

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were 345 export and 345 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 240 head week on week principally due to forthcoming holiday period. The usual buying group were present and competing in a dearer market. Quality was mixed with again secondary cattle scattered throughout the prime drafts and a sprinkling of grain assisted trade cattle on offer.

Grass finished milk vealers sold 10c to 15c/kg dearer. Yearling trade cattle sold 10c/kg dearer. Strong demand for feeder steers saw them 10c/kg dearer. Heavy weight Friesian steers remained firm. Heavy weight vealers suited to butchers sold from 345c to 370c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 338c and 365c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold from 307c to 338c/kg. Feeder steers averaged 334c/kg.

Grown steers were 10c/kg dearer and sold from 302c to 340c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers were 10c/kg dearer and made from 283c to 286c with heavy grown heifers making from 285c to 341c/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	FD	C	2	6	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	-5	-			1115	- 1115	1115
	FD	C	3	1	366.0	- 366.0	366.0	N/Q	-			1208	- 1208	1208
330+	FD	C	2	4	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	22	-			1512	- 1512	1512
	FD	C	3	18	291.0	- 346.0	324.3	-27	-			1048	- 1663	1416
		C	3	62	300.0	- 362.0	336.9	-19	577	- 714	670	1140	- 1687	1513
				91	291.0	366.0			577	714		1048	1687	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
	FD	C	3	4	310.0	- 345.0	336.3	N/Q	-			961	- 1035	1017
330+		C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	590	- 590	590	1180	- 1180	1180
	FD	C	2	4	279.0	- 337.0	307.5	N/Q	-			949	- 1415	1201
	FD	C	3	7	260.0	- 320.0	300.9	N/Q	-			988	- 1344	1289
		C	3	54	302.0	- 370.0	335.4	-17	604	- 728	661	1173	- 1536	1318
				71	260.0	370.0			590	728		855	1536	
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	1	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	-			1336	- 1336	1336
		C	3	5	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	-10	650	- 650	650	1284	- 1284	1284
	DA	D	2	1	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	771	- 771	771
		D	2	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	935	- 935	935
400+		C	3	61	295.0	- 365.0	331.0	-2	590	- 702	646	1534	- 1984	1757
	DA	D	2	7	238.0	- 262.0	241.4	N/Q	496	- 546	503	1142	- 1258	1159
				77	203.0	365.0			432	702		771	1984	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	DA	D	2	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	558	- 558	558
330-400	FD	C	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			912	- 912	912
400+		B	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	635	- 635	635	1914	- 1914	1914
	FD	C	2	7	255.0	- 310.0	283.3	N/Q	-			1173	- 1488	1345
		C	3	34	307.0	- 338.0	320.1	N/Q	590	- 672	627	1546	- 2340	1694

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				47	186.0	338.0			396	672		558	2340	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1410	- 1410	1410
		C	3	12	314.0	- 336.0	328.7	14	644	- 692	669	1417	- 1594	1537
500-600	FD	C	2	10	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	17	-			1938	- 1938	1938
	DA	C	3	10	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1528	- 1528	1528
		C	3	75	232.0	- 337.0	320.2	-13	446	- 674	635	1369	- 1971	1807
	DA	D	2	2	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	1499	- 1499	1499
	DA	D	3	34	284.0	- 286.0	285.0	N/Q	568	- 572	570	1659	- 1704	1681
600-750		C	2	3	307.0	- 314.0	309.3	-6	614	- 628	619	2135	- 2149	2144
	FD	C	3	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1643	- 1643	1643
		C	3	84	310.0	- 335.0	328.0	3	596	- 670	643	2015	- 2373	2205
		D	3	4	302.0	- 325.0	310.5	-10	596	- 650	615	1933	- 2135	2056
	DA	D	3	15	284.0	- 286.0	284.9	N/Q	568	- 572	570	1874	- 1888	1881
750+		C	3	1	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	2496	- 2496	2496
		D	3	18	295.0	- 329.0	322.9	N/Q	567	- 658	645	2360	- 2500	2478
				271	232.0	340.0			446	692		1369	2500	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	10	285.0	- 330.0	321.0	N/Q	594	- 660	644	1425	- 1716	1676
540+		C	3	59	271.0	- 341.0	319.0	14	521	- 656	622	1680	- 2380	2066
	GF	C	3	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1581	- 1581	1581
		D	3	2	255.0	- 278.0	266.5	N/Q	510	- 556	533	1530	- 1890	1710
				74	255.0	341.0			490	660		1425	2380	
Cows														
0-400		C	3	9	226.0	- 239.0	236.1	N/Q	452	- 478	472	884	- 904	889
				9	226.0	239.0			452	478		884	904	

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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