

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Price trends for the larger penning of young and grown cattle were quite mixed, with the quality of the yarding also mixed. However, most of the cattle sold to dearer trends with price increases varying between 2c and 6c/kg. Some of the price increases were attributed to better quality, with competition strong.

The quality of the larger penning of 330 vealers improved, and prices reflected this, averaging 2c/kg higher. The best quality vealers made to 260c with most selling between 195c and 245c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers were 3c to 4c dearer due in part to quality, but also stronger supermarket demand. Of the 700 yearlings penned, some were supplementary fed making from 200c to 239c/kg.

Most steer sold from 185c to 215c, and heifers 172c to 195c, although some better quality were purchased between 200c and 220c/kg. Feedlot and restocker demand played a hand in the higher prices with prices ranging between 192c and 234c/kg.

There was a mixed bag of 385 grown cattle penned, but demand was stronger for most weights and grades. Prime grown steers and bullocks sold from 182c to 200c, which was anywhere between 2c and 8c/kg dearer. Manufacturing steers sold from 158c to 192c, and a number of lighter weights were purchased to return to the paddock. Grown heifers sold from 154c to 185c and a pen of cows made 166c/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	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	599	- 599	599
	RS	C	2	4	223.6	- 225.0	224.3	7	-	-	-	551	- 604	577
	RS	D	2	1	210.6	- 210.6	210.6	N/Q	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
280-330		B	2	2	250.0	- 251.6	250.8	N/Q	431	- 441	436	813	- 830	821
	RS	C	1	2	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	-	-	-	717	- 717	717
	RS	C	2	1	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
	FD	C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	699	- 699	699
		C	2	23	204.2	- 248.0	228.7	-3	378	- 451	422	639	- 809	725
		C	3	3	240.0	- 246.6	242.2	23	436	- 440	438	740	- 792	775
	FD	D	2	2	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/C	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
	RS	D	2	8	213.2	- 225.6	220.2	2	-	-	-	622	- 735	676
		D	2	2	214.0	- 217.2	215.6	N/Q	404	- 418	411	642	- 695	669
	RS	D	3	3	209.6	- 216.0	213.9	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 670	656
330+		B	2	24	240.0	- 260.0	252.9	2	424	- 447	432	840	- 1000	955
		B	3	1	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	429	- 429	429	893	- 893	893
		C	2	56	205.0	- 240.0	228.6	2	380	- 436	418	759	- 933	839
	FD	C	2	1	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
		C	3	25	210.0	- 236.0	223.1	N/Q	389	- 422	405	728	- 964	853
	FD	D	2	4	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	-	-	-	751	- 751	751
	RS	D	3	1	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
		D	4	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	392	- 392	392	730	- 730	730
				<b>166</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>229.6</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>809</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	1	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	490	- 490	490

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280-330		C	2	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-9	419	- 419	419	611	- 611	611		
		C	3	5	222.0	- 230.0	225.4	N/Q	404	- 426	421	495	- 622	546		
		RS	D	2	4	205.0	- 208.6	205.9	N/Q	-	-	554	- 563	556		
			D	2	5	190.0	- 220.0	213.0	N/Q	373	- 415	406	494	- 581	558	
			B	3	1	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	429	- 429	429	807	- 807	807	
			C	2	26	211.6	- 232.6	224.4	-5	399	- 422	415	635	- 768	692	
		FD	C	2	1	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	-	-	642	- 642	642		
			C	3	22	210.0	- 240.0	228.3	8	389	- 430	416	630	- 792	723	
		RS	D	2	2	205.0	- 225.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	675	- 677	676		
		FD	D	2	3	201.6	- 212.6	208.9	N/Q	-	-	605	- 680	655		
	RS	D	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	615	- 615	615			
	FD	D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	546	- 546	546			
330+			D	3	18	185.0	- 205.2	192.5	-11	352	- 382	362	527	- 667	601	
			D	4	1	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	375	- 375	375	588	- 588	588	
			B	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	931	- 931	931	
			C	2	2	220.0	- 225.0	222.5	N/C	400	- 409	405	833	- 858	845	
			C	3	31	206.0	- 236.6	225.1	-4	382	- 427	409	721	- 845	803	
		FD	D	3	4	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	-	-	831	- 831	831		
			D	3	4	194.6	- 222.6	215.1	17	354	- 412	397	749	- 790	770	
			D	4	7	185.0	- 208.0	194.7	-5	343	- 378	356	638	- 800	717	
			D	5	2	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	793	- 793	793	
					<b>149</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>216.5</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>700</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330			C	2	1	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	396	- 396	396	718	- 718	718	
		RS	C	2	9	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	12	-	-	703	- 703	703		
		RS	D	1	2	214.6	- 228.6	221.6	N/Q	-	-	457	- 708	583		
		RS	D	2	10	215.6	- 220.6	216.1	-6	-	-	596	- 713	683		
		FD	D	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	614	- 614	614		
	330-400	FD	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	814	- 814	814		
				C	2	8	210.0	- 226.2	216.3	6	389	- 404	394	734	- 840	800
			RS	C	2	19	232.6	- 232.6	232.6	11	-	-	865	- 865	865	
				C	3	9	214.0	- 226.6	217.5	3	384	- 405	392	828	- 895	853
				D	2	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	346	- 346	346	734	- 734	734
		RS	D	2	13	183.6	- 224.2	206.7	N/Q	-	-	689	- 762	736		
		FD	D	2	3	185.0	- 195.0	188.3	-14	-	-	712	- 761	728		
		FD	D	3	6	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	-	-	833	- 833	833		
			D	3	2	195.0	- 199.6	197.3	N/Q	358	- 370	364	761	- 798	779	
			D	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	613	- 613	613	
400+		B	2	10	212.0	- 229.6	218.6	-7	367	- 396	381	944	- 1028	988		
		B	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1000	- 1000	1000		
			C	2	35	182.6	- 225.0	209.8	-1	338	- 402	378	851	- 1072	971	
			C	3	118	185.0	- 220.0	199.7	3	343	- 393	359	866	- 1129	997	
			C	4	85	192.0	- 209.2	199.8	4	346	- 361	354	999	- 1174	1110	
		C	5	6	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/C	339	- 339	339	1023	- 1023	1023		

