

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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The first sale for 2012 was slightly larger and included a lot more vealers of good to very good quality. The balance of the yarding consisted of yearling and grown cattle, although most were in good condition some were still not up to standard. All of the regular buyers were present, however some did not operate. Demand was strong for medium weight yearling steers, which sold at unchanged prices. However, most other cattle sold to less demand and were between 3c and 12c/kg cheaper.

A single vealer made to 240c, but most of the best quality B muscle vealers sold between 210c and 226c/kg. A large number of the 760 vealers penned were C muscle cattle and made between 188c and 226c/kg. A few pens of excellent quality European bred, supplementary fed yearling steers and heifers made from 222c to 226c/kg. There were 380 yearling cattle penned, and the medium weight 0 to 2 teeth steers sold from 192c to 196c with most others 178c to 192c/kg. Yearling heifers made mostly between 172c and 195c/kg.

Around 300 grown cattle were penned, and although their quality was mostly quite good, their breed and weight varied. Bullocks made from 178c to 187c, while grown steers made to 190c/kg. Manufacturing steers and grown heifers sold to 180c with most between 155c and 174c/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	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
		C	2	2	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	401	- 401	401	596	- 596	596
	RS	D	1	3	202.0	- 209.6	205.9	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 566	538
		D	2	4	186.6	- 210.0	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 557	548
		D	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	563	- 563	563
280-330	B	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	397	- 397	397	746	- 746	746	
		C	1	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	710	- 710	710
	RS	C	1	6	195.0	- 212.0	205.9	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 668	637
		FD	C	1	11	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	-	-	-	642	- 642
	FD	C	2	19	208.0	- 215.0	211.8	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 710	696
		C	2	17	210.0	- 232.0	218.6	N/Q	386	- 414	397	641	- 717	677
	RS	C	2	10	200.0	- 220.0	213.4	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 656	646
	FD	C	3	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
	FD	D	2	6	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
		D	2	2	192.0	- 205.0	198.5	N/Q	369	- 387	378	634	- 656	645
	FD	D	3	2	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
330+	B	2	55	186.6	- 240.0	221.6	N/Q	322	- 400	384	793	- 999	876	
		B	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	946	- 946	946
	RS	C	1	7	200.0	- 219.6	216.8	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 780	774
		RS	C	2	13	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	767	- 767
	FD	C	2	46	200.0	- 215.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 794	747
		C	2	132	196.6	- 226.0	212.1	N/Q	361	- 406	383	697	- 918	817
	C	3	16	198.6	- 212.6	207.4	N/Q	361	- 380	373	718	- 874	805	
		D	2	12	180.0	- 205.0	195.6	N/Q	338	- 387	363	646	- 794	727
	FD	D	2	6	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	2	6	182.0	- 202.6	195.2	N/Q	-			646	- 750	716
		D	3	5	176.6	- 208.2	195.6	N/Q	333	- 386	365	618	- 770	709
			<b>388</b>		<b>176.6</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>211.9</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>769</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	9	220.0	- 226.2	224.4	N/Q	400	- 419	413	518	- 616	592
		C	3	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	585	- 585	585
		D	2	3	178.6	- 210.0	191.1	N/Q	350	- 396	372	429	- 525	472
	RS	D	2	3	185.6	- 200.6	190.6	N/Q	-			501	- 552	518
		D	3	7	163.6	- 212.0	200.7	N/Q	321	- 393	374	442	- 572	523
280-330		B	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	731	- 731	731
		C	2	33	187.2	- 227.6	211.8	N/Q	350	- 408	388	590	- 728	673
	RS	C	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
		C	3	17	193.6	- 220.0	205.8	N/Q	359	- 393	375	581	- 677	660
	RS	D	1	10	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	-			659	- 659	659
	FD	D	2	2	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
		D	2	25	185.0	- 205.6	197.3	N/Q	349	- 377	368	557	- 678	642
	RS	D	2	15	180.0	- 190.6	186.1	N/Q	-			527	- 619	591
	FD	D	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
		D	3	23	175.0	- 212.0	193.0	N/Q	337	- 393	359	499	- 636	604
		D	4	5	182.6	- 184.0	183.7	N/Q	338	- 341	340	557	- 570	568
330+		B	2	2	217.0	- 226.6	221.8	N/Q	374	- 378	376	879	- 906	893
		B	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	788	- 788	788
		C	2	33	195.0	- 215.0	206.8	N/Q	361	- 386	377	725	- 839	761
		C	3	51	195.6	- 212.6	203.5	N/Q	350	- 387	368	694	- 833	763
		C	4	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	351	- 351	351	826	- 826	826
		D	2	10	190.0	- 194.0	192.2	N/Q	356	- 366	361	665	- 696	681
	RS	D	2	11	186.6	- 190.0	187.9	N/Q	-			637	- 705	679
	RS	D	3	17	175.0	- 192.0	181.3	N/Q	-			630	- 701	641
		D	3	67	172.6	- 205.0	192.1	N/Q	323	- 380	353	607	- 780	717
		D	4	3	172.0	- 173.6	173.1	N/Q	319	- 322	321	642	- 662	649
			<b>357</b>		<b>163.6</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>199.1</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>681</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	1	8	140.6	- 212.6	195.0	N/Q	-			380	- 659	598
	RS	D	2	7	197.6	- 220.0	216.8	N/Q	-			652	- 715	706
330-400		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	819	- 819	819
		C	3	9	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	N/Q	381	- 381	381	838	- 838	838
	RS	D	1	2	176.6	- 192.0	184.3	N/Q	-			636	- 691	663
	RS	D	2	3	186.0	- 192.0	188.7	N/Q	-			651	- 752	692
		D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	722	- 722	722
		D	3	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	726	- 726	726
400+		B	2	12	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	378	- 378	378	986	- 986	986
		C	2	19	173.6	- 222.2	199.2	N/Q	316	- 397	362	865	- 1015	938
		C	3	112	173.6	- 197.6	193.5	N/Q	322	- 353	349	855	- 1098	977
		C	4	25	188.0	- 197.2	194.9	N/Q	330	- 346	344	968	- 1137	1106
	RS	D	1	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-			795	- 795	795

