

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁰⁹
484

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There were approximately 850 export and 850 young cattle penned representing an increase of nearly 500 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and operating in a slightly easier market overall, with one more interstate order entering the sale in a limited manner. Quality was good, with prime cattle well supplied in most categories. The larger supply of mostly heavy weight vealers suited to butcher orders sold firm. Yearling trade steers held firm while the heifers to the trade eased 1c to 3c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers improved 7c/kg. Grown steers slipped 8c to 9c while the bullocks eased 3c to 4c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers were off 4c to 6c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers sold 2c to 3c/kg cheaper for most.

The vealers suited to butcher orders sold from 290c to 322c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 288c and 318c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 273c and 319c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers made from 276c to 307c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 280c to 302c/kg. Bullocks made between 289c and 305c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold between 250c and 286c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 248c to 260c, with the crossbred portion from 258c to 290c/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	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	725	- 725	725
	FD	C	2	8	275.0	- 290.0	284.1	-5	-	-	-	725	- 770	749
280-330		A	2	1	315.6	- 315.6	315.6	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1041	- 1041	1041
		C	2	7	280.0	- 300.0	294.4	N/Q	519	- 556	541	864	- 960	908
	FD	C	2	5	286.6	- 295.0	291.5	-2	-	-	-	876	- 974	909
		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	930	- 930	930
330+	FD	B	2	1	302.6	- 302.6	302.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1029	- 1029	1029
		B	3	2	297.2	- 315.0	306.1	N/Q	521	- 543	532	1118	- 1189	1154
		C	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	10	546	- 546	546	1125	- 1125	1125
	FD	C	2	18	292.0	- 306.0	297.9	11	-	-	-	1003	- 1102	1034
		C	3	20	290.0	- 321.6	309.9	N/C	527	- 576	555	986	- 1187	1098
	FD	C	3	3	305.0	- 310.0	307.9	16	-	-	-	1037	- 1096	1073
				71	275.0	321.6			509	576		725	1189	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	812	- 812	812
	FD	C	2	4	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/C	-	-	-	795	- 795	795
		C	3	3	281.6	- 310.0	291.1	-8	512	- 554	526	788	- 868	815
280-330	FD	A	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	976	- 976	976
		C	2	25	281.6	- 297.6	287.1	-3	522	- 541	530	817	- 893	851
	FD	C	2	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 847	847
		C	3	11	295.0	- 305.2	298.7	-6	536	- 555	543	915	- 990	939
330+		C	2	2	280.0	- 282.0	281.0	N/Q	519	- 522	520	959	- 1008	983
	FD	C	2	3	296.6	- 296.6	296.6	16	-	-	-	1053	- 1053	1053
		C	3	20	289.6	- 317.6	297.2	-1	527	- 578	539	1020	- 1159	1057
		D	3	1	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	N/Q	534	- 534	534	1025	- 1025	1025

