

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Pakenham

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 Change 421

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There were approximately 1,000 export and 320 young cattle penned representing an increase of 420 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating with a couple of recently active orders absent in a mixed market. Quality was mixed with many lots lacking finish. Vealers sold firm to 10c/kg easier. Yearling cattle sold 20c to 25c/kg dearer. Grown steers sold mostly to feedlot orders easing slightly. Bullocks improved by 5c/kg. Heavy heifers showing good finish sold firm. Heavy manufacturing steers eased 4c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold 1c to 4c cheaper, while lighter dairy lots eased 10c/kg. Heavy weight bulls improved in price by 3c/kg.

Vealers sold from 375c to 515c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 420c and 515c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 380c and 515c/kg.

Grown steers made from 375c to 418c/kg. Bullocks sold from 370c to 398c/kg. Heavy grown heifers showing good finish made between 360c and 388c/kg. Heavy manufacturing steers sold between 280c and 383c/kg. Most light and medium weight cows made from 195c to 270c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold mostly from 240c to 329c/kg. Heavy bulls made between 275c and 315c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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	B	2	2	2	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	1238	1238	1,238	
	FD	C	2	1	1	434.0	434.0	434.0	N/Q	-	0	1128	1128	1,128	
	PR	C	2	2	2	430.0	430.0	430.0	N/Q	782	782	1183	1183	1,183	
	RS	B	2	1	1	484.0	484.0	484.0	N/Q	-	0	1331	1331	1,331	
280-330															
	FD	B	2	4	4	445.0	500.0	486.3	N/Q	-	0	1469	1600	1,567	
	FD	C	2	17	17	396.0	491.0	475.1	25	-	0	1260	1473	1,436	
	PR	B	2	2	2	450.0	486.0	468.0	-22	804	838	1463	1604	1,533	
	PR	C	2	1	1	445.0	445.0	445.0	-21	809	809	1469	1469	1,469	
330+															
	FD	C	2	9	9	392.0	454.0	430.4	-12	-	0	1372	1703	1,593	
	PR	A	1	1	1	470.0	470.0	470.0	N/Q	783	783	1880	1880	1,880	
	PR	B	2	2	2	492.0	492.0	492.0	8	848	848	1845	1845	1,845	
	PR	B	3	3	3	510.0	515.0	513.3	1	879	888	2060	2244	2,121	
	PR	C	2	3	3	455.0	476.0	464.7	4	827	865	1621	2023	1,783	
	PR	C	3	2	2	470.0	510.0	490.0	-7	855	911	1763	1938	1,850	
				50	50	392.0	515.0			782	911	1128	2244		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280															
	FD	C	2	3	3	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	1040	1040	1,040	
280-330															
	FD	B	2	1	1	445.0	445.0	445.0	N/Q	-	0	1335	1335	1,335	
	FD	C	2	1	1	446.0	446.0	446.0	N/Q	-	0	1427	1427	1,427	
	PR	C	2	2	2	424.0	424.0	424.0	-28	771	771	1378	1378	1,378	
	RS	C	2	2	2	434.0	434.0	434.0	N/Q	-	0	1432	1432	1,432	
330+															
	FD	C	2	5	5	422.0	454.0	440.0	N/Q	-	0	1519	1792	1,621	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	A	1	1	449.0	449.0	449.0	N/Q	748	748	748	2155	2155	2,155
	PR	B	2	5	460.0	492.0	472.8	N/Q	836	848	841	1656	2091	1,775
	PR	B	3	3	500.0	510.0	506.7	-6	877	879	879	1875	2168	2,070
	PR	C	2	11	410.0	472.0	439.8	N/C	750	843	796	1435	1610	1,535
	PR	C	3	5	435.0	491.0	470.2	-7	791	877	842	1628	1841	1,754
	RS	C	2	4	375.0	436.0	390.3	N/Q	-	-	0	1350	1526	1,394
				43	375.0	510.0			748	879		1040	2168	
Yearling Steer														
330-400														
	FD	C	2	5	430.0	468.0	449.6	35	-	0	1685	1808	1,724	
	RS	C	2	1	435.0	435.0	435.0	N/Q	-	0	1653	1653	1,653	
400+														
	FD	C	2	49	388.0	450.0	438.6	20	-	0	1785	2090	1,988	
	FD	C	3	5	430.0	432.0	430.4	N/Q	-	0	1935	1944	1,937	
	FD	D	2	2	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	1710	1710	1,710	
	PR	B	2	3	420.0	456.0	439.3	N/Q	750	789	775	2006	2205	2,104
	PR	B	3	3	515.0	515.0	515.0	85	888	888	888	2369	2369	2,369
	PR	C	2	6	365.0	410.0	390.5	-54	676	759	721	1701	2050	1,906
	PR	C	3	2	470.0	470.0	470.0	50	839	839	839	2115	2115	2,115
	RS	C	2	5	380.0	416.0	408.8	N/Q	-	0	1672	1768	1,749	
				81	365.0	515.0			676	888		1653	2369	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330														
	FD	D	2	2	366.0	366.0	366.0	-66	-	0	1190	1190	1,190	
	RS	D	1	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1024	1024	1,024	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	3	412.0	450.0	433.7	66	-	0	1545	1668	1,596	
	FD	D	1	1	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	0	1248	1248	1,248	
	FD	D	2	10	380.0	390.0	386.6	15	-	0	1348	1560	1,475	
	PR	B	3	4	470.0	470.0	470.0	N/Q	810	810	810	1880	1880	1,880
	PR	C	2	2	418.0	445.0	431.5	N/C	774	824	799	1672	1780	1,726
	PR	C	3	1	400.0	400.0	400.0	-40	727	727	727	1400	1400	1,400
	RS	D	2	6	455.0	455.0	455.0	N/Q	-	0	1593	1593	1,593	
400+														
	FD	C	2	5	385.0	385.0	385.0	N/Q	-	0	1733	1733	1,733	
	FD	C	3	1	433.0	433.0	433.0	N/Q	-	0	1949	1949	1,949	
	FD	D	2	3	343.0	343.0	343.0	-34	-	0	1629	1629	1,629	
	FD	D	3	7	404.0	429.0	425.4	43	-	0	1717	1888	1,863	
	PR	B	3	3	515.0	515.0	515.0	85	888	888	888	2369	2369	2,369
	PR	C	2	1	430.0	430.0	430.0	50	811	811	811	1828	1828	1,828
	PR	C	3	6	395.0	475.0	430.2	N/Q	718	848	775	1919	2138	2,037
	PR	C	33	1	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	786	786	786	2200	2200	2,200
	PR	D	2	2	348.0	366.0	357.0	-5	669	704	687	1531	1647	1,589
	PR	D	3	28	380.0	450.0	412.4	26	704	833	764	1709	2070	1,857
	PR	D	4	1	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	667	667	667	1620	1620	1,620

