

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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A drop in supply of around 30% led to stronger demand from all of the regular buyers. This strong demand created prices ranging between 2c and 10c/kg higher, the only exception were prime bullocks which sold to the lower end of this scale. Trade demand was strong with restockers being outbid on many pens.

Yearling steers of all weights sold well, which saw light and medium weights make 195c to 210c, while heavier weighted steers sold mostly between 182c and 198c/kg.

Approximately 500 yearlings were penned, of which 260 were heifers of varying weights. Strong demand from a supermarket buyer saw a number of good quality heifers sell from 194c to 210c/kg. Most others sold from 154c to 188c/kg.

Grown cattle made up the balance of the yarding, and most were heavy steers and bullocks. Grown steers sold to 190c, mostly 182c to 188c, and prime bullocks sold from 172c to 184c/kg. Manufacturing steers made between 155c and 175c/kg, and most were heavy and very heavy crossbred bullocks.

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	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	621	- 621	621
	FD	C	1	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
		C	2	10	206.0	- 224.0	213.8	-2	389	- 407	399	558	- 615	583
	RS	D	1	4	167.6	- 194.2	174.9	-15	-	-	-	427	- 505	455
	FD	D	1	4	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
		D	1	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	437	- 437	437
		D	2	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	562	- 562	562
	FD	D	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
280-330	RS	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-28	-	-	-	396	- 396	396
	B	2	3	230.0	- 235.0	232.9	N/C	403	- 405	404	701	- 776	737	
		C	1	2	218.6	- 221.6	220.1	N/Q	403	- 405	404	654	- 700	677
	FD	C	1	6	200.0	- 208.0	206.7	1	-	-	-	614	- 630	616
	RS	C	1	6	210.0	- 213.6	213.0	3	-	-	-	651	- 672	655
		C	2	19	208.0	- 230.0	221.7	7	385	- 411	401	645	- 720	692
	RS	D	1	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-	-	-	421	- 421	421
	FD	D	2	8	190.0	- 205.0	199.8	-6	-	-	-	568	- 636	602
330+		D	2	2	178.6	- 185.0	181.8	N/Q	344	- 349	346	572	- 592	582
	B	1	2	220.0	- 232.0	226.0	N/Q	393	- 407	400	858	- 869	864	
		2	73	223.6	- 244.6	232.6	5	389	- 408	398	807	- 1012	899	
		3	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	397	- 397	397	964	- 964	964	
	C	1	11	200.0	- 218.0	211.9	N/C	370	- 396	390	729	- 927	807	
		FD	C	1	2	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	-	-	-	815	- 815
	RS	C	1	6	206.0	- 212.0	207.0	7	-	-	-	742	- 742	742
	RS	C	2	2	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	-	-	-	802	- 802	802
	FD	C	2	2	213.6	- 215.6	214.6	N/Q	-	-	-	769	- 776	773
		C	2	90	200.0	- 228.0	217.3	1	370	- 407	393	710	- 986	847

