

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1760}{508}$

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Supply increased with Christmas closing in, with the lift in supply mainly in the grown steers and bullock categories. There were also a few cows penned. The large and better quality offering generally sold to dearer trends with all the regular buyers in attendance. Young cattle prices varied significantly, with the heavier cattle were 3c to 7c/kg dearer.

There were more vealers penned, totalling 630 head, and the quality was better. Stronger demand saw the top prices at 248c, with the majority 6c to 8c/kg dearer. The general run of vealers sold between 210c and 240c, while plain shape D muscle vealers sold between 172c and 215c/kg. There was strong demand from feedlots for better bred vealers.

Of the 550 yearlings penned, most sold well, although heavy fat cover did produce some discounting. Steers sold between sold from 190c to 220c with supplementary fed light and medium weight steers selling to 240c/kg. Heavier steers sold from 185c to 198c/kg. Supplementary fed heifers sold to 220c, but most made between 184c and 200c/kg. Plain steers and heifers sold from 152c to 190c/kg.

The balance of the yarding was made up of 330 grown steers and bullocks, and 60 grown heifers, plus 55 cows and bulls. Prices for the better quality cows and heifers were between 150c and 166c for cows, and 165c to 169c/kg for heifers.

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	200.0	- 244.6	222.3	N/Q	377	- 453	415	540	- 563	551
	RS	C	1	2	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	N/Q	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
	RS	D	1	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	-	-	-	498	- 498	498
	RS	D	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
	FD	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
		D	2	2	237.6	- 237.6	237.6	N/Q	448	- 448	448	546	- 546	546
280-330		B	2	7	231.6	- 248.0	240.0	5	406	- 413	411	736	- 794	765
		C	1	2	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	N/Q	425	- 425	425	666	- 666	666
	RS	C	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
	FD	C	1	2	220.6	- 220.6	220.6	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 684	684
	FD	C	2	18	210.0	- 222.0	218.2	1	-	-	-	609	- 710	667
		C	2	31	218.0	- 235.0	224.6	2	402	- 420	412	638	- 776	707
		C	3	4	212.6	- 215.2	213.3	-5	387	- 399	390	702	- 710	704
	FD	D	2	11	208.0	- 214.0	212.1	4	-	-	-	686	- 706	700
	RS	D	2	1	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
		D	2	1	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	683	- 683	683
330+		B	2	36	210.6	- 245.0	233.8	1	390	- 438	404	798	- 973	867
		B	3	3	221.6	- 230.0	224.4	-5	382	- 397	387	897	- 920	905
		C	2	121	198.6	- 233.6	220.6	N/C	355	- 416	399	727	- 969	833
	FD	C	2	5	212.0	- 215.6	212.8	-4	-	-	-	712	- 755	739
	RS	C	2	12	220.6	- 220.6	220.6	15	-	-	-	849	- 849	849
		C	3	20	199.6	- 228.0	217.8	3	356	- 407	392	785	- 959	856
	FD	C	3	6	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	-	-	-	854	- 854	854
		C	4	1	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	385	- 385	385	862	- 862	862