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					88	312.0	515.0			667	888		1024	2369	
Grown Steer															
500-600															
		FD	B	2	14	398.0	398.0	398.0	N/Q	-	0		2189	2189	2,189
		FD	C	2	61	375.0	418.0	390.2	-3	-	0		2118	2352	2,239
		FD	C	3	7	399.0	412.0	402.7	18	-	0		2163	2294	2,257
		PR	B	2	2	382.0	400.0	391.0	-15	682	714	698	2101	2300	2,201
		PR	B	3	5	444.0	450.0	447.6	N/Q	766	776	772	2442	2588	2,484
		PR	C	2	4	380.0	389.0	385.0	N/Q	704	720	713	2090	2237	2,190
		PR	C	3	21	382.0	400.0	390.2	N/C	693	727	707	2145	2370	2,272
		PR	D	3	7	380.0	387.0	386.0	N/Q	691	704	702	2280	2322	2,316
		RS	C	2	4	387.0	387.0	387.0	N/Q	-	0		2032	2032	2,032
600-750															
		FD	C	2	22	377.0	389.0	385.7	N/Q	-	0		2413	2529	2,498
		FD	C	3	1	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	-	0		2457	2457	2,457
		FD	D	3	5	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	-	0		2457	2457	2,457
		PR	B	2	2	375.0	376.0	375.5	17	647	660	653	2444	2813	2,628
		PR	B	3	9	400.0	410.0	401.1	11	690	719	693	2665	3000	2,963
		PR	C	2	13	396.0	398.0	396.2	11	733	737	734	2574	2587	2,575
		PR	C	3	8	378.0	386.0	379.3	N/Q	675	689	677	2457	2660	2,489
		PR	C	4	82	388.0	395.0	392.1	5	693	713	704	2522	2955	2,766
		PR	D	3	5	370.0	375.0	374.0	N/Q	685	694	693	2405	2625	2,581
750+															
		PR	B	2	4	388.0	388.0	388.0	N/Q	693	693	693	3007	3007	3,007
		PR	B	3	4	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	676	676	676	3136	3136	3,136
		PR	C	2	11	376.0	376.0	376.0	N/Q	696	696	696	2914	2914	2,914
		PR	C	3	12	379.0	379.0	379.0	N/Q	677	677	677	2937	2937	2,937
					303	370.0	450.0			647	776		2032	3136	
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
		DA	D	2	3	295.0	295.0	295.0	-6	-	0		1475	1475	1,475
		DA	E	1	3	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	0		854	854	854
		PR	D	3	4	372.0	383.0	374.8	-9	689	709	694	1953	2068	1,982
		PR	E	2	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	604	604	604	1334	1334	1,334
		RS	D	2	8	325.0	325.0	325.0	-25	-	0		1625	1625	1,625
540+															
		FD	D	3	2	335.0	335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	0		1843	1843	1,843
		PR	C	2	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	642	642	642	2210	2210	2,210
		PR	C	3	5	351.0	400.0	374.0	N/C	638	727	680	2150	2282	2,213
		PR	D	2	1	329.0	329.0	329.0	8	633	633	633	1974	1974	1,974
		PR	D	3	28	360.0	388.0	378.3	1	667	719	700	2082	2250	2,129
		PR	D	4	14	312.0	349.0	335.2	-0	593	654	629	1716	2443	2,074
		PR	D	5	2	305.0	307.0	306.0	N/Q	565	590	578	2072	2440	2,256
					72	234.0	400.0			565	727		854	2443	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	C	2	2	365.0	366.0	365.5	-9	678	689	683	1825	1922	1,873
	PR	D	1	2	324.0	324.0	324.0	N/Q	648	648	648	1102	1102	1,102
	PR	D	2	1	350.0	350.0	350.0	4	673	673	673	1155	1155	1,155
540+														
	DA	D	1	6	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1752	1752	1,752
	DA	D	2	1	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1788	1788	1,788
	DA	E	1	2	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1904	1904	1,904
	DA	E	2	3	285.0	285.0	285.0	-35	-	0	0	1781	1781	1,781
