

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Pakenham

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 Change -552

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There were approximately 570 export and 200 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 550 head week-on-week. A couple of orders returned to the gallery after short absences with the regular buyers present, but not all operating fully in a dearer market. Quality declined with a larger proportion of the offering lacking finish. Trade cattle sold to similar prices for plainer quality. Grown steers and bullocks improved 15c to 20c/kg. Heavy grown heifers showing good finish gained 7c/kg. Heavy manufacturing steers were limited and improved 17c/kg for the better finished lots. Cows lifted 15c to 20c/kg and more on some sales while heavy bulls gained 5c to 15c/kg.

Vealers sold from 380c to 522c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 450c and 482c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 390c and 440c/kg. Grown steers made from 387c to 423c/kg. Bullocks sold from 382c to 415c/kg. Heavy grown heifers made between 340c and 399c/kg.

Heavy manufacturing steers sold between 315c and 402c/kg. Most light and medium weight cows made from 212c to 287c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold mostly from 250c to 345c/kg. Heavy bulls made between 285c and 335c/kg.

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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															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	1	482.0	482.0	482.0	N/Q	-	0	964	964	964		
200-280															
	FD	C	2	4	470.0	470.0	470.0	36	-	0	1316	1316	1,316		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	2	432.0	448.0	440.0	-35	-	0	1404	1456	1,430		
	PR	C	2	1	455.0	455.0	455.0	10	813	813	813	1502	1502	1,502	
330+															
	FD	C	2	5	410.0	448.0	439.8	9	-	0	1538	1904	1,779		
	PR	B	2	7	475.0	510.0	487.1	-5	819	879	846	1710	2040	1,887	
	PR	B	3	6	493.0	522.0	513.3	N/C	850	916	895	1958	2345	2,073	
	PR	C	2	6	450.0	480.0	464.2	-1	818	873	844	1575	1680	1,656	
	PR	C	3	6	455.0	520.0	497.5	8	813	929	891	1706	2340	2,021	
	RS	C	2	5	474.0	474.0	474.0	N/Q	-	0	1659	1659	1,659		
				43	410.0	522.0			813	929	964	2345			
Vealer Heifer															
200-280															
	PR	C	2	4	400.0	442.0	415.5	N/Q	741	804	762	995	1100	1,061	
280-330															
	FD	C	2	2	422.0	422.0	422.0	-24	-	0	1266	1266	1,266		
	PR	C	2	4	418.0	458.0	441.0	17	774	848	813	1290	1379	1,354	
	PR	C	3	1	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	804	804	804	1463	1463	1,463	
	PR	D	2	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	704	704	704	1140	1140	1,140	
	PR	D	3	1	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	741	741	741	1200	1200	1,200	
330+															
	FD	C	2	1	425.0	425.0	425.0	-15	-	0	1530	1530	1,530		
	PR	B	2	6	475.0	480.0	476.7	4	833	842	836	1710	1920	1,780	

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	B	3	3	484.0	495.0	487.7	-19	834	853	841	2130	2228	2,162
		PR	C	2	2	431.0	465.0	448.0	8	784	845	815	1724	1860	1,792
		PR	C	3	9	476.0	520.0	502.9	33	865	929	900	1666	2340	2,141
		PR	D	3	1	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	741	741	741	1500	1500	1,500
		RS	C	2	4	448.0	448.0	448.0	58	-	-	0	1568	1568	1,568
					39	380.0	520.0			704	929		995	2340	
Yearling Steer															
330-400															
		FD	C	2	5	415.0	446.0	437.0	-13	-	-	0	1533	1673	1,599
		PR	C	2	2	412.0	452.0	432.0	N/Q	763	837	800	1648	1695	1,672
		PR	C	3	2	450.0	466.0	458.0	N/Q	818	832	825	1771	1800	1,785
400+		FD	C	2	10	410.0	443.0	427.6	-11	-	-	0	1777	2050	1,951
		PR	B	3	1	482.0	482.0	482.0	-33	831	831	831	2290	2290	2,290
		PR	C	2	3	412.0	420.0	417.3	27	777	778	778	1854	2205	2,018
		PR	C	3	5	465.0	482.0	478.6	9	845	861	858	2121	2209	2,167
		RS	D	2	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1672	1672	1,672
					29	380.0	482.0			763	861		1533	2290	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280															
		PR	D	2	1	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	673	673	673	875	875	875
330-400		FD	D	2	1	412.0	412.0	412.0	25	-	-	0	1442	1442	1,442
		PR	C	3	1	407.0	407.0	407.0	7	768	768	768	1628	1628	1,628
		PR	D	2	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	667	667	667	1275	1275	1,275
		PR	D	3	2	432.0	432.0	432.0	N/Q	800	800	800	1728	1728	1,728
400+		FD	C	2	1	384.0	384.0	384.0	-1	-	-	0	2016	2016	2,016
		FD	D	2	2	346.0	346.0	346.0	3	-	-	0	1557	1557	1,557
		FD	D	3	21	410.0	432.0	431.0	6	-	-	0	1743	1901	1,893
		PR	C	3	3	440.0	440.0	440.0	10	800	800	800	2090	2090	2,090
		PR	D	3	21	390.0	430.0	394.9	-18	722	796	732	1692	2048	1,964
					54	340.0	440.0			667	800		875	2090	
Grown Steer															
500-600															
		FD	C	2	10	365.0	401.0	390.7	1	-	-	0	2069	2370	2,208
		FD	C	3	14	423.0	423.0	423.0	20	-	-	0	2432	2432	2,432
		PR	C	2	2	396.0	400.0	398.0	13	733	741	737	2100	2376	2,238
		PR	C	3	6	395.0	420.0	415.8	26	718	764	756	2310	2415	2,373
600-750		FD	C	2	6	382.0	385.0	382.5	-3	-	-	0	2483	2503	2,486
		PR	C	2	1	394.0	394.0	394.0	-2	730	730	730	2660	2660	2,660
		PR	C	3	3	398.0	398.0	398.0	19	711	711	711	2587	2587	2,587
		PR	C	4	26	390.0	415.0	406.0	14	709	755	733	2568	2835	2,736
					68	365.0	423.0			709	764		2069	2835	