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				73	280.0	317.6			512	578		788	1159	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	-3	-			707	- 707	707
280-330	FD	C	2	8	282.0	- 298.6	290.2	9	-			846	- 956	918
330-400	B	2	6	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	-7	547	- 547	547	1102	- 1102	1102	
		3	2	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	549	- 549	549	1177	- 1177	1177	
	FD	C	2	79	276.0	- 306.6	292.7	7	-			993	- 1180	1082
		C	2	2	280.0	- 290.0	285.0	N/Q	519	- 537	528	1102	- 1120	1111
	RS	C	2	3	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	N/Q	-			940	- 940	940
	FD	C	3	13	300.0	- 305.0	302.3	-7	-			1066	- 1200	1139
		C	3	21	288.0	- 312.6	300.0	1	524	- 568	546	1079	- 1250	1149
	D	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1026	- 1026	1026	
		RS	D	2	1	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	N/Q	-			911	- 911
	400+	D	3	8	264.6	- 280.0	266.5	-23	490	- 519	494	966	- 1022	973
B			2	2	294.6	- 294.6	294.6	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1326	- 1326	1326
B		3	4	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-18	526	- 526	526	1281	- 1281	1281	
		C	2	19	285.0	- 295.6	292.6	N/C	518	- 547	535	1301	- 1343	1326
FD		C	2	9	275.0	- 295.0	290.8	-3	-			1238	- 1372	1321
FD		C	3	19	302.2	- 305.0	303.2	-4	-			1296	- 1330	1317
		C	3	16	292.0	- 310.0	297.3	-2	531	- 554	538	1305	- 1620	1411
D		3	2	280.6	- 286.6	283.6	N/Q	520	- 521	520	1235	- 1261	1248	
				219	256.6	318.2			490	568		707	1620	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	1	14	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			707	- 707	707
	FD	D	2	6	265.0	- 272.0	267.3	10	-			729	- 762	740
280-330	FD	C	2	11	272.0	- 290.0	288.4	17	-			816	- 928	918
	FD	D	2	2	267.6	- 267.6	267.6	N/Q	-			883	- 883	883
		D	2	13	235.6	- 263.0	241.9	N/Q	453	- 506	465	777	- 842	792
	FD	D	3	5	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			908	- 908	908
330-400	D	3	6	270.0	- 290.6	283.7	N/Q	509	- 548	535	810	- 872	851	
		B	3	8	305.0	- 318.2	316.3	3	526	- 558	549	1129	- 1175	1158
	C	2	1	285.6	- 285.6	285.6	N/Q	529	- 529	529	1014	- 1014	1014	
		FD	C	2	5	272.0	- 290.0	282.8	-3	-			979	- 1015
	C	3	52	288.0	- 318.6	295.0	-8	524	- 569	533	1039	- 1179	1107	
		D	2	26	250.0	- 276.0	261.3	-14	481	- 521	500	889	- 1035	940
	FD	D	2	1	253.6	- 253.6	253.6	N/Q	-			888	- 888	888
	RS	D	3	9	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1026	- 1026	1026
	FD	D	3	19	285.0	- 287.6	286.3	-5	-			1046	- 1083	1071
		D	3	69	273.0	- 299.6	285.1	-1	515	- 555	530	935	- 1198	1031
D	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1080	- 1080	1080		
	400+	C	2	7	277.6	- 285.0	282.9	N/Q	524	- 528	527	1166	- 1283	1249
C		3	23	290.0	- 296.6	294.3	-1	527	- 539	535	1264	- 1475	1296	
	FD	D	3	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			1156	- 1156	1156
D		3	85	275.0	- 294.6	286.2	-3	514	- 546	530	1169	- 1410	1336	
D	4	2	252.6	- 270.0	261.3	N/Q	468	- 509	489	1188	- 1263	1226		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					366	235.6	318.6			453	569		707	1475	
Grown Steer															
400-500		D	3	15	272.6	- 287.6	285.6	N/Q	505	- 533	529	1254	- 1366	1351	
500-600		C	2	46	280.0	- 292.0	284.1	1	519	- 531	524	1482	- 1680	1608	
	FD	C	3	12	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q		-		1721	- 1721	1721	
		C	3	23	292.0	- 300.0	297.5	-8	531	- 540	537	1635	- 1740	1690	
	FD	D	3	16	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q		-		1650	- 1650	1650	
		D	3	88	289.0	- 298.0	293.0	-9	527	- 552	541	1561	- 1762	1660	
600-750		C	3	8	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	1	536	- 536	536	1888	- 1888	1888	
		C	4	73	296.0	- 304.6	299.1	-4	529	- 539	534	1907	- 2146	2022	
		D	3	135	288.6	- 296.6	294.6	-3	530	- 543	537	1831	- 2139	1980	
750+		C	4	16	268.0	- 272.6	270.9	N/Q	478	- 479	478	2181	- 2278	2217	
					432	268.0	304.6		478	552		1254	2278		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	788	- 788	788	
		D	3	7	267.6	- 278.0	276.5	1	505	- 515	513	1151	- 1501	1451	
540+		B	3	1	279.6	- 279.6	279.6	N/Q	482	- 482	482	2097	- 2097	2097	
		C	3	1	285.6	- 285.6	285.6	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1571	- 1571	1571	
		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1380	- 1380	1380	
		D	3	61	250.0	- 286.0	276.7	-4	463	- 530	516	1403	- 1602	1548	
		D	4	16	258.6	- 276.6	262.6	-6	497	- 512	499	1485	- 1552	1533	
					89	222.0	286.0		444	530		788	2097		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	9	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	30	478	- 478	478	1220	- 1220	1220	
	DA	D	2	3	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1289	- 1289	1289	
	RS	D	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q		-		1179	- 1179	1179	
		D	2	3	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	-5	484	- 484	484	1386	- 1386	1386	
		D	3	12	265.0	- 282.0	271.4	-4	500	- 522	509	1391	- 1523	1436	
	FD	D	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q		-		1566	- 1566	1566	
540+	DA	D	2	34	248.2	- 260.0	257.9	-3	477	- 500	493	1365	- 1754	1465	
		D	2	18	257.6	- 259.6	258.6	-9	486	- 490	488	1496	- 1739	1513	
		D	3	74	266.0	- 290.0	280.1	-2	493	- 537	520	1523	- 1972	1812	
					155	244.0	290.0		472	537		1179	1972		
Cows															
520+		D	1	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1210	- 1210	1210	
		D	3	13	233.2	- 259.6	253.7	2	466	- 509	500	1274	- 1402	1392	
		D	4	5	238.0	- 244.2	239.2	-14	470	- 476	475	1380	- 1587	1422	
					19	224.0	259.6		466	509		1210	1587		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	1	4	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q		-		612	- 612	612	
	RS	C	2	30	220.0	- 275.6	260.0	24		-		660	- 882	806	
		C	2	5	247.6	- 267.6	252.1	-3	455	- 487	463	990	- 1100	1018	
					39	220.0	275.6		455	487		612	1100		

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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