

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 750 export and 800 young cattle penned for a similar overall yarding number week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a firm trade sale, cheaper for the grown steers and bullocks. Quality was very mixed with a larger proportion of the young draft showing the effects of the dry summer while prime grown steers and bullocks were few and far between. Most categories which showed a cheaper average were affected by quality although there were some disappointing sales on the day. The heavy weight vealers sold firm while a larger supply of lighter weights eased a few cents. Yearling cattle to the trade sold from firm to 5c/kg easier. Medium weight feeder steers eased 5c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks sold 2c to 4c cheaper, with the odd isolated sale up to 10c/kg back.

Heavy weight vealers suited to butcher orders sold from 288c to 325c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 290c and 321c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 265c and 315c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers made from 270c to 308c, with the heifer portion from 258c to 298c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 262c to 287c/kg. Bullocks made between 276c and 289c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold between 232c and 244c, with the crossbred portion between 240c and 282c/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	7	285.0	- 295.6	292.3	N/Q	528	- 547	541	713	- 828	802
	FD	C	2	1	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	N/Q	-			774	- 774	774
280-330	FD	C	2	38	288.0	- 302.6	296.3	-5	-			893	- 990	942
		C	2	3	285.6	- 296.0	292.5	N/Q	529	- 548	542	914	- 918	916
		C	3	8	296.0	- 315.6	299.5	-10	538	- 574	545	977	- 1010	984
330+		B	2	1	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1201	- 1201	1201
	FD	B	2	11	307.6	- 307.6	307.6	12	-			1077	- 1077	1077
		B	3	15	309.6	- 325.0	318.7	1	539	- 561	551	1068	- 1360	1194
		C	2	15	285.0	- 310.0	297.2	N/C	528	- 564	543	1012	- 1132	1061
	FD	C	2	12	283.6	- 302.0	294.5	-1	-			964	- 1057	1014
		C	3	9	300.0	- 316.6	308.9	N/C	545	- 565	554	1020	- 1220	1114
				120	276.6	325.0			528	574		713	1360	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		B	2	6	293.6	- 293.6	293.6	N/Q	534	- 534	534	587	- 587	587
200-280		C	2	10	275.0	- 293.0	286.0	6	509	- 543	529	688	- 820	743
	FD	C	2	9	282.0	- 288.0	286.7	24	-			790	- 806	803
280-330	FD	C	2	11	285.6	- 294.6	290.6	-12	-			857	- 884	872
	RS	C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			840	- 840	840
		C	2	14	278.6	- 294.0	287.6	-2	516	- 544	532	836	- 957	904
		C	3	22	295.0	- 308.0	297.8	-6	536	- 560	542	885	- 1016	947
		D	3	4	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	N/Q	534	- 534	534	952	- 952	952
330+		C	2	7	276.0	- 292.0	289.7	2	511	- 531	528	980	- 1051	1041
	FD	C	2	4	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	-8	-			959	- 1015	973
		C	3	18	288.0	- 314.0	301.6	2	524	- 561	541	1021	- 1267	1084
				107	275.0	314.0			509	561		587	1267	

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Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	1	1	252.6	- 252.6	252.6	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606
	FD	C	2	4	288.0	- 296.6	291.2	12	-			792	- 812	804
	RS	D	1	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700
	RS	D	2	3	256.0	- 272.0	263.3	N/Q	-			653	- 707	675
		D	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	756	- 756	756
	FD	D	2	2	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			707	- 762	734
280-330	FD	C	2	10	272.0	- 300.0	295.7	12	-			816	- 974	914
	FD	D	2	1	257.6	- 257.6	257.6	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824
330-400	FD	B	2	2	292.0	- 298.6	295.3	N/Q	-			1015	- 1080	1048
		B	2	3	295.0	- 300.0	298.3	N/C	527	- 536	533	1180	- 1200	1193
		C	2	4	280.0	- 285.0	283.8	2	519	- 528	526	1012	- 1055	1039
	FD	C	2	50	270.0	- 295.0	281.8	-5	-			925	- 1165	1056
		C	3	11	290.0	- 300.0	294.6	-14	527	- 546	535	1080	- 1168	1106
	FD	C	3	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			1092	- 1092	1092
	FD	D	2	3	257.6	- 265.0	262.5	-23	-			889	- 941	923
	RS	D	2	5	252.0	- 273.2	263.1	-7	-			956	- 1008	982
400+		D	3	4	270.0	- 292.0	282.9	-7	500	- 541	524	972	- 1051	1015
		B	3	1	320.6	- 320.6	320.6	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1443	- 1443	1443
		C	2	21	260.0	- 286.0	276.7	-1	482	- 528	512	1105	- 1382	1268
	FD	C	2	42	265.6	- 286.0	279.2	2	-			1129	- 1359	1244
		C	3	10	290.0	- 305.0	299.2	-5	527	- 555	543	1233	- 1342	1296
	FD	C	3	20	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			1373	- 1373	1373
	RS	D	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			1114	- 1114	1114
		D	3	2	280.0	- 285.0	282.5	N/Q	519	- 528	523	1176	- 1311	1244
					203	250.0	320.6		482	555		606	1443	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	270.6	- 270.6	270.6	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
	RS	D	1	6	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	-10	-			492	- 492	492
	RS	D	2	6	232.0	- 256.6	247.9	N/Q	-			580	- 718	671
		D	3	3	266.0	- 272.2	268.1	N/Q	502	- 514	506	745	- 749	746
280-330	RS	C	2	8	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-			795	- 795	795
	FD	C	2	8	275.0	- 286.0	282.5	5	-			858	- 924	872
	RS	D	2	14	225.0	- 273.0	243.9	N/Q	-			675	- 819	735
		D	2	7	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	843	- 843	843
	FD	D	2	19	247.6	- 277.6	263.1	N/Q	-			792	- 888	843
		D	3	10	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-12	509	- 509	509	908	- 908	908
330-400		B	3	1	312.6	- 312.6	312.6	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1188	- 1188	1188
	FD	C	2	7	275.0	- 297.6	287.9	6	-			935	- 1027	1007
		C	3	2	285.0	- 290.6	287.8	N/Q	518	- 528	523	1069	- 1104	1087
	FD	D	2	25	257.6	- 276.2	268.0	-12	-			918	- 967	932
		D	2	11	240.0	- 260.0	251.0	-7	462	- 494	478	852	- 975	929
	RS	D	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			928	- 928	928
		D	3	38	261.6	- 294.6	277.3	-5	494	- 546	515	944	- 1094	1022

