

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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A 15% reduction in supply coupled with a smaller selection of light to medium weight young cattle assisted in stronger demand. Prices were equal for plainer quality and up to 8c/kg dearer for comparable quality. Prices for medium to heavy yearling steers increased 5c to 13c, whilst strong competition between export processors and wholesalers helped push heavy steer and bullock prices 3c to 7c/kg dearer. The quality of the medium to heavy cattle was mostly good to very good, aiding the higher prices, but most of the lighter weight yearlings and vealers were only of fair to good quality.

Only 120 vealers were penned and the best quality made to 270c, with the general run making between 210c to 260c/kg. Supplementary fed yearlings sold to varied prices with one consignment making between 266c and 275c/kg. Most others varied in weight and made from 210c to 250c/kg. Of the 600 yearlings penned, grass fattened steers sold from 195c to 220c for heavy steers, and 198c to 250c/kg for others. Strong supermarket and wholesaler competition saw a large number of heifers sell from 195c to 220c with most others from 170c to 195c/kg.

Around 300 grown cattle were penned and most were grown steers and prime bullocks. Most bullocks made from 192c to 200c, with grown steers to 202c, while manufacturing bullocks sold between 165c and 187c/kg. Grown heifers sold very well making anywhere between 158c and 190c/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	2	7	225.0	- 260.0	250.0	N/Q	425	- 464	453	585	- 650	631
	DA	D	1	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	319	- 319	319	415	- 415	415
	FD	D	2	2	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
280-330		B	2	3	250.0	- 270.0	261.7	N/Q	443	- 458	450	800	- 875	846
		C	1	5	203.6	- 250.0	236.2	-7	384	- 446	431	672	- 784	730
	FD	C	1	11	206.2	- 216.2	213.0	-9	-	-	-	603	- 700	636
		C	2	5	214.6	- 238.0	232.8	10	397	- 441	427	707	- 785	754
330+		B	1	2	266.6	- 266.6	266.6	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1066	- 1066	1066
		B	2	10	248.2	- 265.0	261.8	-8	428	- 456	449	901	- 1092	951
		B	3	1	265.6	- 265.6	265.6	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1009	- 1009	1009
		C	2	13	225.0	- 257.2	242.7	10	415	- 459	439	821	- 1066	869
		C	3	7	250.0	- 264.0	262.0	6	446	- 471	468	875	- 977	962
				<b>67</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>241.6</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	525	- 525	525
	RS	C	2	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
280-330		C	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	715	- 715	715
		C	2	15	212.0	- 250.0	236.1	N/C	400	- 451	431	636	- 818	748
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	660	- 660	660
		D	3	2	182.2	- 200.0	191.1	N/Q	344	- 377	361	528	- 610	569
330+		B	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	900	- 975	938
		C	1	1	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	N/Q	425	- 425	425	804	- 804	804
		C	2	13	215.0	- 256.0	242.5	13	398	- 457	439	753	- 875	849
				<b>39</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>256.0</b>	<b>233.3</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>762</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-330	RS	C	1	2	190.0	- 208.0	199.0	N/Q	-			513	- 686	600	
	RS	D	1	5	182.6	- 220.6	201.2	29	-			457	- 574	527	
	RS	D	2	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-			530	- 530	530	
330-400		B	1	7	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1027	- 1027	1027	
		B	2	5	233.6	- 275.0	266.7	-3	410	- 451	443	853	- 1086	1040	
		C	1	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	48	418	- 418	418	828	- 828	828	
	RS	C	1	4	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-			724	- 724	724	
	FD	C	1	1	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	-			683	- 683	683	
	RS	C	2	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697	
		C	2	12	194.2	- 228.0	212.5	2	366	- 407	385	719	- 912	827	
		C	3	2	211.2	- 212.2	211.7	N/Q	377	- 379	378	803	- 849	826	
	RS	D	2	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	-			742	- 742	742	
400+		D	3	1	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	348	- 348	348	711	- 711	711	
		B	2	4	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	33	432	- 432	432	1109	- 1109	1109	
		C	1	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/C	349	- 349	349	796	- 796	796	
	RS	C	1	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-			811	- 811	811	
		C	2	23	188.6	- 230.0	206.9	13	349	- 411	373	840	- 1008	935	
	RS	C	2	45	192.2	- 195.0	194.0	N/Q	-			846	- 936	883	
		C	3	73	192.0	- 215.0	204.6	5	343	- 384	366	806	- 1218	1089	
		C	4	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1107	- 1107	1107	
	RS	D	1	3	160.0	- 169.2	166.1	N/Q	-			688	- 728	714	
	RS	D	2	7	172.6	- 190.2	183.1	N/Q	-			725	- 818	780	
		D	2	2	180.0	- 188.6	184.3	N/Q	346	- 356	351	792	- 792	792	
				<b>206</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>205.3</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>1218</b>	<b>944</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	2	200.0	- 220.0	210.0	N/Q	364	- 400	382	640	- 726	683	
		C	3	2	196.0	- 230.0	213.0	N/Q	363	- 411	387	647	- 759	703	
	RS	D	1	4	141.6	- 188.6	159.7	-14	-			404	- 509	450	
	DA	D	1	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	278	- 278	278	347	- 347	347	
	RS	D	2	18	142.6	- 182.0	167.3	N/Q	-			385	- 576	497	
		D	2	10	163.2	- 190.0	176.4	-1	326	- 352	340	490	- 627	572	
		D	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	540	- 540	540	
	330-400		B	2	12	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-5	434	- 434	434	1007	- 1007	1007
			C	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	800	- 800	800
		RS	C	1	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653
			C	2	53	190.0	- 235.0	208.7	-3	352	- 420	382	689	- 870	775
			C	3	14	200.0	- 235.0	213.7	-5	364	- 420	387	740	- 917	794
			D	1	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	594	- 594	594
		RS	D	1	11	150.6	- 167.2	157.4	-34	-			505	- 627	575
		RS	D	2	33	126.6	- 185.0	171.6	N/Q	-			443	- 712	643
			D	2	23	146.0	- 185.0	170.7	-10	298	- 349	328	548	- 710	635
			D	3	25	160.6	- 195.0	187.0	-10	315	- 361	347	642	- 768	722
RS	D	4	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670		
	D	5	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	680	- 680	680		

