

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁰⁰₁₈

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There were approximately 400 export and 700 young cattle penned for a similar overall number week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating in a solid market which was dearer in places. Quality was mixed, with fewer heavy export drafts and many throughout the sale lacking finish. Vealers sold dearer on some sales but averaged firm for most. Yearling cattle to the trade sold from firm to 10c dearer, while the feeder lines lifted 7c/kg for most. A limited selection of grown steers and bullocks sold firm to 8c/kg dearer. There was a scattering of plain light weight and very plain cattle through the sale, which struggled to attract bidding.

Heavy weight vealers to butchers sold from 310c to 345c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 310c and 341c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 276c and 337c/kg. Feeder steers made from 280c to 325c with the heifer portion from 268c to 314c/kg.

Numbers were limited in all export categories and prime drafts even more so. Grown steers sold from 285c to 320c/kg. Bullocks made between 305c and 318c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold between 255c and 300c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers made from 270c to 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														
200-280		B	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	563	- 563	563	882	- 882	882
		C	2	3	285.0	- 308.6	296.5	24	528	- 572	546	684	- 864	792
	FD	C	2	17	285.0	- 318.6	302.1	-6		-		763	- 892	825
280-330		B	3	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	960	- 960	960
		C	2	2	270.0	- 306.0	288.0	N/Q	500	- 556	528	864	- 918	891
	FD	C	2	19	295.0	- 317.6	310.2	7		-		885	- 989	940
330+	FD	C	3	2	321.6	- 321.6	321.6	N/Q		-		965	- 965	965
		C	3	3	318.6	- 326.6	323.9	-5	579	- 583	582	980	- 1020	993
		B	2	3	313.2	- 339.6	322.0	N/Q	559	- 586	568	1128	- 1155	1137
	FD	B	2	2	312.0	- 315.0	313.5	N/Q		-		1061	- 1071	1066
		B	3	13	332.6	- 344.6	336.0	-2	578	- 598	585	1173	- 1258	1210
		C	2	7	312.0	- 315.0	312.4	N/Q	573	- 578	577	1071	- 1092	1089
	FD	C	2	3	311.6	- 313.6	312.3	N/Q		-		1075	- 1113	1088
	C	3	10	310.0	- 338.6	325.5	4	564	- 605	586	1083	- 1253	1163	
				87	270.0	344.6		500	605		684	1258		
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	276.6	- 295.0	291.2	-2		-		774	- 782	777
		C	2	14	280.0	- 311.6	296.2	7	519	- 574	547	700	- 868	799
280-330		C	2	4	290.0	- 314.6	302.3	-10	537	- 572	555	870	- 944	907
	FD	C	2	3	282.6	- 312.6	295.6	14		-		933	- 938	935
330+		B	3	6	327.6	- 344.6	335.4	-4	575	- 605	588	1179	- 1241	1230
		C	2	4	296.0	- 315.6	305.8	N/C	548	- 584	566	1036	- 1120	1078
		C	3	8	312.0	- 338.6	322.1	-1	567	- 605	580	1092	- 1253	1148
		D	3	14	311.6	- 311.6	311.6	N/Q	577	- 577	577	1059	- 1059	1059
				61	276.6	344.6		519	605		700	1253		

