

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Supply lifted by nearly 30% with vealers accounted for most of the gains. Around a third of the offering was grown steers and bullocks. The yarding did have a lot of good quality cattle penned, but the larger supply contained some of plainer condition lines. Demand was stronger for most classes of cattle with grown cattle 4c to 15c dearer, and a number of young cattle 4c to 10c/kg better. There was better competition for cattle to feed.

The larger penning of 800 vealers all sold well. Better quality B muscle vealers made from 215c to 246c, while most others sold between 185c and 225c/kg. Yearling steers sold very well with trade purchases mostly 185c to 215c with supplementary fed lines making to 225c/kg. Heifers sold equally as well making mostly from 178c to 205c/kg. Feedlot and restocker competition was strong and most purchases were between 185c and 215c/kg.

Grown steers were in good supply, but the quality varied. Competition was better and grown steers sold to 194c, while bullocks made 177c to 194c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold mostly from 162c to 173c/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		B	1	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	608	- 608	608	
		RS	C	1	2	208.0	- 210.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	551	- 567	559	
			C	2	5	210.0	- 220.0	214.0	N/Q	396	- 407	401	550	- 588	573
		RS	D	1	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	472	- 472	472	
280-330	FD	B	1	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	710	- 710	710		
		B	2	2	235.6	- 237.6	236.6	N/Q	406	- 410	408	754	- 784	769	
		C	1	2	212.0	- 212.6	212.3	N/Q	393	- 401	397	670	- 689	679	
		FD	C	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	693	- 693	693	
		RS	C	1	3	210.0	- 212.2	211.5	N/Q	-	-	658	- 693	670	
		RS	C	2	13	210.0	- 220.6	215.3	21	-	-	673	- 728	704	
		FD	C	2	11	207.6	- 212.0	208.7	15	-	-	593	- 685	640	
			C	2	35	206.0	- 231.6	216.8	16	382	- 414	397	639	- 748	685
			C	3	3	224.0	- 228.0	225.3	N/Q	400	- 407	402	684	- 739	721
		FD	D	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	611	- 611	611	
330+	FD	D	2	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-	-	578	- 578	578		
		D	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	677	- 677	677	
		RS	D	2	17	207.2	- 211.6	208.7	N/Q	-	-	624	- 666	642	
		FD	D	3	7	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	667	- 667	667	
		B	1	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	828	- 828	828	
		B	2	86	219.2	- 245.6	230.0	10	386	- 411	396	789	- 1006	894	
		B	3	3	213.6	- 225.0	219.5	N/Q	375	- 388	381	769	- 946	872	
		FD	C	1	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-	-	723	- 723	723	
		RS	C	1	1	210.6	- 210.6	210.6	N/Q	-	-	737	- 737	737	
		RS	C	2	9	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	26	-	-	740	- 740	740	
	FD	C	2	14	205.0	- 212.0	210.5	19	-	-	725	- 789	749		
		C	2	76	205.0	- 225.6	216.8	13	374	- 410	394	697	- 957	802	

