

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁴⁴/₈₄

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There were approximately 600 export and 550 young cattle penned representing an increase of 85 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating in a mostly dearer market. Quality was mixed with limited numbers of prime cattle and secondary and plainer lots throughout. Vealers sold generally firm with the odd dearer sale for better quality. Yearling cattle to the trade sold 10c to 15c/kg dearer. There was a little less competition for feeder cattle with a regular buyer of these grades absent, however they were only a little cheaper on some sales. Grown steers and bullocks improved around 10c/kg for most and more on some isolated sales. Heavy weight grown heifers and manufacturing steers gained 10c/kg.

Vealers suited to butchers sold from 334c to 370c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 317c and 346c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 300c and 352c/kg. Feeder steers made from 292c to 350c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 293c to 336c/kg. Bullocks made between 302c to 327c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold between 275c and 315c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers made from 275c to 315c with a few of pens of Friesians from 244c to 267c/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	2	323.6	- 344.6	334.1	N/Q	611	- 638	624	874	- 930	902
280-330	FD	B	2	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q		-		1155	- 1155	1155
		B	2	12	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	632	- 632	632	1188	- 1188	1188
	FD	C	2	1	333.6	- 333.6	333.6	N/Q		-		1101	- 1101	1101
		C	2	5	335.0	- 340.0	339.0	N/Q	618	- 620	619	1105	- 1106	1105
		C	3	11	340.0	- 348.0	342.9	-12	618	- 621	619	1088	- 1114	1097
330+		B	2	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	625	- 625	625	1295	- 1295	1295
		B	3	4	362.0	- 368.6	363.7	N/Q	624	- 636	633	1267	- 1339	1309
		C	2	2	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	620	- 620	620	1139	- 1139	1139
	FD	C	2	1	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q		-		1208	- 1208	1208
	FD	C	3	3	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q		-		1105	- 1105	1105
		C	3	14	335.6	- 355.0	350.1	-5	610	- 634	629	1141	- 1296	1239
				58	322.0	368.6			610	638		874	1339	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	4	362.0	- 369.6	365.8	16	646	- 660	653	1014	- 1035	1024
		C	2	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	609	- 609	609	938	- 938	938
	DA	D	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	738	- 738	738
280-330		C	2	9	314.0	- 336.0	332.2	-13	582	- 622	614	942	- 1072	1049
	FD	C	2	4	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-34		-		1024	- 1024	1024
		C	3	9	342.6	- 350.0	347.7	5	612	- 636	626	1050	- 1114	1081
330+		B	2	1	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	N/Q	646	- 646	646	1231	- 1231	1231
		B	3	4	361.6	- 366.0	362.8	N/Q	631	- 646	637	1266	- 1339	1288
		C	2	5	326.2	- 334.6	327.9	N/Q	604	- 620	607	1109	- 1171	1121
		C	3	12	333.6	- 355.0	346.8	N/C	607	- 634	624	1158	- 1278	1211
				50	295.0	369.6			567	660		738	1339	