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	11	196.2	- 211.6	207.7	11	-			691	- 741	727
	RS	D	2	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	-			815	- 815	815
		D	2	8	196.0	- 215.0	210.3	21	370	- 406	393	727	- 889	770
		D	3	2	196.0	- 200.6	198.3	N/Q	365	- 370	367	755	- 832	794
	FD	D	3	5	206.0	- 207.6	206.6	N/Q	-			727	- 779	758
				<b>321</b>	<b>191.6</b>	<b>248.0</b>	<b>220.4</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>789</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	210.0	- 240.0	227.8	6	396	- 444	428	567	- 620	605
		D	2	3	205.0	- 210.0	206.7	3	387	- 404	393	483	- 564	537
	RS	D	2	6	185.6	- 212.0	198.8	4	-			501	- 572	537
	FD	D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
		D	3	6	200.0	- 225.0	211.7	-8	377	- 417	398	540	- 619	566
280-330		B	2	6	236.6	- 237.6	236.9	-8	410	- 423	418	710	- 784	735
		B	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	397	- 397	397	690	- 690	690
		C	1	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	624	- 624	624
		C	2	30	211.2	- 239.6	216.4	1	391	- 420	399	672	- 746	691
		C	3	27	214.0	- 231.6	220.5	2	392	- 424	403	630	- 764	690
	FD	C	3	6	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684
		C	4	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	-8	384	- 384	384	653	- 653	653
	RS	D	1	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	-			492	- 492	492
	FD	D	2	5	205.0	- 210.6	207.4	-9	-			609	- 670	630
		D	2	6	203.6	- 207.6	205.8	4	384	- 392	388	595	- 662	641
		D	3	14	195.0	- 218.0	210.7	12	368	- 411	393	580	- 687	657
	FD	D	3	7	188.6	- 210.0	199.7	-8	-			566	- 693	613
	RS	D	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
		D	4	4	194.6	- 211.6	203.1	4	364	- 388	376	603	- 635	619
330+		B	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	888	- 888	888
		B	3	4	206.6	- 230.0	224.2	-10	350	- 404	390	782	- 981	832
		C	1	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	846	- 846	846
		C	2	25	212.0	- 225.6	215.5	4	389	- 402	395	742	- 833	766
		C	3	28	207.0	- 226.0	216.3	N/C	378	- 404	392	702	- 884	778
		C	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	861	- 861	861
		D	2	2	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	392	- 392	392	772	- 772	772
	FD	D	2	20	201.2	- 215.6	213.8	8	-			710	- 734	729
		D	3	24	180.0	- 212.0	198.2	-10	340	- 391	370	630	- 768	703
	FD	D	3	3	195.0	- 208.0	203.7	N/Q	-			722	- 749	740
		D	4	11	172.0	- 212.0	195.8	6	325	- 389	360	581	- 794	708
				<b>254</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>212.2</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>698</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	1	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-			530	- 530	530
	FD	D	2	14	201.2	- 214.0	211.6	N/Q	-			624	- 706	693
	RS	D	2	4	175.2	- 197.6	184.4	-29	-			508	- 642	571
330-400		C	3	3	195.0	- 206.0	202.3	-8	355	- 375	368	773	- 780	775
	RS	D	1	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
		D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	683	- 683	683

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400+	RS	D	2	10	196.6	- 218.0	210.3	18	-	-	-	678	- 767	746
		D	3	3	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	-22	335	- 335	335	710	- 710	710
	FD	D	3	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 820	806
		B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1120	- 1120	1120
	C	2	24	187.6	- 210.0	195.4	N/C	341	- 382	351	891	- 1067	1021	
		3	89	185.0	- 205.0	195.3	-2	336	- 366	351	855	- 1098	977	
	C	4	106	190.0	- 197.2	194.3	-2	339	- 352	347	907	- 1235	1147	
		5	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1112	- 1112	1112	
	RS	D	2	5	176.6	- 180.0	178.0	-13	-	-	-	759	- 783	769
		D	2	16	182.6	- 185.6	185.3	5	338	- 350	348	854	- 868	856
	D	3	37	180.0	- 195.0	190.4	7	333	- 355	351	774	- 920	877	
		D	3	10	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	12	-	-	-	888	- 888	888
	D	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	833	- 833	833	
		D	5	4	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1104	- 1104	1104
				<b>338</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>218.0</b>	<b>194.6</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>979</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	1	2	178.6	- 198.6	188.6	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 639	574
		D	2	2	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
330-400	FD	D	3	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 606	606
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	549	- 549	549
	C	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	869	- 869	869	
		FD	D	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 739
400+	RS	D	2	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-3	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
	RS	D	3	7	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	708	- 708	708
		D	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	648	- 648	648
	D	4	5	170.0	- 196.0	183.2	-6	321	- 363	339	655	- 764	716	
		C	3	2	200.0	- 214.6	207.3	N/Q	364	- 383	373	820	- 876	848
	RS	D	1	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	-	-	-	699	- 699	699
400+	RS	D	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-13	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
		D	2	19	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	14	344	- 344	344	895	- 895	895
	D	3	67	170.0	- 200.0	188.0	3	318	- 364	346	728	- 871	806	
		RS	D	3	4	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713
	D	4	37	165.0	- 193.6	183.9	-7	308	- 352	336	718	- 853	828	
D	5	3	170.0	- 189.6	180.3	-3	309	- 345	328	748	- 882	815		
				<b>160</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>185.4</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>798</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	4	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	720	- 720	720
400-500	C	4	7	188.0	- 195.2	194.2	N/Q	342	- 349	348	940	- 976	971	
		D	2	2	175.0	- 180.0	177.5	N/Q	337	- 340	338	846	- 849	847
		D	3	11	182.0	- 185.0	184.7	N/Q	337	- 343	342	819	- 860	857
500-600	D	4	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	893	- 893	893	
		C	2	6	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1061	- 1061	1061
		C	3	35	185.0	- 193.6	190.0	6	336	- 352	346	1045	- 1120	1067
C	4	14	187.6	- 194.6	193.9	7	335	- 348	346	1051	- 1138	1118		