	PR	C	2	3	366.0	388.0	380.7	N/Q	678	719	705	2134	2288	2,185
	PR	D	1	2	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	636	636	636	1749	1749	1,749
	PR	D	2	6	320.0	386.0	363.3	20	615	728	687	1840	2413	2,168
	PR	D	3	23	355.0	383.0	370.1	-4	657	709	686	2046	2976	2,610
	PR	D	4	2	280.0	320.0	300.0	-29	519	593	556	2380	3040	2,710
				53	280.0	388.0			519	728		1102	3040	
Cows														
0-400														
	DA	E	1	26	165.0	217.0	191.8	-30	-	0	0	595	868	734
	RS	D	1	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1040	1040	1,040
	RS	E	1	8	220.0	322.0	283.8	36	-	0	0	880	1159	1,055
400-520														
	DA	E	1	50	195.0	235.0	217.7	-11	-	0	0	914	1175	1,062
	DA	E	2	1	238.0	238.0	238.0	-20	-	0	0	1071	1071	1,071
	FD	D	1	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	21	-	0	0	1275	1275	1,275
	FD	D	2	3	300.0	312.0	304.0	-6	-	0	0	1500	1560	1,520
	PR	D	1	2	252.0	252.0	252.0	-58	573	573	573	1134	1134	1,134
	PR	D	2	12	270.0	322.0	279.1	-6	579	671	591	1188	1610	1,382
	PR	D	3	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	10	610	610	610	1525	1525	1,525
	PR	E	1	2	242.0	242.0	242.0	22	550	550	550	1150	1150	1,150
	RS	D	1	14	245.0	266.0	261.6	-32	-	0	0	1041	1330	1,271
	RS	E	1	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	-24	-	0	0	893	924	903
520+														
	DA	D	1	46	240.0	268.0	251.0	-1	-	0	0	1348	1723	1,504
	DA	D	2	24	265.0	282.0	274.3	-3	-	0	0	1551	2115	1,917
	DA	E	1	38	219.0	242.0	230.4	-3	-	0	0	1150	1392	1,275
	DA	E	2	7	227.0	259.0	241.3	N/Q	-	0	0	1249	1360	1,309
	FD	D	3	4	346.0	346.0	346.0	36	-	0	0	1903	1903	1,903
	PR	C	2	7	319.0	320.0	319.1	5	615	638	635	1994	2240	2,029
	PR	C	3	2	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	587	587	587	2503	2503	2,503
	PR	D	1	2	248.0	270.0	259.0	N/Q	551	587	569	1339	1458	1,399
	PR	D	2	36	274.0	325.0	285.3	-4	571	677	592	1470	1925	1,708
	PR	D	3	34	296.0	320.0	309.2	-1	592	632	620	1575	2233	1,860
	PR	D	4	110	300.0	329.0	317.9	-4	600	650	627	1811	2771	2,086
	PR	D	5	3	293.0	300.0	295.3	23	586	600	591	1685	2400	1,923

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		RS	D	1	9	260.0	333.0	284.3	N/Q	-	0	1365	1748	1,493	
		RS	D	2	4	278.0	282.0	279.0	N/Q	-	0	1579	1599	1,594	
					451	165.0	346.0			550	677	595	2771		
Bulls															
0-450															
		DA	D	1	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	0	990	990	990	
		RS	B	2	1	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	1665	1665	1,665	
450-600															
		DA	D	1	10	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	0	1331	1331	1,331	
		PR	C	1	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	556	556	1800	1,800	
		PR	D	1	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	479	479	479	1208	1,208	
600+															
		DA	D	2	1	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	0	1788	1788	1,788	
		PR	C	2	8	289.0	309.0	301.0	3	530	548	539	2135	2,465	
		PR	C	3	5	302.0	315.0	310.6	N/Q	528	553	541	2993	3,201	
					28	220.0	450.0			479	556	990	3465		

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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