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		C	3	22	207.0	- 222.0	217.2	8	370	- 396	388	731	- 924	818
	FD	D	1	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714
	RS	D	1	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676
	FD	D	2	6	196.0	- 198.0	196.7	N/Q	-			657	- 673	664
		D	2	11	191.0	- 208.0	205.7	31	354	- 385	382	688	- 707	703
	RS	D	2	9	193.6	- 206.0	195.0	N/Q	-			649	- 721	676
	RS	D	3	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700
	FD	D	3	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
				<b>360</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>245.6</b>	<b>216.8</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>768</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	220.0	- 222.0	221.6	N/Q	407	- 407	407	599	- 605	601
		C	3	7	215.0	- 222.0	216.5	N/Q	398	- 405	400	591	- 612	595
		D	2	18	181.6	- 218.2	199.3	29	349	- 412	381	463	- 549	528
	FD	D	2	6	188.0	- 193.0	191.3	N/Q	-			502	- 517	507
	RS	D	2	4	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	-			493	- 493	493
		D	3	2	185.0	- 205.0	195.0	N/Q	356	- 380	368	518	- 564	541
280-330		B	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	8	388	- 388	388	731	- 731	731
		C	2	49	210.0	- 230.0	216.2	27	389	- 411	396	614	- 759	682
		C	3	3	212.0	- 222.0	217.3	33	386	- 400	394	666	- 698	684
	FD	D	1	3	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
	FD	D	2	20	192.0	- 205.0	199.0	N/Q	-			556	- 666	623
		D	2	8	185.0	- 200.0	194.3	18	356	- 380	370	576	- 652	619
		D	3	28	184.0	- 214.6	192.2	N/Q	347	- 390	364	555	- 665	571
	FD	D	3	4	182.0	- 191.6	184.4	N/Q	-			519	- 613	542
	RS	D	3	3	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	-			583	- 583	583
		D	4	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	621	- 621	621
330+		B	2	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	787	- 787	787
		B	3	3	219.6	- 225.0	221.4	N/Q	379	- 402	386	765	- 878	841
		C	2	29	200.0	- 228.6	213.7	16	370	- 408	388	720	- 857	787
	FD	C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			712	- 712	712
		C	3	33	204.0	- 220.0	213.9	22	371	- 400	386	694	- 976	811
		D	2	4	186.6	- 190.6	188.6	N/Q	346	- 353	349	644	- 648	646
	FD	D	2	10	185.0	- 198.0	192.9	N/Q	-			653	- 741	680
	FD	D	3	8	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748
		D	3	59	190.0	- 215.0	202.6	N/Q	349	- 391	372	673	- 787	702
		D	4	3	191.6	- 215.0	199.4	N/Q	355	- 391	367	661	- 785	702
				<b>319</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>204.8</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>676</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	1	2	176.6	- 200.0	188.3	N/Q	-			583	- 640	611
	RS	D	2	4	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-			534	- 534	534
	FD	D	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528
330-400		B	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	395	- 395	395	821	- 821	821
	FD	C	2	6	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			849	- 849	849
		C	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	697	- 697	697
		C	3	2	206.0	- 213.2	209.6	N/Q	368	- 381	374	824	- 853	838

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400+		D	1	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	334	- 334	334	668	- 668	668
	RS	D	1	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 786	786
	RS	D	2	7	163.6	- 192.0	175.4	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 705	643
		D	2	4	175.0	- 198.0	190.3	N/Q	330	- 367	354	691	- 733	722
	FD	D	2	12	196.0	- 205.6	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 740	732
		D	3	7	183.6	- 195.0	186.9	N/Q	337	- 355	342	661	- 712	675
	B	3	1	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1062	- 1062	1062	
	C	2	5	192.0	- 205.6	198.2	N/Q	343	- 374	357	843	- 960	912	
	C	3	43	185.0	- 215.6	194.1	5	336	- 385	348	805	- 1021	967	
	C	4	57	183.6	- 195.0	192.9	N/Q	322	- 346	339	874	- 1166	1111	
		D	2	13	162.0	- 188.0	176.2	N/Q	321	- 348	333	740	- 837	786
	RS	D	2	49	170.6	- 185.0	183.2	-27	-	-	-	748	- 860	830
		D	3	82	179.2	- 195.0	185.5	N/Q	332	- 356	341	791	- 1079	876
	RS	D	3	3	175.0	- 179.6	178.1	N/Q	-	-	-	751	- 753	751
	D	4	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	925	- 925	925	
				<b>305</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>189.3</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>894</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	1	2	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
	FD	D	2	7	172.0	- 185.0	181.1	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 606	563
	RS	D	2	2	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	-	-	-	402	- 402	402
	RS	D	3	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
		D	3	3	190.0	- 195.0	191.7	N/Q	346	- 361	351	623	- 644	630
330-400		C	2	3	211.6	- 215.6	214.3	N/Q	378	- 385	383	804	- 852	836
	RS	D	1	4	148.6	- 152.6	150.6	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 534	527
	FD	D	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
	RS	D	2	2	132.6	- 168.6	150.6	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 573	532
	DA	D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	548	- 548	548
		D	2	5	168.0	- 175.0	169.4	N/Q	317	- 330	320	672	- 700	678
		D	3	11	175.6	- 205.0	187.4	35	326	- 373	346	606	- 712	677
400+		C	3	3	190.0	- 205.6	195.2	16	339	- 367	349	905	- 950	935
		D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	748	- 748	748
		D	3	50	168.0	- 192.0	180.5	16	309	- 349	333	722	- 856	810
		D	4	24	170.6	- 192.0	183.0	N/Q	316	- 349	334	765	- 1062	906
				<b>128</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>215.6</b>	<b>180.7</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>759</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	4	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	636	- 636	636
400-500	RS	D	2	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
		D	2	4	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	331	- 331	331	852	- 852	852
		D	3	23	175.0	- 184.0	179.5	N/Q	318	- 341	329	753	- 920	882
		D	5	4	177.2	- 188.0	185.3	N/Q	322	- 336	332	859	- 940	920
500-600		C	3	63	180.6	- 190.6	184.7	-2	323	- 340	334	949	- 1105	1035
		C	4	76	174.6	- 191.6	185.5	N/Q	318	- 342	332	978	- 1111	1054
		C	5	16	178.2	- 187.6	186.1	N/Q	318	- 335	332	1016	- 1126	1106
		D	2	11	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	930	- 930	930

