		573	1680	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	290.0	- 318.6	302.9	3	537	- 590	561	1350	- 1513	1409
	FD	C	2	9	290.0	- 301.6	296.4	7	-			1363	- 1387	1377
500-600		C	2	8	310.0	- 322.0	319.0	10	574	- 596	592	1667	- 1803	1763
		C	3	13	334.0	- 336.0	334.8	-5	607	- 611	609	1870	- 1898	1881
	RS	D	3	4	315.6	- 315.6	315.6	N/Q	-			1641	- 1641	1641
		D	3	33	318.6	- 330.0	325.1	5	579	- 607	597	1701	- 1898	1773
600-750		C	2	2	306.6	- 306.6	306.6	N/Q	568	- 568	568	1916	- 1916	1916

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		C	4	11	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	2132	- 2132	2132
		D	3	57	315.0	- 327.6	324.5	7	583	- 607	596	2029	- 2251	2138
750+		C	4	4	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	14	575	- 575	575	2479	- 2479	2479
				144	290.0	336.0			537	611		1350	2479	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	DA	D	2	9	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-36	490	- 490	490	980	- 980	980
		D	3	20	292.6	- 314.6	300.8	14	563	- 590	575	1346	- 1652	1489
		D	4	2	235.0	- 305.0	270.0	N/C	452	- 565	508	893	- 1647	1270
540+		D	3	38	287.2	- 315.0	303.0	-1	532	- 583	563	1624	- 1934	1768
		D	4	8	265.6	- 295.0	278.3	N/Q	492	- 546	515	1461	- 1820	1713
				77	235.0	315.0			452	590		893	1934	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	9	196.2	- 264.0	230.9	-26	409	- 528	473	628	- 1320	929
		D	2	4	280.0	- 282.0	281.5	N/Q	539	- 542	541	1400	- 1410	1408
	DA	D	2	19	265.0	- 286.2	276.1	N/Q	510	- 550	531	1193	- 1511	1364
		D	3	5	314.6	- 314.6	314.6	29	583	- 583	583	1699	- 1699	1699
540+	DA	D	1	10	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1696	- 1696	1696
	DA	D	2	20	280.0	- 292.2	286.9	-9	539	- 551	545	1750	- 1867	1796
		D	3	21	295.6	- 315.0	309.3	11	547	- 583	573	1670	- 2666	1939
				88	196.2	315.0			409	583		628	2666	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	11	245.0	- 285.0	260.5	35				539	- 998	679
450-600		B	2	1	305.6	- 305.6	305.6	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1604	- 1604	1604
				12	245.0	305.6			518	518		539	1604	

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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