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	RS	D	2	4	177.6	- 183.6	180.2	N/Q	-			746	- 808	761
		D	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	801	- 801	801
		D	3	6	174.6	- 185.0	179.3	N/Q	325	- 336	330	742	- 963	821
		D	4	4	172.6	- 182.0	179.7	N/Q	314	- 331	327	803	- 983	938
		D	5	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	327	- 327	327	830	- 830	830
				<b>218</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>226.6</b>	<b>196.3</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>938</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	1	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	-			566	- 566	566
	RS	D	1	6	177.6	- 186.6	185.1	N/Q	-			559	- 560	560
	RS	D	3	23	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
330-400		B	3	3	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	889	- 889	889
		C	2	3	195.0	- 200.0	196.7	N/Q	355	- 364	358	770	- 770	770
		C	3	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	816	- 816	816
	RS	D	1	2	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579
	RS	D	2	13	172.0	- 196.6	177.7	N/Q	-			576	- 728	620
		D	2	6	170.6	- 175.2	171.4	N/Q	325	- 331	326	648	- 666	651
	RS	D	3	23	183.6	- 194.6	184.6	N/Q	-			643	- 739	651
		D	3	5	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	362	- 362	362	685	- 685	685
400+		B	2	12	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	378	- 378	378	963	- 963	963
		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	897	- 897	897
		C	4	13	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	878	- 878	878
		D	2	4	192.6	- 193.6	193.4	N/Q	352	- 357	353	790	- 824	799
	RS	D	2	2	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-			747	- 747	747
		D	3	19	165.0	- 186.0	177.3	N/Q	311	- 338	328	768	- 809	795
		D	4	15	174.0	- 184.0	180.0	N/Q	316	- 335	327	790	- 890	838
		D	5	4	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	906	- 906	906
				<b>156</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>226.6</b>	<b>189.0</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>740</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	3	7	178.0	- 182.0	180.3	N/Q	330	- 337	334	872	- 910	894
		D	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	900	- 900	900
500-600		C	3	32	184.0	- 190.0	186.6	N/Q	329	- 339	333	1030	- 1083	1053
		C	4	16	184.6	- 186.0	185.7	N/Q	326	- 336	329	1080	- 1097	1093
		C	5	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1047	- 1047	1047
		D	2	3	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1018	- 1018	1018
		D	3	20	175.0	- 185.0	182.8	N/Q	324	- 336	334	1015	- 1036	1031
		D	4	18	182.2	- 185.0	183.9	N/Q	331	- 336	334	1039	- 1110	1082
600-750		C	4	34	180.0	- 186.6	184.3	N/Q	320	- 330	326	1184	- 1233	1203
		D	4	20	178.0	- 184.6	181.0	N/Q	324	- 339	330	1148	- 1154	1151
		D	5	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1143	- 1143	1143
				<b>155</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>183.8</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1233</b>	<b>1096</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	666	- 666	666
		D	3	13	160.0	- 165.6	164.7	N/Q	302	- 313	311	752	- 828	816
		D	4	2	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	898	- 898	898

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540+		D	5	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	922	- 922	922
		D	4	3	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	889	- 889	889
		D	5	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	990	- 990	990
				<b>24</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>165.1</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>851</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 659	659
	RS	D	2	6	160.6	- 165.6	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 761	736
	DA	D	2	4	148.0	- 155.0	151.3	N/Q	298	- 308	304	648	- 809	707
		D	3	5	160.0	- 173.6	169.6	N/Q	302	- 325	319	800	- 937	836
	DA	D	5	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	687	- 687	687
540+		D	2	9	158.6	- 172.0	168.7	N/Q	305	- 325	319	935	- 980	967
	DA	D	2	17	150.6	- 156.6	156.2	N/Q	301	- 314	306	880	- 979	958
	DA	D	3	5	160.0	- 164.2	163.4	N/Q	302	- 313	311	1016	- 1059	1050
		D	3	30	161.2	- 175.0	172.5	N/Q	304	- 324	320	903	- 1134	1051
		D	5	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1119	- 1119	1119
				<b>80</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>165.5</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>960</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	882	- 882	882
		D	4	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	901	- 901	901
				<b>4</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>153.5</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>896</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	6	182.0	- 185.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 694	678
	RS	C	2	1	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
	RS	D	1	3	171.6	- 172.6	171.9	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 532	504
450-600		C	1	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	731	- 731	731
600+		D	2	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1010	- 1010	1010
				<b>12</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>189.6</b>	<b>177.0</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>661</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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