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	D	2	3	192.0	- 195.6	194.4	1	-				653	- 685	674
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370		780	- 780	780
	RS	D	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-				672	- 672	672
				<b>267</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>244.6</b>	<b>218.0</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>395</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>789</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	1	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409		608	- 608	608
		C	2	6	222.0	- 226.0	225.1	N/Q	402	- 418	413		519	- 633	604
		C	3	1	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q	414	- 414	414		559	- 559	559
	RS	D	2	10	170.0	- 180.6	178.5	-12	-				408	- 488	470
		D	2	7	180.0	- 215.0	192.5	-17	346	- 406	369		460	- 548	506
280-330		B	2	1	237.6	- 237.6	237.6	N/Q	403	- 403	403		784	- 784	784
		B	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	405	- 405	405		776	- 776	776
		C	2	12	196.0	- 234.0	215.7	7	363	- 418	393		627	- 733	677
	FD	C	2	6	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	9	-				675	- 675	675
		C	3	2	215.0	- 225.0	220.0	N/Q	398	- 402	400		624	- 720	672
	FD	D	2	5	176.6	- 185.0	180.0	-12	-				527	- 544	537
	RS	D	2	4	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	-22	-				495	- 495	495
		D	2	17	181.6	- 225.6	201.0	12	343	- 426	379		527	- 656	596
		D	3	9	192.0	- 207.6	196.1	1	357	- 392	366		592	- 636	608
	RS	D	3	3	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	-				570	- 570	570
330+		B	2	12	225.6	- 235.6	229.1	11	391	- 400	395		787	- 942	849
		B	3	3	210.0	- 225.0	215.0	N/Q	356	- 388	367		821	- 945	904
		C	2	50	195.0	- 231.6	215.1	8	368	- 414	390		663	- 880	775
		C	3	26	205.0	- 219.6	215.4	13	366	- 392	385		726	- 935	851
	FD	D	2	2	176.6	- 196.0	186.3	N/Q	-				653	- 721	687
	RS	D	2	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	2	-				675	- 675	675
		D	2	2	192.0	- 196.6	194.3	N/Q	362	- 371	367		662	- 688	675
		D	3	9	196.0	- 212.0	203.1	8	360	- 393	372		676	- 762	735
	FD	D	3	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	10	-				826	- 826	826
				<b>201</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>237.6</b>	<b>207.1</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>386</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	D	1	6	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	10	-				647	- 647	647
	RS	D	1	16	140.0	- 185.0	154.9	-41	-				404	- 574	441
330-400		C	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370		700	- 700	700
		C	2	2	205.0	- 210.0	207.5	N/Q	373	- 375	374		810	- 840	825
	FD	C	2	13	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	-				761	- 761	761
	FD	D	1	2	170.0	- 173.6	171.8	N/Q	-				629	- 668	649
	RS	D	1	4	147.6	- 195.0	170.7	3	-				561	- 702	613
	RS	D	2	10	160.0	- 186.0	181.1	-3	-				556	- 648	619
	FD	D	2	8	180.0	- 196.0	189.5	N/C	-				684	- 735	692
		D	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336		676	- 676	676
	DA	D	2	2	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287		546	- 546	546
400+		B	2	4	200.0	- 222.6	213.3	6	345	- 384	369		979	- 1040	1005
		B	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345		1060	- 1060	1060

