

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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While the supply of cattle was unchanged compared to the last market here two weeks ago, the quality has slipped in that time. With the exception of a small number of vealers that sold at unchanged rates, less competition and weaker demand saw prices fall anywhere between 4c and 23c/kg. Most of the regular buyers were present, but not all operated.

A small selection of lighter weight vealers sold at unchanged prices, making between 192c and 238c, and the best quality B muscle vealers averaged 5c cheaper, selling from 220c to 261c/kg. With feedlots looking to purchases at lower prices, most plainer condition vealers made from 172c to 195c/kg. There were around 550 vealers sold, and average prices were below 196c/kg lwt.

Over 900 yearling steers and heifers were penned, with a large percentage being heavy to extra heavy cattle. These, and the 300 plus grown cattle suffered the most of the cheaper prices, being 12c to 23c/kg cheaper, although plainer quality did have some influence. Supplementary fed yearlings sold quite well making from 200c to 250c, but most of the grass fattened steers made between 162c and 192c/kg.

A good number of reasonable to good quality heifers only sold from 162c to 185c, averaging 11c/kg cheaper. Prime bullocks sold to the best advantage, making between 173c and 177c, which was 2c to 3c/kg cheaper. However, grown steers, and heavy yearling steers only sold between 163c and 182c/kg. Manufacturing steers made mostly from 142c to 169c, and grown heifers only achieved 145c to 158c/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	5	190.6	- 217.6	209.3	N/C	374	- 411	396	495	- 566	531
	FD	C	1	2	190.0	- 192.0	191.0	N/Q	-			513	- 538	525
	RS	C	1	5	183.2	- 187.2	184.7	-33	-			421	- 524	473
	RS	C	2	38	199.2	- 221.6	213.7	-13	-			510	- 566	546
		C	2	3	195.0	- 220.0	211.7	-31	382	- 407	399	449	- 616	560
	FD	D	1	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
	RS	D	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			438	- 438	438
		D	2	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	346	- 346	346	389	- 389	389
280-330		B	1	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	744	- 744	744
		B	2	3	240.0	- 245.0	242.3	-11	428	- 430	429	732	- 809	772
		C	1	4	201.6	- 212.0	209.4	-22	380	- 393	390	575	- 678	652
	FD	C	1	27	182.0	- 205.6	197.1	-14	-			560	- 647	605
		C	2	28	205.0	- 239.6	223.8	-5	385	- 428	410	615	- 776	709
	FD	C	2	10	192.6	- 205.0	200.3	-10	-			593	- 644	619
	FD	C	3	5	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	683	- 683	683
	FD	D	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
330+		B	2	23	240.0	- 254.2	245.3	-3	421	- 438	428	864	- 1000	919
		B	3	1	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	358	- 358	358	934	- 934	934
	FD	C	1	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
		C	1	15	195.6	- 240.0	215.1	N/Q	369	- 429	403	655	- 840	748
		C	2	22	200.0	- 235.0	218.2	-9	370	- 423	398	680	- 985	836
	FD	C	2	4	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	-25	-			693	- 693	693

