

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁵⁷/₈₇

comparison date 04/04/2016

There were approximately 700 export and 750 young cattle penned representing an increase of nearly 100 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a cheaper market. Quality continued to decline with secondary and plainer cattle in greater numbers. A limited selection of well finished vealers slipped 10c to 20c/kg with the majority of the veal lacking finish. Heavy weight yearling trade steers eased 6c/kg while the heifers to the trade were 14c to 16c/kg cheaper. Feeder steers were back 14c to 19c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks showing some finish eased 3c to 8c/kg while the plainer drafts slipped 9c to 12c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers eased 9c to 13c/kg.

Heavy weight vealers suited to butcher orders sold mostly from 300c to 327c/kg after a top of 350c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 290c and 320c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 275c and 316c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers made from 260c to 299c/kg with the heifer portion from 265c to 302c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 269c to 307c/kg. Bullocks made between 265c and 292c/kg. Well finished heavy weight grown heifers sold between 250c and 280c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made mostly from 228c to 238c/kg after a top of 265c/kg with the crossbred portion from 242c to 278c/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														
0-200	FD	C	2	1	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
200-280		B	2	1	315.6	- 315.6	315.6	N/Q	564	- 564	564	821	- 821	821
	FD	B	2	3	309.6	- 309.6	309.6	-2	-			805	- 805	805
		C	2	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	612	- 612	612
	FD	C	2	9	282.0	- 296.6	288.0	1	-			677	- 801	738
	RS	C	2	11	299.6	- 299.6	299.6	N/Q	-			659	- 659	659
280-330	FD	B	2	2	311.6	- 311.6	311.6	N/Q	-			935	- 935	935
	FD	C	2	13	282.0	- 295.6	287.1	-14	-			837	- 944	879
		C	3	5	305.0	- 315.0	309.0	-29	555	- 573	562	930	- 1040	977
330+		B	2	3	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	-13	580	- 580	580	1219	- 1219	1219
	FD	B	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1050	- 1050	1050
		B	3	4	326.0	- 350.0	336.5	-6	562	- 603	585	1223	- 1260	1240
		C	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1083	- 1083	1083
		C	3	6	300.0	- 325.0	311.6	-23	546	- 580	565	1050	- 1154	1111
				61	272.0	350.0			504	603		553	1260	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	260.6	- 260.6	260.6	N/Q	-			521	- 521	521
200-280		B	2	5	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	531	- 531	531	788	- 788	788
	RS	C	2	18	280.0	- 288.0	284.0	N/Q	-			728	- 806	767
	FD	C	2	6	262.0	- 285.6	279.7	6	-			576	- 800	757
		C	2	10	273.0	- 297.2	280.7	-14	506	- 550	520	695	- 802	735
280-330		B	2	2	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	575	- 575	575	1063	- 1063	1063
		C	2	5	286.0	- 292.0	289.0	-19	530	- 541	535	876	- 944	925
	FD	C	2	2	282.0	- 288.6	285.3	N/Q	-			874	- 952	913
		C	3	2	285.6	- 300.0	292.8	N/Q	519	- 546	532	857	- 900	878