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	RS	D	2	21	182.0	- 202.6	196.2	11	-			783	- 891	859
		D	2	17	170.0	- 195.0	185.3	N/Q	327	- 361	350	731	- 946	825
		D	3	15	182.0	- 207.6	197.0	9	337	- 380	363	790	- 897	850
		D	4	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	839	- 839	839
				<b>396</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>204.1</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>950</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	1	15	178.6	- 238.6	230.6	N/Q	-			573	- 586	574
	RS	D	2	34	168.6	- 200.6	196.8	10	-			489	- 602	568
		D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	543	- 543	543
330-400		D	2	4	164.0	- 168.0	165.0	-26	315	- 317	316	574	- 647	592
	RS	D	2	9	167.6	- 190.0	177.5	7	-			630	- 694	652
		D	3	11	172.0	- 192.0	182.2	-16	325	- 356	340	627	- 710	675
	RS	D	3	5	185.6	- 194.6	189.2	42	-			650	- 730	682
		D	4	9	176.0	- 197.6	194.0	-2	332	- 359	355	681	- 771	753
		D	5	2	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	594	- 594	594
400+		C	2	19	215.0	- 221.6	215.3	15	384	- 396	385	903	- 953	906
		C	3	28	190.0	- 218.0	214.9	13	346	- 389	385	851	- 959	942
		C	4	10	190.0	- 192.6	192.3	-10	339	- 344	344	827	- 924	915
		D	2	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	755	- 755	755
		D	3	42	165.0	- 199.6	187.7	2	313	- 363	345	710	- 910	843
	RS	D	3	7	172.0	- 177.6	174.4	2	-			746	- 774	762
	RS	D	4	3	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q	-			839	- 839	839
		D	4	41	166.6	- 190.0	177.4	-17	314	- 346	327	774	- 879	817
		D	5	10	166.0	- 185.2	181.0	9	302	- 337	330	744	- 852	829
				<b>252</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>238.6</b>	<b>193.3</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	3	11	176.0	- 195.0	188.4	2	326	- 361	347	792	- 912	866
		D	4	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	889	- 889	889
500-600		C	3	4	185.0	- 197.2	188.5	N/C	336	- 352	343	1036	- 1065	1055
		C	4	28	188.6	- 200.0	197.3	8	337	- 357	352	1075	- 1170	1155
		D	3	26	175.0	- 194.0	182.8	-4	330	- 353	337	927	- 1058	1029
		D	4	4	192.6	- 194.0	193.0	7	350	- 353	351	1067	- 1098	1090
600-750		C	4	123	182.0	- 198.0	192.6	3	331	- 354	343	1165	- 1419	1265
		C	5	23	186.6	- 198.0	192.9	5	333	- 354	344	1204	- 1381	1273
		D	3	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1107	- 1107	1107
		D	5	11	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1181	- 1181	1181
				<b>233</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>191.3</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>1419</b>	<b>1194</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	680	- 680	680
		D	3	9	152.6	- 184.2	169.0	N/Q	299	- 341	319	710	- 866	779
		D	4	4	172.0	- 175.0	172.8	18	325	- 330	326	814	- 869	855
		D	5	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	842	- 842	842
540+		B	2	1	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	1230	- 1230	1230
				<b>21</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>167.3</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>828</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540	RS	D	1	22	162.6	- 191.6	180.9	N/Q	-			609	- 878	825
	RS	D	2	6	173.6	- 184.0	175.5	28	-			746	- 865	784
	DA	D	2	4	160.0	- 165.6	162.4	2	320	- 331	323	607	- 800	746
		D	2	11	166.0	- 182.6	175.9	-1	319	- 345	333	765	- 950	842
		D	3	17	168.6	- 181.2	177.5	-1	318	- 339	332	725	- 960	873
540+	RS	D	3	2	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	-			743	- 743	743
		D	2	9	164.2	- 171.2	168.7	5	316	- 323	320	920	- 1007	977
	DA	D	2	3	158.0	- 165.6	163.1	-8	310	- 325	320	901	- 969	946
		D	3	22	169.6	- 179.6	176.0	-1	326	- 333	329	989	- 1033	1013
		D	4	2	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1033	- 1033	1033
		D	5	9	165.0	- 177.2	174.5	9	311	- 322	320	1347	- 1378	1354
				<b>107</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>191.6</b>	<b>175.6</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>931</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	5	14	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1062	- 1062	1062
				<b>14</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>1062</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	4	207.6	- 221.6	217.4	28	-			598	- 700	640
	RS	C	2	1	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
		C	2	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	783	- 783	783
	RS	D	2	2	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
		D	3	1	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	366	- 366	366	711	- 711	711
	DA	E	1	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	276	- 276	276	538	- 538	538
450-600		C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1041	- 1041	1041
				<b>11</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>221.6</b>	<b>194.8</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>1041</b>	<b>711</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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