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400+		B	3	3	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1386	- 1386	1386	
		C	3	5	277.0	- 286.0	284.2	N/Q	504	- 520	517	1287	- 1468	1323	
		D	3	146	265.0	- 292.6	277.5	2	500	- 542	515	1126	- 1496	1253	
		D	4	1	261.6	- 261.6	261.6	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1151	- 1151	1151	
				325	223.6	315.0		462	548		492	1496			
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	34	271.6	- 280.0	275.6	N/Q	503	- 509	507	1277	- 1400	1333	
		FD	C	2	20	265.0	- 292.2	290.8	24	-	-	1259	- 1403	1395	
500-600	FD	C	2	4	271.6	- 271.6	271.6	-8	-	-	-	1426	- 1426	1426	
		C	2	53	262.6	- 285.0	275.8	-4	486	- 528	511	1438	- 1556	1493	
		D	3	116	271.6	- 286.6	281.5	-2	494	- 528	519	1467	- 1619	1535	
600-750		C	2	1	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1717	- 1717	1717	
		C	3	15	275.6	- 280.0	278.5	-14	501	- 509	506	1819	- 1820	1820	
		C	4	40	285.0	- 288.6	286.5	-4	509	- 518	514	1781	- 2092	1949	
		D	3	62	280.0	- 286.0	283.8	-2	509	- 528	519	1766	- 1960	1854	
				345	262.6	292.2		486	528		1259	2092			
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	1	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1334	- 1334	1334	
		D	3	6	240.0	- 264.6	259.6	-5	462	- 504	495	1200	- 1323	1298	
540+		B	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1813	- 1813	1813	
		C	2	4	243.6	- 255.6	247.8	N/Q	456	- 482	466	1364	- 1661	1494	
		C	3	2	244.6	- 252.0	248.3	N/Q	445	- 467	456	1835	- 1890	1862	
		D	3	13	235.0	- 268.0	254.4	-1	452	- 496	476	1425	- 1690	1489	
		D	4	16	225.0	- 265.6	243.4	-5	417	- 492	451	1350	- 1800	1426	
				43	225.0	290.0		417	518		1200	1890			
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	RS	D	1	1	242.6	- 242.6	242.6	N/Q	-	-	-	801	- 801	801	
		DA	D	1	24	222.0	- 227.6	226.7	9	444	- 455	453	1138	- 1177	1144
		D	D	1	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	738	- 738	738
	DA	D	2	13	243.0	- 265.0	250.6	9	459	- 500	476	1118	- 1364	1239	
		D	D	2	2	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1218	- 1218	1218
		RS	D	2	6	232.6	- 245.6	239.5	N/Q	-	-	-	802	- 872	826
	FD	D	3	4	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	- 1020	1020	
		D	3	26	257.2	- 275.6	271.7	6	485	- 510	504	1028	- 1447	1296	
		D	4	1	268.6	- 268.6	268.6	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1142	- 1142	1142	
540+		C	2	2	255.6	- 255.6	255.6	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1406	- 1406	1406	
		C	5	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	2000	- 2000	2000	
		D	2	13	240.0	- 270.6	254.7	19	457	- 511	483	1351	- 1694	1507	
		DA	D	2	23	231.6	- 243.6	240.3	-1	445	- 465	462	1297	- 1583	1507
		D	3	45	254.0	- 282.0	276.0	17	470	- 522	513	1428	- 1842	1678	
		D	4	2	240.0	- 270.0	255.0	N/C	444	- 500	472	1440	- 1890	1665	
				166	205.0	282.0		427	522		738	2000			
Cows															
0-400		D	1	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	672	- 672	672	
400-520		D	1	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	739	- 739	739	

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520+		D	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	459	-	459	459	1046	-	1046	1046
		E	1	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	391	-	391	391	774	-	774	774
		D	1	5	182.6	- 208.0	197.8	N/Q	397	-	452	430	986	-	1102	1056
		D	2	3	207.2	- 215.0	211.4	N/Q	441	-	448	444	1119	-	1290	1177
		D	3	19	233.6	- 239.6	237.2	20	457	-	483	477	1301	-	1426	1328
				32	168.0	239.6						382	483		672	1426
Bulls																
0-450	RS	B	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q		-			1103	-	1103	1103
		C	2	2	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	445	-	445	445	1040	-	1040	1040
	RS	C	2	14	225.0	- 243.6	234.3	6		-			450	-	755	603
450-600	RS	B	2	1	323.6	- 323.6	323.6	N/Q		-			1618	-	1618	1618
				18	225.0	323.6						445	445		450	1618

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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