

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Numbers increased with no sale being held next week due to the long weekend. There were 450 vealers, 850 young cattle penned, and some of these were heavy steers over 500kgs lwt. A larger percentage of grown cattle were yarded, and included 300 bullocks. The quality of the yarding was varied with a number of plainer condition cattle sold. While most of the regular buyers were present, demand was weaker. Some cattle sold at unchanged rates, but most were 2c to 7c/kg cheaper.

Only a few top quality B muscle vealers made from 245c to 267c with most of the better quality vealers making 200c to 235c, and plainer grades between 172c and 205c/kg. There was a large penning of 600 yearling steers, and some 330 heifers penned, but weaker competition saw prices vary. The best quality steers made from 192c to 217c, and heifers, 188c to 218c/kg. There were many others that made from 165c to 195c/kg. Feedlot and restocker competition was quite good and prices achieved were between 185c and 228c/kg.

Demand for both the heavy yearling steers and prime bullocks was weaker, which saw bullocks make from 174c to 188c, and a few sales of steers to 192c/kg. Manufacturing bullocks made from 144c to 179c with some grown heifers mostly 142c to 177c/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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	1	2	206.0	- 212.6	209.3	N/Q	389	- 417	403	532	- 536	534
	FD	C	1	5	185.0	- 212.0	198.9	-17	-	-	-	518	- 551	536
	RS	C	1	21	178.6	- 227.6	217.6	4	-	-	-	482	- 615	567
	RS	C	2	17	214.6	- 236.6	227.1	-6	-	-	-	515	- 622	587
		C	2	5	235.0	- 246.6	242.6	9	427	- 447	441	588	- 663	641
	FD	C	2	20	202.6	- 222.0	213.8	-4	-	-	-	554	- 599	579
		C	3	7	245.0	- 255.6	246.5	N/Q	438	- 456	440	662	- 716	676
	RS	C	3	8	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
	RS	D	2	1	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
280-330		B	2	4	248.0	- 260.0	253.8	1	435	- 441	438	725	- 848	799
		C	1	3	225.0	- 235.0	231.7	-5	425	- 427	426	698	- 776	742
	FD	C	1	15	187.6	- 217.0	211.5	1	-	-	-	563	- 684	652
		C	2	23	210.0	- 246.0	228.5	5	396	- 453	419	609	- 766	706
	FD	C	2	10	195.0	- 218.0	210.1	-8	-	-	-	585	- 645	623
		C	3	2	215.0	- 230.0	222.5	N/Q	398	- 418	408	690	- 710	700
330+		B	2	20	230.6	- 266.6	247.9	1	398	- 441	424	828	- 1037	929
		B	3	1	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	423	- 423	423	946	- 946	946
	FD	C	1	4	188.6	- 220.0	212.2	-2	-	-	-	698	- 748	735
		C	2	41	205.6	- 245.0	226.9	11	388	- 438	413	699	- 912	846
	FD	C	2	20	210.6	- 220.0	217.2	7	-	-	-	716	- 770	754
		C	3	11	200.0	- 248.0	217.5	-2	364	- 435	394	734	- 907	833
				<b>240</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>266.6</b>	<b>224.3</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>713</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	1	3	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	-7	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
		C	1	1	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	382	- 382	382	567	- 567	567

