

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹³⁹⁶/₈₁₅

comparison date 24/04/2017

There were approximately 800 export and 600 young cattle penned, representing an increase of 800 head week-on-week with the large increase due to last week's holiday affected supply. The usual buying group was present and operating in a firm prime market while secondary light weight young cattle sold to stronger demand. Quality improved with a better selection in most categories including a larger offering of grain assisted trade cattle. Young cattle suited to the trade sold from firm to 5c dearer for most while secondary light weights to feed or turn out improved 15c/kg and more in places. Grown steers and bullocks sold from firm to slightly easier.

Vealers suited to butchers sold from 341c to 375c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 330c and 372c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 296c and 365c/kg. Feeder steers made from 310c to 393c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 310c to 333c/kg. Bullocks made between 312c and 330c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold between 287c and 319c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 240c to 286c with the crossbred portion from 272c to 314c/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	FD	C	2	11	362.0	- 365.0	364.7	8	-	-	-	1004	- 1014	1005
280-330		B	2	10	370.6	- 370.6	370.6	N/Q	639	- 639	639	1186	- 1186	1186
	FD	C	2	4	335.0	- 360.6	354.2	-9	-	-	-	972	- 1082	1054
	RS	C	2	20	391.2	- 392.6	392.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1178	- 1213	1192
	FD	C	3	2	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1186	- 1186	1186
		C	3	1	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	646	- 646	646	1101	- 1101	1101
330+	FD	B	2	4	350.0	- 369.6	354.9	16	-	-	-	1225	- 1331	1251
		B	3	8	370.0	- 375.0	372.8	-14	638	- 658	647	1275	- 1425	1366
		C	2	4	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	646	- 646	646	1243	- 1243	1243
	FD	C	2	11	338.6	- 371.6	365.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1151	- 1301	1273
	FD	C	3	2	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1289	- 1289	1289
		C	3	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	655	- 655	655	1296	- 1296	1296
				78	335.0	392.6			638	658		972	1425	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	-	-	-	994	- 994	994
	RS	C	2	16	310.6	- 335.6	332.5	-7	-	-	-	745	- 940	915
		D	3	7	332.2	- 336.0	333.8	N/Q	615	- 622	618	890	- 914	904
280-330	FD	B	2	1	346.6	- 346.6	346.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1144	- 1144	1144
	RS	C	2	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1040	- 1040	1040
	FD	C	2	39	345.0	- 364.6	362.1	16	-	-	-	1057	- 1139	1068
		C	2	1	360.6	- 360.6	360.6	N/Q	656	- 656	656	1082	- 1082	1082
		C	3	19	341.2	- 370.0	359.5	8	620	- 673	654	1024	- 1221	1153
330+		B	3	2	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/Q	640	- 640	640	1387	- 1387	1387
		C	3	5	342.6	- 342.6	342.6	-7	612	- 612	612	1250	- 1250	1250
				93	310.6	370.0			612	673		745	1387	
Yearling Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	RS	C	1	6	315.0	- 347.6	340.2	N/Q	-			819	- 956	890
	RS	C	2	6	335.6	- 335.6	335.6	-12	-			940	- 940	940
330-400		B	3	1	372.0	- 372.0	372.0	N/Q	641	- 641	641	1414	- 1414	1414
		C	2	2	334.6	- 350.0	342.3	N/Q	608	- 636	622	1338	- 1400	1369
	FD	C	2	38	330.0	- 368.2	363.7	37	-			1254	- 1406	1354
	FD	C	3	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-			1294	- 1294	1294
		C	3	27	336.6	- 363.6	346.0	-6	612	- 649	627	1210	- 1420	1272
400+		D	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1120	- 1120	1120
		B	2	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	570	- 570	570	1788	- 1788	1788
	FD	B	3	5	367.6	- 367.6	367.6	N/Q	-			1562	- 1562	1562
		B	3	5	352.0	- 353.6	353.3	N/Q	607	- 610	609	1768	- 2024	1819
		C	2	8	308.0	- 342.6	328.2	4	570	- 634	608	1386	- 1542	1487
	FD	C	2	27	310.0	- 344.0	330.6	-2	-			1333	- 1634	1543
	RS	C	2	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1472	- 1472	1472
	FD	C	3	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-			1540	- 1540	1540
		C	3	67	330.0	- 362.0	345.2	5	600	- 646	621	1386	- 1925	1573
	RS	D	2	2	294.6	- 294.6	294.6	N/Q	-			1267	- 1267	1267
		D	3	2	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	1530	- 1530	1530
				203	294.6	372.0		570	649		819	2024		
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	RS	C	1	2	292.6	- 292.6	292.6	N/Q	-			995	- 995	995
	FD	C	2	2	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-			1277	- 1277	1277