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400+	RS	B	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	966	- 966	966	
		C	2	2	182.6	- 196.0	189.3	N/Q	338	- 356	347	785	- 843	814	
		C	3	14	190.0	- 220.0	203.6	11	346	- 393	366	843	- 924	891	
		C	4	18	190.0	- 210.0	193.3	N/Q	346	- 375	350	827	- 903	849	
		D	1	7	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759	
		D	2	4	175.6	- 182.0	178.8	-21	331	- 343	337	746	- 792	769	
		D	3	88	175.0	- 207.6	188.7	-3	330	- 384	348	714	- 912	842	
		D	4	19	179.6	- 198.0	194.6	19	333	- 360	356	826	- 891	884	
		D	5	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	660	- 660	660	
					<b>370</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>190.4</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>756</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	2	188.0	- 190.0	189.0	N/Q	342	- 346	344	903	- 940	921	
		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/C	355	- 355	355	975	- 975	975	
500-600		C	2	18	194.0	- 195.0	194.3	6	348	- 354	352	1048	- 1131	1066	
		C	3	68	192.0	- 201.6	197.5	4	343	- 361	352	1018	- 1200	1133	
		C	4	5	193.6	- 200.0	194.9	-2	346	- 357	348	1120	- 1142	1138	
600-750		C	2	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	6	332	- 332	332	1200	- 1200	1200	
		C	3	30	185.0	- 200.0	196.8	7	330	- 357	351	1232	- 1295	1278	
		C	4	37	184.6	- 200.0	194.3	3	331	- 354	345	1229	- 1375	1316	
					<b>164</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>201.6</b>	<b>195.9</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>1375</b>	<b>1191</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	D	1	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625	
		D	2	4	110.0	- 125.0	118.8	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 500	470	
		DA	2	11	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-4	300	- 300	300	675	- 675	675	
		D	2	8	154.6	- 176.0	163.3	-4	308	- 332	316	691	- 776	746	
		D	3	22	151.6	- 190.0	183.7	8	308	- 346	338	736	- 1026	943	
		D	4	8	160.2	- 185.0	172.1	-2	315	- 343	322	537	- 944	875	
		D	5	2	153.2	- 154.0	153.6	N/Q	296	- 300	298	766	- 832	799	
540+	DA	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1073	- 1073	1073	
		C	5	3	155.0	- 162.6	160.1	N/Q	293	- 301	298	907	- 1041	996	
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	868	- 868	868	
		D	3	2	171.6	- 175.0	173.3	N/Q	318	- 324	321	944	- 963	953	
					<b>64</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>166.6</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	838	- 838	838	
		D	1	2	144.6	- 165.0	154.8	N/Q	301	- 330	316	557	- 743	650	
		D	1	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 517	517	
		D	2	2	168.6	- 177.2	172.9	N/Q	324	- 334	329	750	- 771	761	
		D	3	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-73	220	- 220	220	594	- 594	594	
540+	RS	C	2	5	182.0	- 182.6	182.5	N/Q	331	- 338	337	1147	- 1150	1150	
		C	3	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1400	- 1400	1400	
		C	4	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	8	325	- 325	325	1347	- 1347	1347	
		C	5	3	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1421	- 1421	1421	
		D	3	10	176.6	- 185.0	180.8	5	333	- 343	338	1024	- 1156	1090	
		D	4	2	173.2	- 178.6	175.9	N/Q	321	- 331	326	1125	- 1325	1225	

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				<b>33</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>186.6</b>	<b>171.1</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>1421</b>	<b>1053</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	1	2	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-			673	- 673	673
		D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	676	- 676	676
				<b>3</b>	<b>149.6</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>150.3</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>674</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	19	170.0	- 215.0	184.9	-28	-			448	- 792	701
		C	1	2	198.2	- 210.0	204.1	N/Q	374	- 389	381	416	- 483	450
		C	2	2	181.0	- 210.0	195.5	N/Q	323	- 389	356	599	- 778	688
	RS	D	1	11	145.6	- 205.6	184.6	-28	-			555	- 654	593
450-600		B	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	1080	- 1080	1080
		C	1	7	164.6	- 166.6	165.6	N/Q	311	- 314	313	798	- 1000	890
600+		B	1	3	172.6	- 175.0	173.4	N/Q	297	- 298	297	1355	- 1479	1396
		C	1	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1080	- 1080	1080
				<b>50</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>181.0</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1479</b>	<b>780</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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