

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{226}{-77}$

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There were approximately 375 export and 350 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 80 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a stronger market. Quality improved with a much better selection of grass and grain finished cattle on offer. Vealer supply was limited with averages firm to 5c/kg dearer, although the top price was not quite as high as last sale. Yearling steers and heifers to the trade gained 5c to 10c for most and up to 25c/kg on some sales. Grown steers and bullocks improved 4c to 8c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish and gained 22c/kg.

Heavy weight vealers suited to butchers sold from 366c to 413c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 360c and 402c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade made between 332c and 393c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to feed and restock sold between 335c and 391c/kg.

Grown steers made from 352c to 375c/kg. Bullocks sold from 340c to 369c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers made between 335c and 348c/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														
280-330		C	2	2	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	667	- 667	667	1080	- 1080	1080
330+		B	2	3	401.6	- 401.6	401.6	4	692	- 692	692	1406	- 1406	1406
		B	3	7	405.0	- 413.0	407.7	12	688	- 703	696	1478	- 1569	1515
	FD	C	2	4	356.6	- 362.0	359.8	-8	-	-	-	1248	- 1291	1277
		C	3	9	380.6	- 398.0	392.4	5	692	- 711	705	1370	- 1471	1423
				25	356.6	413.0			667	711		1080	1569	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	2	1	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	619	- 619	619	868	- 868	868
280-330	FD	C	2	3	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	2	-	-	-	1136	- 1136	1136
		D	3	1	367.6	- 367.6	367.6	N/Q	681	- 681	681	1213	- 1213	1213
330+		B	2	4	401.6	- 401.6	401.6	N/Q	692	- 692	692	1406	- 1406	1406
		B	3	11	402.0	- 408.6	404.3	N/C	693	- 717	699	1451	- 1487	1477
	FD	C	2	1	358.6	- 358.6	358.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1345	- 1345	1345
		C	2	2	375.0	- 379.6	377.3	N/Q	682	- 690	686	1350	- 1367	1358
		C	3	8	365.6	- 390.0	377.9	-20	665	- 709	684	1243	- 1404	1314
				31	334.0	408.6			619	717		868	1487	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	390.6	- 390.6	390.6	45	-	-	-	937	- 937	937
280-330	FD	B	2	2	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1152	- 1152	1152
	FD	C	2	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
	RS	D	2	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1106	- 1106	1106
330-400		B	3	3	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	14	690	- 690	690	1600	- 1600	1600
	RS	C	2	3	335.0	- 355.0	341.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1206	- 1314	1242
	FD	C	2	7	356.6	- 365.0	359.8	11	-	-	-	1241	- 1284	1256
		C	3	8	360.0	- 382.0	368.9	4	655	- 695	665	1356	- 1486	1413
		D	2	1	282.6	- 282.6	282.6	N/Q	544	- 544	544	961	- 961	961
400+		B	3	6	401.6	- 401.6	401.6	12	692	- 692	692	1807	- 1807	1807

