

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹³⁶⁷
411

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There were approximately 520 export, and 850 young cattle penned, representing an increase of 400 head from the sale of a fortnight ago. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a dearer market. Quality improved a little with a larger selection of supplementary fed cattle, while prime grass finished lines were in short supply. Heavy weight vealers suited to butcher orders lifted 5c to 6c, and more for well-bred lighter calves to feed on. The yearling draft held a larger proportion of supplementary fed calves, and competition was strong from the trade, as vealers with finish were not meeting order requirements. Yearling trade steers gained 4c to 12c, while the heifer portion improved 14c to 22c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks sold 6c to 13c/kg dearer.

Heavy weight vealers to butchers sold from 295c to 336c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 295c and 327c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 265c and 326c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers made from 275c to 308c, with the heifer portion from 250c to 308c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 285c to 309c/kg. Bullocks made between 282c and 308c/kg. A limited selection of heavy weight grown heifers sold up to 292c/kg. A handful of heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers reached a top of 295c/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	B	2	1	310.6	- 310.6	310.6	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621	
200-280	FD	B	2	2	286.0	- 316.6	301.3	N/Q	-			658	- 823	740	
		B	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	563	- 563	563	819	- 819	819	
		RS	B	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824
		RS	C	2	4	285.0	- 300.6	296.7	N/Q	-			713	- 827	798
		FD	C	2	26	276.6	- 312.0	303.2	10	-			684	- 851	793
280-330		C	3	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	880	- 880	880	
	FD	B	2	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	20	-			930	- 930	930	
	FD	C	2	14	286.0	- 312.0	298.7	9	-			858	- 936	896	
		C	2	3	301.6	- 302.6	302.3	13	548	- 560	556	908	- 995	937	
330+		C	3	4	295.0	- 315.0	305.0	-21	536	- 573	555	885	- 945	915	
		B	2	2	297.6	- 311.6	304.6	N/Q	531	- 556	544	1101	- 1122	1111	
	FD	B	2	1	278.6	- 278.6	278.6	N/Q	-			947	- 947	947	
		B	3	3	325.0	- 335.6	330.2	-8	569	- 580	576	1154	- 1208	1183	
		C	2	1	306.6	- 306.6	306.6	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1104	- 1104	1104	
	FD	C	3	1	307.6	- 307.6	307.6	N/Q	-			1107	- 1107	1107	
	C	3	6	312.6	- 325.0	320.2	6	568	- 582	577	1066	- 1170	1142		
				75	276.6	335.6			531	582		621	1208		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		B	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	837	- 837	837	
	FD	C	2	45	263.6	- 295.0	287.5	22	-			604	- 826	765	
		C	2	23	275.0	- 300.0	288.1	11	509	- 556	534	660	- 840	776	
		RS	C	2	22	286.0	- 287.6	287.4	N/Q	-			748	- 801	755
		C	3	5	300.6	- 308.0	304.7	9	547	- 560	554	842	- 862	853	
280-330		B	3	1	317.6	- 317.6	317.6	N/Q	567	- 567	567	953	- 953	953	

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330+		C	2	2	276.0	- 293.6	284.8	N/Q	511	- 544	527	828	- 881	854
	FD	C	2	1	278.6	- 278.6	278.6	N/Q		-		836	- 836	836
		C	3	1	318.6	- 318.6	318.6	N/Q	579	- 579	579	924	- 924	924
		D	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	840	- 840	840
	FD	B	2	1	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q		-		1123	- 1123	1123
		C	2	2	299.6	- 299.6	299.6	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1064	- 1064	1064
		C	3	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1136	- 1136	1136
	D	3	1	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1088	- 1088	1088	
				108	263.6	320.0		509	582		604	1136		
Yearling Steer														
0-200	FD	C	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q		-		490	- 490	490
200-280	FD	B	2	2	309.6	- 309.6	309.6	N/Q		-		867	- 867	867
	RS	C	1	2	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	N/Q		-		565	- 565	565
	FD	C	2	15	240.0	- 297.6	270.2	-5		-		576	- 833	704
280-330	FD	B	2	3	305.6	- 305.6	305.6	N/Q		-		917	- 917	917
	FD	C	2	22	277.6	- 303.6	295.3	11		-		846	- 947	909
	RS	C	2	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q		-		899	- 899	899
330-400		B	3	2	326.6	- 326.6	326.6	N/Q	563	- 563	563	1241	- 1241	1241
	FD	C	2	46	275.0	- 307.6	291.3	6		-		990	- 1154	1057
		C	2	12	280.0	- 298.0	295.4	-4	519	- 552	547	1064	- 1140	1127
	FD	C	3	2	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q		-		1125	- 1125	1125
		C	3	54	295.0	- 326.6	310.7	4	536	- 583	563	1130	- 1248	1198
		D	3	5	287.6	- 290.0	289.5	2	533	- 537	536	1015	- 1050	1022
400+		B	3	11	306.0	- 316.0	315.1	N/Q	545	- 546	545	1408	- 1485	1478
		C	2	21	294.0	- 301.6	297.6	14	544	- 559	551	1397	- 1418	1407
	FD	C	2	60	280.0	- 307.6	302.1	20		-		1232	- 1538	1436
		C	3	35	305.0	- 310.0	308.3	12	550	- 555	553	1302	- 1449	1358
		D	3	8	283.0	- 298.6	293.6	N/Q	524	- 553	544	1245	- 1401	1325
				305	240.0	326.6		519	583		490	1538		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	1	1	232.6	- 232.6	232.6	N/Q		-		512	- 512	512
	RS	C	2	3	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q		-		773	- 773	773
		C	2	2	277.6	- 277.6	277.6	N/Q	514	- 514	514	777	- 777	777
	FD	C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q		-		636	- 636	636
	RS	D	1	11	236.6	- 249.6	244.9	41		-		568	- 624	604
	RS	D	2	2	253.6	- 253.6	253.6	N/Q		-		710	- 710	710
	FD	D	2	2	228.6	- 282.0	255.3	N/Q		-		617	- 790	703
		D	3	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	798	- 798	798
280-330	FD	C	2	3	288.0	- 293.6	289.9	8		-		835	- 940	870
		C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	960	- 960	960
		D	2	3	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	7	523	- 523	523	843	- 843	843
	RS	D	2	5	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	8		-		735	- 809	764
		D	3	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	902	- 902	902
	FD	D	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q		-		896	- 896	896
330-400		B	3	4	315.0	- 326.2	317.8	N/Q	553	- 562	555	1181	- 1305	1212