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600-750	D		3	17	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-9	336	- 336	336	1008	- 1008	1008
	D		4	5	182.6	- 190.0	188.4	3	332	- 346	340	1059	- 1102	1092
	D		5	6	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	4	343	- 343	343	1113	- 1113	1113
	C		2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1273	- 1273	1273
	C		3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-9	330	- 330	330	1360	- 1360	1360
	C		4	62	186.6	- 195.0	193.1	8	333	- 348	342	1194	- 1283	1240
	C		5	70	183.6	- 192.0	188.2	N/Q	322	- 337	330	1210	- 1399	1301
	D		3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	8	336	- 336	336	1166	- 1166	1166
	D		4	30	187.0	- 189.6	188.7	11	339	- 342	340	1184	- 1309	1227
	D		5	32	172.6	- 188.0	182.8	8	314	- 336	328	1184	- 1363	1245
				<b>316</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>188.4</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>1399</b>	<b>1180</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	C		3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	823	- 823	823
	D		3	12	159.6	- 178.2	173.9	16	307	- 324	320	758	- 864	833
	D		4	21	162.0	- 178.0	169.6	N/Q	306	- 324	319	706	- 961	759
	D		5	2	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	781	- 781	781
540+	C		2	2	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	978	- 978	978
	C		4	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	1058	- 1058	1058
	D		3	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	897	- 897	897
	D		5	13	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	5	303	- 303	303	907	- 907	907
	D		6	3	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	-5	297	- 297	297	1020	- 1020	1020
				<b>56</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>168.5</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>841</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	D		2	5	155.0	- 176.6	168.4	N/C	299	- 344	323	539	- 823	726
	D		5	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	959	- 959	959
540+	D		2	38	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1159	- 1159	1159
	D		3	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1090	- 1090	1090
	DA		3	4	166.6	- 175.0	171.2	8	314	- 324	322	916	- 1253	1105
	D		4	16	173.0	- 175.0	174.6	-5	318	- 323	323	1024	- 1362	1304
	D		5	16	172.2	- 175.0	174.8	5	318	- 319	318	1295	- 1374	1355
	D		6	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1271	- 1271	1271
				<b>83</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>171.4</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>1374</b>	<b>1196</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	D		3	10	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	685	- 685	685
	D		4	21	166.0	- 168.6	167.4	N/Q	312	- 313	313	747	- 776	762
				<b>31</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>164.7</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>737</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C		1	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	604	- 604	604
	RS		1	14	185.0	- 192.0	186.6	-7				509	- 701	612
	RS		2	3	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	-20				650	- 650	650
450-600	C		2	3	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	1036	- 1036	1036
				<b>21</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>184.2</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>678</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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