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		C	2	8	343.6	- 352.6	345.7	-8	636	- 653	640	1547	- 1622	1582
	RS	C	2	6	347.6	- 347.6	347.6	N/Q	-			1564	- 1564	1564
		C	3	19	360.0	- 398.6	386.4	24	655	- 712	691	1682	- 1953	1886
				72	282.6	401.6			544	712		937	1953	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	1	5	335.6	- 335.6	335.6	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
	FD	D	2	1	329.6	- 329.6	329.6	N/Q	-			923	- 923	923
		D	2	4	295.0	- 320.0	313.8	-20	567	- 615	603	826	- 832	831
280-330	FD	C	2	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-			1152	- 1152	1152
		D	1	1	254.6	- 254.6	254.6	N/Q	530	- 530	530	764	- 764	764
		D	3	8	337.6	- 345.0	339.5	-5	637	- 639	638	1035	- 1097	1082
	FD	D	3	1	336.6	- 336.6	336.6	N/Q	-			1077	- 1077	1077
330-400		B	2	1	378.6	- 378.6	378.6	N/Q	664	- 664	664	1382	- 1382	1382
		C	2	1	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	633	- 633	633	1231	- 1231	1231
	FD	C	2	1	346.6	- 346.6	346.6	N/Q	-			1178	- 1178	1178
		C	3	18	384.6	- 393.0	390.7	26	687	- 702	698	1336	- 1434	1370
		D	2	2	315.0	- 322.0	318.5	N/Q	606	- 619	613	1071	- 1095	1083
	FD	D	2	8	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	23	-			1242	- 1242	1242
	FD	D	3	4	345.0	- 355.0	347.5	-11	-			1173	- 1260	1195
		D	3	30	335.0	- 363.0	347.8	4	620	- 672	649	1139	- 1452	1321
400+		C	3	14	355.0	- 388.6	383.3	21	657	- 705	694	1686	- 1788	1732
		C	4	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	655	- 655	655	1548	- 1548	1548
		D	3	84	331.6	- 375.0	348.7	-1	626	- 694	647	1393	- 1785	1558
				185	254.6	393.0			530	705		738	1788	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	15	337.2	- 344.6	341.1	N/Q	624	- 627	626	1517	- 1654	1590
	FD	C	2	3	322.0	- 342.0	328.7	4	-			1530	- 1710	1590
	RS	C	2	4	343.6	- 355.0	349.7	N/Q	-			1553	- 1633	1600
500-600		C	3	68	346.0	- 375.0	367.8	8	618	- 672	666	1990	- 2200	2099
		D	3	17	352.0	- 364.0	356.7	10	647	- 662	655	1922	- 2038	2017
600-750		B	3	3	345.0	- 350.0	348.3	-17	595	- 603	601	2275	- 2415	2322
		C	3	15	348.0	- 352.0	349.9	5	621	- 629	625	2288	- 2349	2321
		C	4	83	355.0	- 368.6	365.5	4	634	- 658	648	2281	- 2665	2442
		D	3	36	339.6	- 358.0	351.7	8	629	- 651	643	2275	- 2417	2376
750+		B	3	1	335.6	- 335.6	335.6	N/Q	579	- 579	579	3020	- 3020	3020
				245	322.0	375.0			579	672		1517	3020	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	3	285.6	- 285.6	285.6	36	608	- 608	608	1214	- 1214	1214
	DA	D	1	4	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1159	- 1159	1159
	DA	D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	936	- 936	936
		D	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1391	- 1391	1391
		D	3	41	312.6	- 346.6	338.7	12	601	- 667	636	1213	- 1863	1788
		D	4	3	280.0	- 310.0	293.9	6	519	- 596	559	1288	- 1628	1477
540+		D	3	39	335.0	- 348.0	344.8	22	620	- 644	639	1843	- 1914	1896

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				92	260.0	348.0			519	667		936	1914	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	2	5	300.0	- 326.6	310.6	N/Q	-			1110	- 1715	1352
	DA	D	2	5	270.0	- 294.6	277.3	-18	529	- 567	537	999	- 1380	1211
		D	2	1	333.6	- 333.6	333.6	N/Q	629	- 629	629	1201	- 1201	1201
		D	3	2	330.0	- 332.6	331.3	N/Q	623	- 628	625	1518	- 1796	1657
	RS	D	3	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			1360	- 1360	1360
	DA	E	2	5	250.0	- 257.6	251.5	N/Q	532	- 537	533	925	- 1352	1010
540+		D	2	4	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	23	604	- 604	604	1760	- 1760	1760
		D	3	3	328.6	- 328.6	328.6	-5	609	- 609	609	2054	- 2054	2054
				26	250.0	340.0			529	629		925	2054	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	1	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1159	- 1159	1159
		D	2	1	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1282	- 1282	1282
520+		D	3	6	284.6	- 284.6	284.6	N/Q	569	- 569	569	1636	- 1636	1636
		D	4	4	260.0	- 263.6	260.9	N/Q	520	- 527	522	1430	- 1648	1484
				12	246.6	284.6			520	569		1159	1648	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	621	- 621	621	1620	- 1620	1620
		B	3	4	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	597	- 597	597	1462	- 1462	1462
		C	2	1	348.6	- 348.6	348.6	N/Q	646	- 646	646	1569	- 1569	1569
	RS	C	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-28	-			1020	- 1020	1020
450-600		C	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1458	- 1458	1458
				10	265.0	360.0			491	646		1020	1620	

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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