Yearling Steer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	RS	C	1	4	312.6	- 312.6	312.6	N/Q	-			813	- 813	813
280-330	RS	C	1	2	298.6	- 298.6	298.6	N/Q	-			896	- 896	896
	FD	C	1	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1023	- 1023	1023
	FD	C	2	1	305.6	- 305.6	305.6	N/Q	-			947	- 947	947
330-400		B	2	1	325.6	- 325.6	325.6	N/Q	571	- 571	571	1302	- 1302	1302
	FD	C	2	116	292.0	- 330.2	312.0	-15	-			1068	- 1280	1139
	RS	C	2	21	306.6	- 324.6	318.5	11	-			1120	- 1230	1164
		C	2	2	305.0	- 321.2	313.1	N/Q	565	- 595	580	1220	- 1285	1252
		C	3	9	320.0	- 345.6	342.8	15	582	- 628	623	1261	- 1280	1264
400+		B	2	5	316.0	- 330.0	318.8	N/Q	564	- 589	569	1501	- 1568	1514
		B	3	4	331.6	- 331.6	331.6	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1658	- 1658	1658
	FD	C	2	20	319.6	- 330.0	321.6	13	-			1403	- 1449	1443
		C	2	27	304.0	- 320.0	315.4	-1	563	- 593	578	1360	- 1664	1479
	RS	C	2	22	305.0	- 306.0	305.4	N/Q	-			1377	- 1403	1392
		C	3	7	316.6	- 330.0	325.0	12	576	- 600	591	1393	- 1600	1491
		D	3	4	300.0	- 310.0	307.5	20	556	- 574	569	1275	- 1457	1412
				247	292.0	345.6			556	628		813	1664	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	6	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	4	-			808	- 808	808
280-330	RS	D	2	11	255.0	- 289.6	277.1	37	-			765	- 956	883
		D	3	1	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	561	- 561	561	1000	- 1000	1000
330-400		C	2	1	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1177	- 1177	1177
	FD	C	2	8	344.6	- 344.6	344.6	39	-			1223	- 1223	1223
		C	3	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	625	- 625	625	1260	- 1260	1260
		D	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1064	- 1064	1064
		D	3	34	300.0	- 334.0	319.1	19	565	- 619	591	1085	- 1208	1135
400+		C	2	2	306.6	- 306.6	306.6	N/Q	568	- 568	568	1349	- 1349	1349
		C	3	17	323.6	- 351.6	330.7	23	578	- 628	597	1424	- 1617	1483
		D	2	2	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	557	- 557	557	1254	- 1254	1254
	RS	D	2	12	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	N/Q	-			1186	- 1186	1186
		D	3	58	300.0	- 326.0	315.9	19	556	- 598	587	1288	- 1504	1444
		D	4	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1560	- 1560	1560
				156	255.0	351.6			539	628		765	1617	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	282.0	- 307.6	294.8	N/Q	522	- 570	546	1340	- 1461	1400
	FD	C	2	5	282.0	- 288.0	285.6	-14	-			1296	- 1410	1342
	RS	C	2	4	297.6	- 302.0	300.9	N/Q	-			1359	- 1414	1373
		C	3	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	591	- 591	591	1625	- 1625	1625
		D	3	12	300.0	- 315.0	313.8	N/Q	556	- 583	581	1320	- 1575	1554
500-600		B	2	11	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	10	564	- 564	564	1705	- 1705	1705
	RS	C	2	7	300.0	- 305.0	302.9	N/Q	-			1575	- 1586	1581
		C	2	19	293.2	- 308.0	296.3	N/Q	536	- 560	544	1525	- 1786	1664
		C	3	141	310.0	- 335.6	319.2	15	564	- 599	579	1638	- 1946	1813
		D	2	10	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1540	- 1540	1540
	FD	D	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1508	- 1508	1508

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		D	3	77	303.0	- 316.0	309.5	28	561	- 585	571	1576	- 1801	1684
		C	2	13	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	549	- 549	549	1888	- 1888	1888
		C	3	9	305.0	- 317.2	315.8	8	545	- 566	564	1983	- 2059	1991
		C	4	25	308.0	- 326.6	322.7	23	560	- 594	583	1971	- 2135	2122
		D	3	17	308.0	- 318.6	316.1	N/Q	560	- 579	575	1925	- 2156	2077
				356	280.0	335.6		522	599		1296	2156		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1350	- 1350	1350
		C	3	4	303.6	- 303.6	303.6	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1579	- 1579	1579
		D	2	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	475	- 475	475	915	- 915	915
		D	3	10	270.0	- 280.6	271.1	41	519	- 529	520	1291	- 1431	1417
		D	4	2	272.0	- 275.0	273.5	N/Q	509	- 544	527	1428	- 1444	1436
540+		B	3	1	314.6	- 314.6	314.6	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1966	- 1966	1966
		C	3	4	295.0	- 310.0	306.3	N/Q	536	- 564	557	1623	- 1783	1743
		D	3	12	275.0	- 296.6	280.5	10	519	- 549	528	1540	- 1631	1561
		D	4	8	266.0	- 278.6	272.7	19	500	- 516	507	1463	- 1688	1601
				43	247.2	314.6		475	566		915	1966		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	14	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1313	- 1313	1313
		D	2	5	246.0	- 276.0	252.0	27	482	- 531	492	1169	- 1380	1211
		D	3	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1401	- 1401	1401
540+		D	2	5	250.0	- 255.0	253.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1500	- 1530	1518
	DA	D	2	9	265.6	- 266.6	266.5	N/Q	501	- 503	503	1493	- 1594	1504
		D	3	39	273.0	- 302.0	290.5	10	515	- 559	542	1587	- 2030	1809
		D	4	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	2100	- 2100	2100
				74	243.2	302.0		477	559		1169	2100		
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	24	201.6	- 236.6	217.8	N/Q	380	- 455	414	685	- 944	786
		C	2	3	242.0	- 245.0	244.0	N/Q	448	- 454	452	968	- 1078	1041
450-600		B	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1224	- 1224	1224
				28	201.6	255.0		380	455		685	1224		

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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