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
		FD	D	2	9	340.0	362.0	351.6	N/Q	-	0	1530	1901	1,642	
		PR	D	1	4	255.0	275.0	270.0	N/Q	531	573	563	1148	1,163	
		PR	D	2	3	320.0	335.0	329.3	N/Q	640	698	668	1280	1,529	
540+															
		DA	D	2	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	0	1678	1678	1,678	
		PR	D	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	-29	600	600	600	1650	1,650	
		PR	D	3	20	340.0	399.0	385.5	7	654	739	719	1964	2,150	
		PR	D	4	7	330.0	346.0	335.4	N/C	611	650	631	2028	2,263	
		PR	D	5	2	302.0	302.0	302.0	-4	581	581	581	1812	1,812	
					47	255.0	399.0			531	739	1148	2581		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540															
		DA	E	2	3	273.0	273.0	273.0	N/Q	-	0	1297	1297	1,297	
		PR	D	2	7	340.0	390.0	361.9	12	651	736	692	1700	1,851	
		PR	D	3	9	358.0	358.0	358.0	N/Q	675	675	675	1701	1,701	
540+															
		DA	D	2	3	315.0	315.0	315.0	-10	-	0	1811	1811	1,811	
		DA	E	2	1	335.0	335.0	335.0	50	-	0	1843	1843	1,843	
		PR	C	3	2	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	654	654	654	2550	2,550	
		PR	D	2	5	360.0	372.0	362.4	-1	679	702	684	1980	2,012	
		PR	D	3	10	356.0	402.0	387.3	17	672	744	722	1958	2,265	
		PR	D	4	3	302.0	375.0	326.3	26	559	682	600	2625	2,687	
					43	273.0	402.0			559	744	1297	2718		
Cows															
0-400															
		DA	E	1	59	190.0	319.0	237.7	46	-	0	665	1196	927	
400-520															
		DA	D	1	15	252.0	260.0	252.9	N/Q	-	0	1134	1300	1,214	
		DA	D	2	1	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	0	1440	1440	1,440	
		DA	E	1	39	212.0	248.0	239.8	22	-	0	975	1225	1,089	
		DA	E	2	13	268.0	268.0	268.0	30	-	0	1273	1273	1,273	
		FD	D	2	4	316.0	316.0	316.0	12	-	0	1343	1343	1,343	
		PR	D	1	6	262.0	308.0	272.7	21	582	655	599	1232	1,288	
		PR	D	2	6	265.0	287.0	279.0	N/C	564	611	594	1193	1,349	
		PR	D	3	2	310.0	320.0	315.0	10	633	640	636	1520	1,535	
		PR	E	1	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	-2	545	545	545	1080	1,080	
		RS	D	1	2	260.0	276.0	268.0	6	-	0	1170	1311	1,241	
		RS	E	1	2	264.0	264.0	264.0	54	-	0	1188	1188	1,188	
520+															
		DA	D	1	17	250.0	275.0	257.6	7	-	0	1375	1663	1,490	
		DA	D	2	29	265.0	299.0	274.1	N/C	-	0	1458	2093	1,713	
		DA	E	1	38	235.0	249.0	244.1	14	-	0	1260	1555	1,348	
		PR	C	2	2	333.0	334.0	333.5	14	642	666	654	1915	2,043	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	C	3	4	337.0	341.0	338.5	16	626	656	636	2197	2387	2,264
	PR	D	1	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	31	630	630	630	1624	1624	1,624
	PR	D	2	10	285.0	322.0	296.4	11	600	685	623	1584	1852	1,664
	PR	D	3	25	305.0	337.0	326.0	17	635	674	656	1755	2528	2,067
	PR	D	4	62	316.0	345.0	332.2	14	613	668	648	1817	2331	2,145
	RS	D	2	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	1	-	-	0	1540	1540	1,540
				343	190.0	345.0			545	685		665	2528	
Bulls														
0-450														
	PR	B	2	2	484.0	484.0	484.0	N/Q	834	834	834	2178	2178	2,178
	PR	C	2	2	346.0	370.0	358.0	N/Q	641	685	663	1332	1557	1,445
	RS	C	2	5	360.0	377.0	366.6	N/Q	-	-	0	1080	1656	1,343
450-600														
	PR	C	2	2	288.0	380.0	334.0	N/Q	533	691	612	1728	1900	1,814
600+														
	DA	C	2	1	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2138	2138	2,138
	DA	D	2	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	15	-	-	0	2900	2900	2,900
	PR	B	2	5	318.0	335.0	325.0	N/Q	548	562	558	2080	3180	2,568
	PR	C	2	2	310.0	322.0	316.0	15	554	565	559	2737	2790	2,764
	PR	C	3	6	310.0	322.0	315.3	5	544	555	552	2635	3542	3,000
	PR	C	4	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	509	509	509	2610	2610	2,610
				27	285.0	484.0			509	834		1080	3542	

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

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