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	FD	C	1	1	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
		C	2	32	195.0	- 237.2	213.2	-13	370	- 439	402	449	- 636	543
		C	3	11	200.0	- 255.6	214.3	8	390	- 456	407	440	- 690	546
		D	2	18	172.0	- 214.0	193.8	N/Q	344	- 412	376	378	- 567	503
	FD	D	2	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
	RS	D	2	20	182.6	- 205.0	195.5	-13	-			449	- 554	506
	FD	D	3	4	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-			535	- 535	535
		B	2	2	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	428	- 428	428	818	- 818	818
		B	3	1	249.6	- 249.6	249.6	N/Q	430	- 430	430	786	- 786	786
	FD	C	1	1	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614
	FD	C	2	6	192.6	- 200.0	194.1	-19	-			549	- 660	580
		C	2	20	196.6	- 245.0	218.1	5	377	- 438	403	560	- 728	658
		C	3	12	192.0	- 235.0	215.3	-1	362	- 425	403	584	- 717	638
	D	2	4	180.0	- 196.6	192.5	8	360	- 371	368	540	- 570	563	
FD	D	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557	
FD	D	3	6	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647	
330+		D	3	2	195.0	- 205.0	200.0	N/Q	361	- 387	374	584	- 585	585
		B	2	2	238.0	- 245.0	241.5	N/Q	418	- 422	420	881	- 907	894
		B	3	2	247.2	- 247.6	247.4	N/Q	420	- 426	423	915	- 941	928
		C	2	5	206.6	- 225.0	211.9	-2	383	- 417	392	702	- 754	727
		C	3	6	198.6	- 224.6	216.2	5	368	- 408	394	762	- 874	785
		D	3	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-2	368	- 368	368	663	- 663	663
					<b>170</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>255.6</b>	<b>207.3</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>941</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			618	- 618	618
	RS	C	1	2	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
330-400		C	2	3	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	357	- 357	357	636	- 636	636
	RS	D	1	2	166.6	- 190.0	178.3	N/Q	-			494	- 550	522
	FD	C	2	21	192.0	- 206.6	202.8	-5	-			682	- 789	727
	RS	C	2	15	188.0	- 212.6	209.3	N/Q	-			677	- 787	772
		C	2	5	195.0	- 198.6	195.8	-11	368	- 369	368	722	- 765	731
		C	3	4	195.0	- 205.0	200.0	7	368	- 373	370	692	- 759	725
	FD	D	1	5	165.0	- 185.0	180.0	N/Q	-			612	- 660	632
RS	D	1	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	-			541	- 541	541	
FD	D	2	1	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662	
400+	RS	D	2	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	4	-			677	- 677	677
		B	2	2	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	952	- 952	952
		C	1	2	176.2	- 191.6	183.9	N/Q	339	- 362	350	824	- 881	852
		C	2	49	176.6	- 205.6	191.5	-2	333	- 367	349	774	- 1028	895
	FD	C	2	79	185.0	- 203.6	194.8	-4	-			796	- 993	875
	RS	C	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			819	- 819	819
FD	C	3	27	193.2	- 200.0	196.5	-3	-			908	- 940	923	
	C	3	354	176.6	- 202.0	189.9	-5	325	- 361	343	802	- 1120	998	