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Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	277.6	- 287.6	283.6	-3	-			750	- 805	783
280-330	FD	C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			912	- 912	912
330-400	FD	B	2	2	324.6	- 324.6	324.6	N/Q	-			1104	- 1104	1104
		B	3	1	334.6	- 334.6	334.6	N/Q	577	- 577	577	1238	- 1238	1238
	FD	C	2	54	288.6	- 323.6	304.8	7	-			1042	- 1224	1146
		C	3	19	313.6	- 332.6	323.2	8	570	- 594	591	1152	- 1231	1215
		D	3	2	297.6	- 310.0	303.8	N/Q	551	- 574	563	1163	- 1190	1176
	400+	B	2	8	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	-8	561	- 561	561	1350	- 1350	1350
B		3	1	340.6	- 340.6	340.6	N/Q	587	- 587	587	1601	- 1601	1601	
FD		C	2	14	280.0	- 295.2	293.5	-2	-			1176	- 1387	1325
		C	2	8	296.0	- 304.0	301.0	-6	543	- 563	554	1258	- 1374	1311
		C	3	11	310.0	- 322.6	314.3	-7	564	- 587	572	1318	- 1643	1503
D		3	3	280.0	- 296.0	285.3	-10	519	- 548	528	1316	- 1332	1321	
				129	277.6	340.6		519	594		750	1643		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	1	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			566	- 566	566
		D	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	716	- 716	716
	RS	D	2	3	225.6	- 242.0	231.1	N/Q	-			620	- 629	623
280-330	FD	C	2	5	285.0	- 286.6	285.6	N/C	-			912	- 917	914
		C	3	7	297.0	- 305.0	298.1	N/Q	550	- 555	551	891	- 976	903
		D	1	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	690	- 690	690
	RS	D	1	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
		D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	726	- 726	726
	FD	D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780
	FD	D	3	16	308.6	- 308.6	308.6	N/Q	-			926	- 926	926
		D	3	15	293.6	- 312.0	303.4	3	544	- 578	562	969	- 998	985
	330-400	B	2	1	311.6	- 311.6	311.6	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1059	- 1059	1059
FD		B	2	2	313.6	- 313.6	313.6	N/Q	-			1160	- 1160	1160
		B	3	1	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1174	- 1174	1174
FD		C	2	9	271.6	- 305.0	284.2	3	-			1010	- 1086	1061
		C	3	34	313.6	- 336.6	322.6	30	570	- 601	586	1129	- 1346	1235
D		2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	881	- 881	881	
FD		D	2	39	267.6	- 304.6	299.0	7	-			937	- 1066	1024
		D	3	21	275.6	- 317.6	300.6	-6	520	- 588	558	937	- 1270	1117
400+		B	3	9	328.0	- 329.6	328.4	N/Q	575	- 578	576	1394	- 1516	1421
		C	3	23	310.0	- 325.0	316.9	-15	564	- 580	576	1318	- 1463	1351
	D	2	8	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	4	519	- 519	519	1238	- 1238	1238	
	D	3	66	285.0	- 301.6	292.6	-5	533	- 559	545	1254	- 1524	1377	
	D	4	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1238	- 1238	1238	
			269	202.0	336.6		423	601		566	1524			
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	23	282.0	- 294.6	290.8	8	-			1314	- 1410	1368
500-600		B	2	3	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	1628	- 1628	1628
		C	2	18	285.0	- 296.0	289.6	-7	534	- 548	538	1496	- 1658	1584

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600-750		C	3	29	310.0	- 320.0	317.0	-2	554	- 582	575	1662	- 1832	1746
		D	3	43	302.0	- 320.0	311.5	5	549	- 593	575	1647	- 1824	1735
		C	3	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	2	545	- 545	545	1983	- 1983	1983
		C	4	21	315.0	- 317.6	315.9	8	573	- 578	574	2016	- 2033	2022
		D	3	7	308.0	- 314.6	309.9	4	560	- 572	563	2045	- 2156	2124
					147	282.0	320.0		529	593		1314	2156	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1523	- 1523	1523
	RS	D	1	3	200.6	- 210.0	203.7	N/Q		-		732	- 798	754
	DA	D	1	14	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	415	- 415	415	730	- 730	730
		D	1	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1150	- 1150	1150
		D	2	3	230.0	- 255.0	238.3	4	460	- 510	477	920	- 1275	1038
540+	DA	D	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1104	- 1104	1104
		D	3	11	266.2	- 295.0	276.5	1	512	- 546	528	1131	- 1401	1254
		C	3	4	276.0	- 300.0	294.0	15	521	- 546	539	1518	- 1800	1730
		D	3	2	270.0	- 275.0	272.5	N/Q	500	- 509	505	1539	- 1650	1595
		D	4	9	255.0	- 276.8	269.5	23	472	- 513	499	1479	- 1550	1526
					54	182.6	300.0		415	546		730	1800	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	2	3	250.0	- 260.0	256.7	-3		-		875	- 910	898
		D	2	5	278.6	- 280.0	279.2	3	526	- 528	527	1470	- 1504	1491
		D	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1306	- 1306	1306
540+	DA	D	1	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1380	- 1380	1380
	DA	D	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1593	- 1593	1593
		D	2	3	270.0	- 272.0	271.3	1	509	- 513	512	1485	- 1523	1510
	FD	D	2	9	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q		-		1514	- 1514	1514
		D	3	12	291.6	- 295.0	294.4	6	540	- 546	545	1709	- 1895	1830
					36	230.0	295.0		451	546		875	1895	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		560	- 560	560
	RS	C	2	11	260.0	- 275.0	269.8	N/Q		-		707	- 1018	853
		C	2	5	265.0	- 277.6	267.5	15	491	- 514	495	833	- 928	909
		C	3	1	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1109	- 1109	1109
450-600		C	2	1	232.6	- 232.6	232.6	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1337	- 1337	1337
					20	200.0	277.6		431	514		560	1337	

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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