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600-750		D	3	41	166.2	- 186.2	173.7	N/Q	314	- 339	323	918	- 1037	998
		D	4	15	170.0	- 188.0	179.6	15	309	- 337	326	952	- 1006	998
		D	5	4	175.0	- 188.0	181.5	N/Q	318	- 342	330	1015	- 1072	1043
		B	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1216	- 1216	1216
		C	3	10	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1125	- 1125	1125
		C	4	94	177.2	- 194.0	187.7	10	316	- 340	331	1162	- 1230	1194
		C	5	11	180.0	- 185.0	183.2	N/Q	316	- 325	321	1166	- 1260	1211
		D	3	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1076	- 1076	1076
		D	4	41	173.0	- 181.2	177.3	9	313	- 330	320	1111	- 1204	1159
	D	5	5	173.6	- 180.0	178.7	N/Q	316	- 321	320	1111	- 1224	1201	
				<b>423</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>182.3</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>1077</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	7	146.0	- 166.0	156.7	N/Q	292	- 313	303	641	- 825	717
	DA	D	2	4	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	683	- 683	683
		D	3	2	165.0	- 172.0	168.5	N/Q	311	- 319	315	774	- 776	775
		D	4	13	165.0	- 180.0	173.7	N/Q	306	- 327	319	765	- 954	897
		D	5	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	707	- 707	707
540+		D	3	2	171.6	- 173.2	172.4	N/Q	312	- 315	314	953	- 978	965
		D	4	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	14	311	- 311	311	1067	- 1067	1067
		D	5	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	986	- 986	986
		D	6	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	803	- 803	803
				<b>38</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>166.4</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>865</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	2	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
	RS	D	2	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 726	726
		D	2	4	155.0	- 172.6	168.0	19	304	- 330	321	811	- 858	825
		D	3	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	821	- 821	821
		D	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	782	- 782	782
540+		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	941	- 941	941
	DA	D	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1186	- 1186	1186
		D	3	3	163.6	- 165.0	164.1	9	300	- 303	302	924	- 1055	1011
		D	5	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1179	- 1179	1179
				<b>18</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>159.3</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>901</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	4	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	750	- 750	750
				<b>1</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>142.0</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	4	192.6	- 206.6	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 700	624
		C	2	3	186.0	- 195.0	192.0	N/Q	332	- 348	343	800	- 829	819
	RS	D	1	2	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	597	- 597	597
600+		D	3	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1023	- 1023	1023
				<b>11</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>206.6</b>	<b>188.1</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>721</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  
**Disclaimer:**

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