		C	3	20	332.0	- 365.0	362.1	13	604	- 664	658	1241	- 1328	1248
		D	2	3	288.6	- 295.0	292.9	-7	555	- 567	563	1097	- 1180	1152
	RS	D	2	28	313.6	- 318.6	316.5	24	-			1066	- 1115	1094
		D	3	18	306.0	- 330.0	321.6	N/C	577	- 611	597	1071	- 1274	1244
400+		C	2	3	305.0	- 345.0	318.3	N/Q	576	- 639	597	1312	- 1811	1478
		C	3	13	332.0	- 356.0	345.4	23	604	- 636	619	1503	- 1610	1565
		C	4	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	563	- 563	563	1496	- 1496	1496
		D	2	2	270.0	- 292.6	281.3	N/Q	519	- 563	541	1148	- 1522	1335
	RS	D	2	11	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1260	- 1260	1260
		D	3	70	296.0	- 332.6	316.4	2	559	- 616	587	1343	- 1654	1469
				173	270.0	365.0		519	664		995	1811		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	295.0	- 310.0	300.0	-18	557	- 574	562	1426	- 1475	1459
	FD	C	2	24	335.6	- 335.6	335.6	9	-			1678	- 1678	1678
	RS	C	2	13	305.0	- 332.2	330.1	N/Q	-			1449	- 1578	1568
		C	3	1	323.6	- 323.6	323.6	N/Q	588	- 588	588	1618	- 1618	1618
		D	3	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1625	- 1625	1625
500-600	FD	C	2	42	326.6	- 330.0	327.7	2	-			1716	- 1764	1748
		C	2	45	310.0	- 318.0	312.8	N/C	573	- 583	577	1636	- 1908	1795
	RS	C	2	6	314.0	- 322.0	320.7	N/Q	-			1649	- 1674	1670
		C	3	121	322.0	- 332.6	328.0	2	575	- 605	595	1712	- 1996	1870
	RS	D	3	9	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-			1755	- 1755	1755
	D	3	63	310.0	- 332.6	321.4	-7	573	- 605	591	1664	- 1954	1841	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
600-750	RS	C	2	8	290.6	- 290.6	290.6	N/Q	-			1860	- 1860	1860	
		C	3	16	315.0	- 325.0	323.0	4	568	- 591	581	1969	- 2113	2069	
		C	4	22	325.0	- 330.0	327.1	N/Q	587	- 600	594	2063	- 2103	2076	
		D	3	64	311.6	- 326.0	318.9	2	567	- 593	584	1997	- 2184	2075	
750+		C	4	8	310.6	- 316.6	312.1	N/Q	555	- 565	557	2407	- 2454	2419	
				447	290.6	335.6			555	605		1426	2454		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	DA	D	2	29	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1339	- 1339	1339	
		D	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1512	- 1512	1512	
		D	4	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1593	- 1593	1593	
540+		C	3	8	305.0	- 318.6	316.9	1	555	- 569	567	1832	- 1952	1847	
		C	4	1	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	568	- 568	568	1908	- 1908	1908	
		DA	D	2	26	247.2	- 257.2	254.4	N/Q	504	- 514	509	1492	- 1638	1561
		DA	D	3	1	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1430	- 1430	1430
			D	3	9	286.6	- 315.0	296.9	-7	536	- 583	551	1605	- 1764	1713
			D	4	4	263.6	- 282.6	272.5	10	497	- 533	512	1516	- 1978	1637
					80	246.6	318.6		497	583		1339	1978		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	2	297.6	- 309.6	303.6	N/Q	562	- 573	567	1486	- 1562	1524	
		DA	D	1	4	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1107	- 1107	1107
		RS	D	2	5	269.6	- 294.6	286.2	15	-		1110	- 1402	1333	
			D	2	17	243.6	- 290.0	247.6	-36	469	- 558	476	974	- 1450	1027
			D	3	3	302.6	- 305.6	304.6	-1	566	- 571	568	1513	- 1604	1574
540+		RS	D	3	3	296.6	- 296.6	296.6	N/Q	-		1602	- 1602	1602	
			C	2	5	270.0	- 302.6	289.6	N/Q	500	- 560	536	1485	- 1695	1611
			C	3	2	305.0	- 325.0	315.0	N/Q	555	- 580	568	1820	- 2059	1939
			D	1	2	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	N/Q	495	- 495	495	1411	- 1411	1411
		DA	D	1	5	240.0	- 256.0	246.4	N/Q	500	- 512	505	1434	- 1440	1437
		DA	D	2	39	252.0	- 286.2	269.0	4	485	- 540	515	1443	- 1847	1624
			D	2	9	272.0	- 288.0	274.6	-15	513	- 554	520	1581	- 1867	1650
			D	3	21	290.0	- 313.6	299.3	4	537	- 581	555	1604	- 2195	1829
			D	5	2	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1981	- 1981	1981
				119	240.0	325.0		450	581		974	2195			
Cows															
400-520		D	4	1	267.6	- 267.6	267.6	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1338	- 1338	1338	
520+		D	3	1	275.6	- 275.6	275.6	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1447	- 1447	1447	
		D	4	7	251.6	- 267.6	260.3	5	503	- 535	521	1521	- 1873	1753	
				9	251.6	275.6		503	535		1338	1873			
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			1078	- 1078	1078	
		D	2	8	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	379	- 379	379	722	- 722	722	
450-600		C	2	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1281	- 1281	1281	
	DA	D	2	1	264.6	- 264.6	264.6	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1521	- 1521	1521	
				12	200.6	264.6		379	490		722	1521			

Abbreviations

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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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