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	12	201.2	- 230.6	216.4	-1	373	- 419	398	762	- 922	825
		D	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	703	- 703	703
				<b>217</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>254.2</b>	<b>214.0</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	1	2	215.0	- 220.0	217.5	N/Q	398	- 415	407	407	- 430	419
	RS	D	1	2	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	-	-	-	369	- 369	369
200-280	FD	C	1	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
		C	1	5	170.6	- 193.2	185.0	-18	335	- 372	357	392	- 473	440
	RS	C	1	6	176.2	- 195.6	188.5	-10	-	-	-	469	- 500	484
	RS	C	2	6	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	-	-	-	498	- 498	498
		C	2	18	186.2	- 230.0	212.0	-1	358	- 426	397	475	- 644	561
	FD	C	2	6	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-18	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	575	- 575	575
	RS	D	1	12	185.0	- 186.2	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	444	- 466	462
	FD	D	1	2	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
		D	2	28	175.0	- 195.0	191.2	-3	337	- 382	374	426	- 538	513
	RS	D	2	23	172.6	- 201.6	187.7	-8	-	-	-	444	- 484	457
280-330		B	2	1	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	439	- 439	439	737	- 737	737
		C	2	30	188.6	- 239.6	214.1	-4	370	- 436	399	580	- 777	657
	FD	C	2	32	193.8	- 204.0	198.1	4	-	-	-	567	- 653	603
	FD	C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
		C	3	8	183.6	- 240.2	203.3	-12	340	- 429	377	551	- 685	589
	RS	D	1	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
		D	2	5	145.6	- 200.0	176.6	-16	291	- 385	344	415	- 634	521
	RS	D	2	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
		D	4	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	587	- 587	587
330+		B	2	3	248.2	- 260.6	252.3	11	435	- 442	438	844	- 1042	910
	FD	C	1	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
		C	2	19	191.6	- 238.0	219.3	7	362	- 427	399	671	- 866	803
		C	3	6	194.0	- 232.6	212.7	-3	366	- 415	389	679	- 840	748
		D	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	666	- 666	666
	RS	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
		D	3	2	175.0	- 195.0	185.0	N/Q	350	- 361	356	613	- 741	677
		D	4	3	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	641	- 641	641
				<b>234</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>260.6</b>	<b>198.2</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>578</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
	RS	C	1	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
	RS	D	1	7	139.6	- 198.6	169.7	-9	-	-	-	460	- 582	488
	FD	D	1	2	177.6	- 185.0	181.3	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 555	553
330-400		B	2	7	215.6	- 250.0	245.1	N/Q	378	- 410	405	733	- 1000	962
	FD	C	1	13	181.6	- 196.6	195.4	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 767	739
		C	2	11	220.0	- 225.0	221.8	26	400	- 402	401	836	- 900	859
		C	3	6	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	-21	337	- 337	337	714	- 714	714