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	RS	D	1	4	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-			687	- 687	687	
	RS	D	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			719	- 719	719	
					<b>584</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>216.6</b>	<b>191.8</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>1120</b>	<b>933</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	1	3	195.6	- 205.0	198.7	3	-			597	- 615	603	
	RS	D	1	13	121.6	- 186.2	157.8	-5	-			305	- 488	380	
	FD	D	1	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			301	- 301	301	
	FD	D	2	10	195.6	- 196.6	196.4	8	-			636	- 639	638	
		D	2	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	13	362	- 362	362	611	- 611	611	
	RS	D	2	3	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	18	-			588	- 588	588	
		D	3	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	586	- 586	586	
330-400		B	3	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	872	- 872	872	
	FD	C	1	3	175.0	- 176.6	176.1	N/Q	-			600	- 630	610	
	FD	C	2	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	9	-			718	- 718	718	
		C	2	4	188.0	- 200.0	194.0	-9	355	- 370	363	733	- 800	767	
		C	3	17	205.0	- 205.6	205.2	8	374	- 376	375	792	- 820	810	
	FD	C	3	17	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	9	-			697	- 697	697	
	RS	D	2	3	151.6	- 175.6	167.6	-12	-			584	- 597	593	
	FD	D	2	60	183.6	- 197.6	193.8	N/C	-			670	- 751	735	
		D	3	13	167.6	- 197.6	189.0	-1	322	- 366	352	620	- 772	731	
	DA	D	3	2	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	641	- 641	641	
	FD	D	3	27	173.6	- 198.6	190.0	N/Q	-			659	- 761	719	
400+		C	2	33	182.6	- 210.6	191.4	-7	339	- 378	353	767	- 1000	831	
		C	3	30	184.0	- 207.0	195.3	4	335	- 370	355	817	- 970	848	
		C	4	15	170.0	- 187.0	177.0	N/Q	304	- 340	319	828	- 901	870	
	RS	D	1	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627	
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	623	- 623	623	
		D	3	28	165.6	- 183.6	176.3	-10	313	- 340	330	729	- 828	794	
		D	4	7	156.0	- 172.2	164.3	-22	294	- 319	307	710	- 792	738	
					<b>304</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>218.0</b>	<b>189.2</b>		<b>294</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>741</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	3	173.6	- 180.6	178.3	-7	328	- 341	336	816	- 876	856	
500-600		C	2	16	175.0	- 187.0	180.9	N/Q	330	- 343	338	928	- 1065	1023	
		C	3	77	175.0	- 187.6	185.0	-3	318	- 346	338	919	- 1123	1041	
600-750		C	3	50	175.0	- 184.6	179.3	-7	318	- 336	328	1099	- 1296	1137	
		C	4	39	175.6	- 184.0	179.3	-5	319	- 329	324	1166	- 1247	1208	
					<b>185</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>181.8</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>1097</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		B	2	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	315	- 315	315	812	- 812	812	
	RS	C	1	10	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			633	- 633	633	
		C	2	3	161.6	- 163.0	162.1	N/Q	299	- 314	304	734	- 784	767	
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	901	- 901	901	
		D	2	11	131.6	- 146.6	143.9	-4	280	- 293	289	507	- 689	619	
	DA	D	3	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	662	- 662	662	
		D	3	19	142.2	- 160.0	153.6	-8	274	- 302	294	661	- 786	742	

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540+		D	4	2	136.6	- 150.0	143.3	N/Q	273	- 283	278	656	- 690	673
		C	3	2	152.0	- 155.0	153.5	N/Q	287	- 287	287	912	- 922	917
		C	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	882	- 882	882
	DA	D	2	4	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	819	- 819	819
		D	3	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	293	- 293	293	836	- 836	836
				<b>56</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>176.6</b>	<b>150.1</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	1	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	788	- 788	788
	DA	D	1	3	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	733	- 733	733
	RS	D	2	3	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
		D	2	4	160.6	- 172.6	165.8	-8	315	- 332	324	755	- 825	804
		D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	910	- 910	910
540+		C	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	884	- 884	884
		C	2	6	167.6	- 172.0	171.3	N/Q	316	- 319	318	1056	- 1135	1122
		C	3	23	170.6	- 178.6	176.2	N/Q	316	- 331	326	1092	- 1197	1165
	DA	D	1	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	840	- 840	840
	DA	D	2	12	150.0	- 158.6	154.7	-7	300	- 311	306	928	- 992	944
		D	2	9	158.6	- 167.6	163.5	-7	305	- 325	316	894	- 1034	999
		D	3	2	172.0	- 175.6	173.8	N/Q	325	- 325	325	963	- 1106	1035
				<b>66</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>166.2</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>1197</b>	<b>1011</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	1	3	152.2	- 182.2	166.5	2	298	- 344	324	545	- 619	581
	RS	C	1	12	159.6	- 205.6	168.2	5	-	-	-	479	- 556	510
		C	2	2	176.2	- 215.0	195.6	N/Q	326	- 384	355	645	- 678	662
	RS	C	2	8	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
	RS	D	1	2	142.6	- 152.0	147.3	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 486	457
	RS	D	3	2	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
450-600	RS	C	1	3	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	-	-	-	826	- 826	826
		C	1	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	778	- 778	778
				<b>33</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>178.7</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>601</b>

#### 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

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