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330+		B	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	1085	- 1085	1085	
		B	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	748	- 748	748	
		C	2	5	285.0	- 310.0	291.8	-23	528	- 564	538	969	- 1070	1007	
	FD	C	2	2	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q		-		938	- 938	938	
		C	3	14	304.6	- 326.6	313.9	-11	554	- 594	571	1036	- 1143	1096	
		D	3	6	275.0	- 292.6	283.8	N/Q	509	- 542	526	949	- 995	972	
				84	220.0	326.6		386	594		521	1143			
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	1	4	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q		-		677	- 677	677	
		RS	C	2	8	285.0	- 296.0	290.5	N/Q		-		755	- 799	777
		FD	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q		-		756	- 756	756
280-330	FD	C	2	11	272.0	- 290.0	282.6	-27		-		816	- 870	848	
330-400	FD	C	2	71	260.0	- 298.6	287.9	-19		-		936	- 1128	1046	
		C	2	7	275.0	- 296.0	287.4	-21	509	- 548	531	974	- 1100	1026	
		RS	C	2	32	274.6	- 281.6	277.1	-19		-		1021	- 1056	1035
		C	3	6	290.0	- 308.6	299.1	-22	527	- 561	542	1102	- 1224	1167	
		FD	D	2	6	260.0	- 275.0	262.5	N/Q		-		910	- 935	914
		RS	D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q		-		884	- 884	884
			D	3	4	286.6	- 292.6	291.1	-19	531	- 542	539	1039	- 1089	1051
					273	246.0	319.6		504	564		677	1584		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	5	252.0	- 278.0	263.2	N/Q		-		629	- 778	716	
		C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	702	- 702	702	
		RS	D	1	3	222.0	- 226.0	224.7	-9		-		588	- 599	592
		RS	D	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q		-		603	- 603	603
		FD	D	2	3	242.0	- 246.6	245.1	N/Q		-		653	- 678	662
280-330	FD	D	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q		-		735	- 735	735	
		D	2	4	248.0	- 260.0	257.0	N/Q	477	- 500	494	806	- 818	809	
		RS	D	2	5	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	-13		-		735	- 735	735
		D	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	924	- 924	924	
330-400		C	2	3	240.0	- 287.2	271.5	-30	453	- 532	506	888	- 991	957	
	FD	C	2	3	285.0	- 302.0	292.2	-3		-		983	- 1072	1033	
		RS	C	2	6	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q		-		1015	- 1015	1015
		C	3	7	285.6	- 315.6	301.3	-20	522	- 564	546	1028	- 1262	1160	
		FD	D	2	9	265.0	- 275.0	268.3	5		-		901	- 935	912
			D	2	29	215.0	- 262.0	234.3	-32	414	- 500	450	774	- 996	846
		RS	D	2	20	267.6	- 267.6	267.6	N/Q		-		896	- 896	896
			D	3	28	275.0	- 292.6	285.0	-16	509	- 542	528	981	- 1120	1051
	FD	D	3	49	282.0	- 288.0	283.0	-7		-		973	- 1080	1012	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1232	- 1232	1232	
		C	3	33	285.0	- 309.6	296.3	-16	518	- 553	534	1316	- 1406	1373	
		D	2	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1046	- 1046	1046	
		D	3	46	275.0	- 296.6	279.6	-14	509	- 549	518	1217	- 1375	1249	
		D	4	15	262.0	- 284.0	282.5	10	485	- 526	523	1114	- 1278	1267	
				276	215.0	315.6		414	564		588	1406			
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	4	255.0	- 266.2	263.4	-19	481	- 502	497	1122	- 1171	1159	
		FD	C	2	2	267.6	- 267.6	267.6	N/Q	-	-	1204	- 1204	1204	
		RS	C	2	3	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	1306	- 1306	1306	
500-600		B	3	5	301.6	- 301.6	301.6	-13	511	- 511	511	1734	- 1734	1734	
			C	2	75	268.6	- 286.0	279.7	-12	504	- 530	518	1424	- 1678	1538
			C	3	65	288.2	- 306.6	294.8	-8	524	- 548	535	1585	- 1676	1629
		RS	C	3	10	293.6	- 293.6	293.6	N/Q	-	-	1541	- 1541	1541	
		MR	D	3	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1610	- 1610	1610
		FD	D	3	13	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	1555	- 1555	1555	
			D	3	110	282.0	- 295.0	288.2	-6	522	- 546	532	1498	- 1740	1605
600-750		C	2	8	252.0	- 277.6	274.4	-9	467	- 514	508	1575	- 1832	1800	
			C	3	13	295.6	- 295.6	295.6	12	528	- 528	528	2217	- 2217	2217
			C	4	6	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	-3	531	- 531	531	1869	- 1869	1869
			D	2	15	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1656	- 1656	1656
			D	3	41	285.0	- 292.0	289.6	-3	521	- 539	533	1804	- 1995	1868
750+		D	3	15	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	507	- 507	507	2082	- 2082	2082	
				393	252.0	306.6		467	548		1122	2217			
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	D	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	882	- 882	882	
		D	2	7	225.0	- 246.6	230.9	-16	450	- 493	462	828	- 1215	961	
		D	3	9	255.0	- 272.0	261.8	-10	490	- 504	495	969	- 1414	1163	
		D	4	4	260.6	- 260.6	260.6	6	483	- 483	483	1225	- 1225	1225	
540+		D	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1440	- 1440	1440	
		D	3	22	250.0	- 279.6	272.5	3	463	- 518	505	1425	- 1622	1579	
		D	4	17	224.2	- 274.0	240.8	-16	415	- 507	452	1300	- 1596	1430	
		D	5	2	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	405	- 405	405	1530	- 1530	1530	
			65	218.6	279.6		405	518		828	1622				
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	RS	D	1	7	165.0	- 194.6	186.1	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 710	663	
		D	2	6	244.0	- 245.0	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	919	- 976	966	
		D	2	17	232.0	- 272.6	243.7	-8	446	- 514	466	858	- 1295	993	
		D	3	41	247.6	- 272.0	250.4	-34	467	- 513	471	1089	- 1224	1096	
540+		D	2	6	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	-13	457	- 457	457	1404	- 1404	1404	
		DA	D	2	43	227.6	- 237.6	233.6	-9	438	- 466	458	1268	- 1593	1324
		DA	D	3	11	264.6	- 264.6	264.6	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1786	- 1786	1786
			D	3	22	243.2	- 278.0	271.8	-13	450	- 515	504	1362	- 1850	1754
		D	4	13	220.0	- 265.0	245.4	N/Q	407	- 482	447	1980	- 2562	2470	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					166	165.0	278.0			407	515		545	2562	
Cows															
400-520		D	1	1	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	421	- 421	421	948	- 948	948	
		D	2	3	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	440	- 440	440	912	- 912	912	
520+		D	1	4	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1231	- 1231	1231	
		D	3	3	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1204	- 1204	1204	
					11	189.6	223.0		421	470		912	1231		
Bulls															
0-450		B	2	3	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1299	- 1299	1299	
		C	2	10	235.0	- 255.0	247.7	-10	435	- 472	459	781	- 881	844	
	RS	C	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q		-		622	- 622	622	
450-600		C	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1116	- 1116	1116	
					15	222.0	288.6		427	506		622	1299		

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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