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400+	FD	D	1	8	160.0	- 180.0	176.3	-4	-	-	-	578	- 666	646	
	RS	D	1	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568	
	FD	D	2	19	170.6	- 186.6	182.7	-12	-	-	-	614	- 716	699	
		D	2	3	165.0	- 187.6	172.5	N/Q	324	- 368	338	635	- 694	655	
		D	3	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	641	- 641	641	
		B	2	4	210.0	- 230.0	222.5	20	368	- 404	390	943	- 946	944	
		C	1	2	161.2	- 190.0	175.6	N/Q	316	- 352	334	661	- 855	758	
	FD	C	1	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	724	- 724	724	
	FD	C	2	24	182.6	- 185.0	183.9	-11	-	-	-	851	- 1004	921	
		C	2	129	167.2	- 196.0	178.7	-13	316	- 356	330	729	- 1025	904	
		C	3	182	168.6	- 190.0	179.3	-11	307	- 346	328	766	- 1060	933	
		C	4	8	178.0	- 182.0	181.5	N/Q	318	- 325	324	890	- 910	908	
		D	2	14	159.6	- 170.0	166.6	N/Q	313	- 333	322	678	- 765	735	
		FD	D	2	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 740	735
	RS	D	2	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673	
				<b>454</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>181.6</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1060</b>	<b>874</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	1	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-17	-	-	-	564	- 564	564	
	RS	D	1	49	132.6	- 175.0	138.1	-20	-	-	-	365	- 467	383	
	FD	D	1	3	170.0	- 178.6	175.7	-12	-	-	-	459	- 482	474	
330-400		D	2	6	160.0	- 185.0	167.5	-21	314	- 356	332	527	- 545	539	
	RS	D	2	12	155.0	- 179.6	163.2	-23	-	-	-	504	- 548	518	
	FD	D	2	53	165.0	- 197.0	190.5	-6	-	-	-	495	- 640	622	
	DA	D	2	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	487	- 487	487	
		D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	611	- 611	611	
		C	1	5	182.2	- 187.6	186.5	N/Q	344	- 361	357	701	- 732	726	
		C	2	14	178.0	- 205.0	182.6	-11	340	- 373	346	623	- 789	679	
		C	3	13	180.0	- 194.6	192.4	-13	333	- 360	356	720	- 720	720	
		RS	C	3	22	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
		FD	C	3	12	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-23	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
		FD	D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
			D	1	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	483	- 483	483
			D	2	33	145.0	- 179.0	160.0	N/Q	290	- 338	312	558	- 698	631
		FD	D	2	44	160.0	- 186.6	172.4	-21	-	-	-	587	- 709	669
400+	RS	D	2	26	133.6	- 192.0	177.4	10	-	-	-	514	- 701	658	
		D	3	28	166.0	- 196.6	179.9	-9	313	- 364	341	612	- 706	677	
		C	2	18	175.0	- 220.0	187.4	-4	324	- 393	349	744	- 924	819	
		C	3	36	160.0	- 184.6	177.1	-18	291	- 342	328	731	- 836	804	
	RS	C	3	8	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	-	-	-	807	- 807	807	
		D	1	2	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	613	- 613	613	
		D	2	15	137.6	- 206.0	162.5	12	281	- 382	313	605	- 886	715	
		D	3	66	148.0	- 175.0	167.3	-9	285	- 328	317	664	- 774	735	
		D	4	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	810	- 810	810	
					<b>474</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>172.1</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>657</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	24	168.0	- 173.2	171.5	-7	317	- 327	324	840	- 849	846
	RS	D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		729	- 729	729
500-600		C	2	15	170.0	- 175.0	174.3	-7	321	- 324	324	1003	- 1015	1013
		C	3	104	162.6	- 180.0	175.7	-9	301	- 333	324	951	- 1066	1009
		D	2	14	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	862	- 862	862
		D	3	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	920	- 920	920
600-750		C	2	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1096	- 1096	1096
		C	3	26	172.6	- 176.6	176.0	-3	314	- 321	320	1110	- 1130	1121
		C	4	14	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-2	316	- 316	316	1294	- 1294	1294
					<b>203</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>1294</b>	<b>1008</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	680	- 680	680
		D	3	2	151.2	- 152.0	151.6	N/Q	285	- 287	286	680	- 821	751
540+		C	2	2	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1033	- 1033	1033
		C	4	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	998	- 998	998
		D	3	2	144.6	- 148.0	146.3	N/C	278	- 279	279	932	- 947	940
		D	4	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	283	- 283	283	839	- 839	839
		D	5	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	901	- 901	901
					<b>10</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>151.3</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>887</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	3	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	815	- 815	815
	RS	D	1	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q		-		553	- 553	553
		D	1	6	145.0	- 148.6	146.2	N/Q	290	- 298	296	537	- 682	637
		D	2	19	146.6	- 165.0	157.5	-8	293	- 317	307	696	- 891	764
540+		C	2	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-5	320	- 320	320	1047	- 1047	1047
	DA	D	2	8	148.6	- 152.0	150.7	-4	297	- 298	298	866	- 929	890
		D	2	2	153.6	- 167.2	160.4	N/Q	301	- 316	308	936	- 968	952
		D	3	11	160.6	- 168.6	165.4	-8	308	- 321	315	899	- 1062	1010
		D	4	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	1125	- 1125	1125
					<b>56</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>157.7</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>850</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	1	1	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	365	- 365	365	862	- 862	862
		C	1	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-7	296	- 296	296	720	- 720	720
	RS	C	1	9	150.0	- 197.2	180.0	12		-		405	- 660	570
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	817	- 817	817
					<b>15</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>215.6</b>	<b>177.7</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>646</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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