

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Processors pulled up short of numbers at the end of last week, and it showed in this larger penning of young and grown cattle. The larger supply included a good number of good to very good quality cattle, but it also produced a few more plain condition cattle. As buyers competed strongly to fill their orders, prices rose by 2c to 7c, but some sales were even higher, being up to 15c/kg dearer.

Over the 150 vealers penned, the quality was quite varied. However, all sold well, and this saw the best quality vealers make from 250c to 283c/kg. Plain vealers made from 188c to 245c, and most sales were 4c to 12c/kg dearer.

There were 250 yearling steers and 175 heifers penned, and some of these were lighter weight supplementary fed cattle that made from 245c to 265c/kg. Heavier supplementary fed yearlings made between 200c and 240c, and most of the grass fattened steers made from 196c to 235c/kg. The quality of the heifers varied greatly, which saw sales noted between 172c and 195c/kg.

Approximately 200 grown cattle were sold to strong competition, with prime bullocks making 183c to 199c and grown steers to 205c/kg. Manufacturing steers made from 172c to 190c, and heifers 151c to 180c/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	RS	C	1	1	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	-			498	- 498	498
280-330		B	2	5	255.2	- 279.6	266.6	12	448	- 472	458	793	- 909	837
		B	3	1	282.6	- 282.6	282.6	N/Q	471	- 471	471	848	- 848	848
		C	1	1	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	401	- 401	401	605	- 605	605
	RS	C	1	5	205.0	- 205.6	205.5	N/Q	-			615	- 633	630
	FD	C	2	12	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			743	- 743	743
		C	2	16	220.0	- 262.6	240.2	4	407	- 469	435	663	- 867	743
330+		B	1	2	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	440	- 440	440	888	- 888	888
		B	2	13	245.0	- 280.6	267.4	12	430	- 460	451	954	- 1200	1047
		C	1	4	210.0	- 237.6	229.9	-11	389	- 440	422	798	- 879	826
		C	2	22	205.0	- 265.0	235.0	6	387	- 473	428	709	- 995	858
	RS	D	1	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
					<b>83</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>282.6</b>	<b>238.9</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>823</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	N/Q	489	- 489	489	752	- 752	752
		C	3	1	279.6	- 279.6	279.6	N/Q	499	- 499	499	755	- 755	755
		D	2	3	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-9	373	- 373	373	504	- 504	504
280-330		B	1	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	825	- 825	825
		B	2	2	266.6	- 276.6	271.6	N/Q	468	- 469	468	826	- 913	870
	FD	C	2	3	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
	RS	C	2	9	210.6	- 210.6	210.6	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
		C	2	17	212.6	- 255.0	232.3	11	394	- 455	427	642	- 816	725
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	720	- 720	720
		D	2	2	188.0	- 205.6	196.8	N/Q	369	- 395	382	545	- 596	571
		D	3	2	222.0	- 232.0	227.0	N/Q	419	- 430	424	644	- 754	699

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330+		B	2	2	265.0	- 272.6	268.8	N/Q	449	- 462	456	941	- 1050	995
		B	3	1	266.6	- 266.6	266.6	N/Q	468	- 468	468	906	- 906	906
		C	1	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	956	- 956	956
		C	2	4	231.0	- 235.0	233.3	-2	417	- 420	419	912	- 934	924
		C	3	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	788	- 788	788
		D	2	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	708	- 708	708
				<b>54</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>279.6</b>	<b>229.4</b>		<b>369</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>726</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		B	2	4	252.6	- 264.6	256.6	N/Q	436	- 449	441	815	- 873	834
	RS	C	1	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
		C	2	2	205.0	- 215.0	210.0	N/Q	387	- 395	391	636	- 710	673
		C	3	1	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	356	- 356	356	399	- 399	399
	RS	D	1	7	153.6	- 191.6	183.9	N/Q	-	-	-	453	- 632	594
330-400		B	2	7	252.0	- 263.6	257.2	-8	439	- 449	442	857	- 1020	926
		C	1	2	214.6	- 225.2	219.9	N/Q	397	- 410	403	826	- 833	830
	RS	C	1	17	216.6	- 224.6	223.7	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 801	768
	RS	C	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
		C	2	10	190.0	- 236.0	212.8	-4	356	- 421	387	678	- 909	790
	FD	C	2	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	742	- 742	742
		C	3	4	186.0	- 246.6	214.4	4	344	- 440	389	744	- 863	819
	RS	D	1	5	185.2	- 206.6	199.3	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 722	696
		D	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	712	- 712	712
	RS	D	2	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 643	643
	D	3	1	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	375	- 375	375	715	- 715	715	
400+		B	2	9	220.0	- 225.2	220.6	-24	379	- 395	381	991	- 1100	1088
		B	3	5	232.0	- 255.0	236.6	14	407	- 432	412	1021	- 1109	1038
		C	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/C	343	- 343	343	753	- 753	753
		C	2	52	185.2	- 232.0	199.0	-1	339	- 414	363	811	- 1036	887
		C	3	110	185.0	- 225.2	203.0	9	343	- 402	364	819	- 1150	1028
		C	4	2	195.0	- 198.0	196.5	N/Q	348	- 354	351	950	- 1053	1002
	RS	D	1	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	765	- 765	765
	RS	D	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
					<b>250</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>264.6</b>	<b>206.7</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1150</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	13	184.6	- 213.4	209.4	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 587	581
		C	2	5	209.2	- 250.6	234.8	25	387	- 448	424	669	- 802	756
	FD	D	1	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
	RS	D	1	7	158.6	- 193.6	182.7	55	-	-	-	428	- 523	491
	RS	D	2	6	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	19	-	-	-	552	- 552	552
	FD	D	2	4	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
		D	2	3	159.6	- 186.2	169.3	-16	319	- 358	334	463	- 536	495
	D	3	3	179.6	- 193.6	188.9	N/Q	345	- 365	359	539	- 639	606	
330-400		B	2	2	241.6	- 248.6	245.1	N/Q	417	- 444	430	858	- 942	900
		B	3	2	249.6	- 249.6	249.6	N/Q	438	- 438	438	899	- 899	899