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400+	FD	C	2	8	307.6	- 307.6	307.6	20	-			1046	- 1046	1046
		C	3	30	305.0	- 310.0	307.2	N/Q	546	- 564	556	1129	- 1147	1137
	FD	D	2	79	250.0	- 299.6	278.6	-4	-			863	- 1062	974
		D	2	3	255.0	- 264.0	261.0	12	490	- 498	496	950	- 969	957
	FD	D	3	66	265.0	- 303.6	293.2	22	500	- 562	545	928	- 1146	1072
		D	3	12	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	-13	-			959	- 959	959
		B	3	13	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1426	- 1426	1426
		C	3	16	295.0	- 309.6	304.2	-2	536	- 555	551	1298	- 1520	1378
		D	2	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1098	- 1098	1098
		D	3	20	280.0	- 295.6	290.5	14	520	- 547	539	1197	- 1276	1246
				290	228.6	326.2		469	564		512	1520		
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	6	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	538	- 538	538	770	- 770	770
400-500		C	2	14	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	15	530	- 530	530	1373	- 1373	1373
		C	3	2	287.6	- 287.6	287.6	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1366	- 1366	1366
500-600		D	3	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1363	- 1363	1363
		B	2	2	290.0	- 300.0	295.0	N/Q	517	- 518	518	1740	- 1740	1740
		B	3	8	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	4	547	- 547	547	1716	- 1716	1716
		FD	C	2	15	299.6	- 299.6	299.6	N/Q	-			1618	- 1618
600-750		C	2	30	285.0	- 288.0	286.5	6	528	- 533	531	1498	- 1573	1527
		C	3	95	298.0	- 308.6	303.8	7	542	- 561	552	1591	- 1761	1670
		D	3	105	292.0	- 306.0	298.8	8	541	- 556	551	1505	- 1756	1632
		B	2	2	297.6	- 297.6	297.6	N/Q	513	- 513	513	2083	- 2083	2083
		C	2	7	282.0	- 285.0	282.9	N/C	522	- 528	524	1767	- 1805	1794
		C	3	24	292.0	- 305.6	300.3	13	521	- 556	540	1940	- 2044	1964
		D	3	51	292.0	- 307.6	298.9	N/Q	536	- 570	547	1844	- 1999	1918
					365	282.0	312.0		513	570		770	2083	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1316	- 1316	1316
540+		D	1	4	210.0	- 230.0	225.0	37	457	- 479	469	788	- 989	921
		D	3	4	244.6	- 280.0	262.3	6	470	- 519	495	1150	- 1512	1331
		B	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1668	- 1668	1668
540+		C	3	10	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	531	- 531	531	1635	- 1635	1635
		D	3	11	244.6	- 275.0	272.0	18	470	- 509	505	1468	- 1581	1569
		D	4	1	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1578	- 1578	1578
		D	5	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1321	- 1321	1321
				35	210.0	292.0		424	531		788	1668		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	D	1	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			679	- 679	679
540+		D	2	3	268.0	- 270.0	268.7	27	509	- 515	513	1447	- 1458	1451
		D	3	4	281.6	- 281.6	281.6	17	522	- 522	522	1324	- 1324	1324
		D	1	2	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1285	- 1285	1285
540+	DA	D	2	11	242.6	- 242.6	242.6	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1359	- 1359	1359
		D	2	2	275.6	- 275.6	275.6	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1654	- 1654	1654

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		D	3	8	288.0	- 295.0	292.8	19	536	- 546	543	1593	- 2065	1890
	DA	D	3	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1572	- 1572	1572
			32		186.0	295.0			467	546		679	2065	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	222.0	- 270.0	248.8	N/Q		-		533	- 945	773
			5		222.0	270.0			0	0		533	945	

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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