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	1	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	765	- 765	765
		C	2	26	182.0	- 210.0	193.4	5	336	- 375	347	817	- 1053	942
		C	3	48	184.6	- 198.0	190.7	2	336	- 354	342	855	- 1040	974
		C	4	23	188.0	- 198.0	190.4	2	336	- 354	340	950	- 1128	1094
		D	2	10	162.0	- 188.0	174.5	-4	309	- 348	327	680	- 814	772
	RS	D	2	13	164.6	- 175.0	171.4	-1	-	-	-	708	- 823	783
	DA	D	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	780	- 780	780
		D	3	11	172.0	- 190.0	181.6	2	319	- 352	334	764	- 890	828
		D	5	4	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1060	- 1060	1060
				<b>208</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>222.6</b>	<b>185.0</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>843</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	672	- 672	672
	RS	D	1	20	167.6	- 183.0	181.5	N/Q	-	-	-	453	- 604	589
	RS	D	2	12	145.0	- 167.6	164.2	-2	-	-	-	449	- 543	499
330-400	RS	D	1	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
	FD	D	2	7	185.0	- 190.0	185.7	-2	-	-	-	648	- 684	663
	RS	D	2	23	135.6	- 176.6	159.0	-34	-	-	-	531	- 645	595
		D	2	2	146.2	- 167.2	156.7	N/Q	292	- 322	307	585	- 619	602
		D	3	19	162.0	- 200.0	190.3	15	306	- 367	351	624	- 744	690
400+		C	2	2	194.0	- 194.6	194.3	N/Q	346	- 348	347	834	- 876	855
		C	3	13	184.6	- 210.0	196.5	-9	330	- 375	351	887	- 987	920
		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	851	- 851	851
	RS	D	1	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
		D	2	7	156.0	- 185.0	162.2	-10	300	- 336	307	679	- 768	720
		D	3	78	155.0	- 193.0	176.8	-1	298	- 351	325	667	- 908	825
	FD	D	3	4	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
		D	4	48	154.0	- 184.2	181.8	9	291	- 338	332	648	- 883	843
				<b>239</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>177.7</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	2	176.2	- 190.0	183.1	N/Q	326	- 346	336	837	- 893	865
		C	3	8	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	1	333	- 333	333	915	- 915	915
		D	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	808	- 808	808
	RS	D	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	808	- 808	808
	RS	D	3	7	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	-	-	-	873	- 873	873
		D	3	3	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	1	331	- 331	331	893	- 893	893
500-600		C	2	3	180.0	- 183.6	181.2	7	327	- 334	330	991	- 1062	1038
		C	3	30	178.6	- 188.6	184.9	2	325	- 337	332	947	- 1103	1066
		C	5	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	997	- 997	997
		D	3	45	165.0	- 184.6	178.1	-1	311	- 342	328	951	- 1018	987
		D	4	7	170.0	- 187.6	185.1	6	309	- 341	337	935	- 1060	1042
600-750		C	3	21	176.6	- 178.6	177.5	-1	315	- 319	317	1161	- 1183	1174
		C	4	46	172.6	- 187.0	177.2	N/C	314	- 328	319	1086	- 1253	1160
		C	5	18	172.6	- 177.2	174.8	-1	308	- 316	312	1105	- 1240	1189
		D	3	42	170.0	- 178.0	173.4	N/Q	315	- 324	320	1071	- 1193	1111
		D	4	11	174.0	- 174.6	174.1	-3	316	- 318	317	1126	- 1218	1210

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	5	10	163.6	- 175.0	171.6	8	292	- 313	306	1063	- 1216	1170
				<b>262</b>	<b>163.6</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>177.5</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>1253</b>	<b>1084</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	11	139.2	- 156.0	147.9	-4	276	- 300	290	555	- 761	679
		D	3	3	140.0	- 158.0	148.7	-15	280	- 298	289	630	- 766	697
		D	4	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	694	- 694	694
540+		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	941	- 941	941
		D	3	26	148.6	- 163.6	161.0	N/Q	280	- 305	302	853	- 977	904
				<b>43</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>156.2</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>823</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	699	- 699	699
		D	2	9	146.0	- 167.2	163.7	-3	292	- 316	311	613	- 891	797
	DA	D	2	2	148.6	- 155.0	151.8	N/Q	297	- 298	298	624	- 775	700
		D	3	5	164.0	- 175.0	168.6	N/Q	309	- 324	317	771	- 910	805
	DA	D	4	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	276	- 276	276	668	- 668	668
	DA	E	1	1	107.6	- 107.6	107.6	N/Q	239	- 239	239	291	- 291	291
540+		D	3	11	155.0	- 166.2	160.9	-6	293	- 314	303	964	- 1072	994
		D	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	932	- 932	932
		D	5	5	155.2	- 167.2	162.4	-3	293	- 310	303	1048	- 1170	1121
		D	6	6	146.6	- 170.0	161.2	N/Q	277	- 309	298	1020	- 1184	1142
				<b>42</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>160.4</b>		<b>239</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>918</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		E	1	1	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	336	- 336	336
400-520		D	2	7	122.0	- 142.0	136.3	N/Q	265	- 290	283	580	- 667	642
		E	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	495	- 495	495
520+		D	4	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	874	- 874	874
				<b>18</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>138.4</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>712</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	2	172.0	- 185.0	178.5	N/Q				619	- 685	652
		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	741	- 741	741
	RS	D	1	11	146.2	- 173.6	168.1	21				380	- 656	491
	RS	D	2	6	150.0	- 153.6	152.4	N/Q				412	- 660	494
		D	2	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	670	- 670	670
				<b>23</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>165.6</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>543</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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