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	FD	C	1	1	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	-			730	- 730	730
	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700
		C	2	14	213.6	- 222.0	217.0	11	381	- 400	398	745	- 877	774
		C	3	14	200.0	- 247.2	224.7	9	364	- 441	406	720	- 915	857
		C	4	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	352	- 352	352	774	- 774	774
	RS	D	1	5	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	-			503	- 503	503
	RS	D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
	FD	D	2	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-			679	- 679	679
		D	2	13	160.0	- 190.6	182.4	28	320	- 355	347	632	- 740	711
		D	3	10	175.0	- 200.0	187.5	N/Q	330	- 373	351	637	- 790	697
400+		B	1	2	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	407	- 407	407	940	- 940	940
		C	2	8	205.0	- 220.0	217.2	34	373	- 398	390	892	- 935	903
		C	3	20	190.0	- 240.6	220.1	28	346	- 430	395	808	- 1067	962
		D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-5	310	- 310	310	628	- 628	628
		D	3	22	176.0	- 185.0	178.4	24	329	- 343	332	783	- 1000	902
		D	4	13	165.6	- 198.0	181.1	N/Q	311	- 360	333	790	- 861	831
				<b>175</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>250.6</b>	<b>198.8</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>765</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	4	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	352	- 352	352	840	- 840	840
		C	3	5	188.0	- 204.6	201.3	N/Q	342	- 365	361	884	- 1023	995
500-600		C	2	6	188.6	- 190.0	189.5	N/Q	339	- 349	343	1018	- 1074	1055
		C	3	38	186.0	- 196.6	193.5	2	340	- 358	350	1030	- 1150	1115
600-750		C	3	30	183.2	- 198.6	195.5	7	339	- 349	348	1172	- 1311	1263
		C	4	43	188.6	- 198.6	196.1	7	343	- 351	349	1265	- 1404	1306
				<b>126</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>204.6</b>	<b>194.8</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1404</b>	<b>1199</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	678	- 678	678
		D	3	8	154.6	- 172.0	164.9	-3	298	- 325	315	612	- 875	755
		D	4	3	170.0	- 179.6	173.2	N/Q	315	- 333	321	765	- 898	809
		D	5	2	150.6	- 160.0	155.3	N/Q	284	- 308	296	678	- 832	755
540+		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1015	- 1015	1015
		D	3	7	155.0	- 164.0	161.3	5	298	- 309	301	902	- 1045	1019
		D	5	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	945	- 945	945
				<b>23</b>	<b>150.6</b>	<b>179.6</b>	<b>163.8</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>859</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	1	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	350	- 350	350	854	- 854	854
		C	2	4	176.0	- 181.6	180.2	N/Q	332	- 343	340	899	- 933	907
		D	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	805	- 805	805
		D	2	4	157.6	- 175.0	167.5	5	315	- 337	325	520	- 759	669
		D	3	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	883	- 883	883
540+		C	3	1	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1138	- 1138	1138
		C	4	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1452	- 1452	1452
		D	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1019	- 1019	1019
				<b>15</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>189.6</b>	<b>175.4</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1452</b>	<b>927</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	DA	D	1	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	548	- 548	548
520+		D	3	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	922	- 922	922
		D	4	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1047	- 1047	1047
		D	6	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	812	- 812	812
				<b>5</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>161.0</b>	<b>142.2</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>1047</b>	<b>775</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	7	201.6	- 204.2	203.8	29	-	-	-	464	- 613	591
		C	1	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	678	- 678	678
		C	2	2	168.0	- 200.0	184.0	N/Q	317	- 364	340	706	- 740	723
	RS	D	1	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
		D	1	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	611	- 611	611
				<b>14</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>632</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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