

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Numbers remained steady and the quality was good. Vealers were in reasonable numbers and yearlings were well supplied. Just under 900 export cattle were also offered to a near full group of buyers in what was a cheaper domestic market. There was a firm to slightly dearer export run compared to 2 weeks ago.

Vealers quality was not as good although there were plenty of good milk vealers available. Trade vealers ranged from 196 to 260c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers ranged from 170c to 213c and trade yearling steers sold from 184c to 241c which was 4c to 5c/kg cheaper. The heifer portion also eased at a similar rate with the heavy trades at 183c to 210c/kg.

Grown steers lifted 2c ranging from 175c to 205c to average 198c and the heavier bullocks remained firm ranging from 170c to 202c averaging 188c/kg. Grown heifers reached a top of 196c for very good muscled bodies but remained firm averaging 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		C	2	3	204.0	- 210.0	208.0	-20	385	- 396	393	530	- 546	541
	RS	C	2	11	189.6	- 238.6	229.7	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 597	567
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	648	- 648	648
280-330		B	3	4	242.0	- 245.0	242.8	N/Q	430	- 432	432	750	- 796	762
		C	2	4	204.2	- 212.0	207.2	-27	378	- 400	389	633	- 678	655
	FD	C	2	17	198.0	- 240.0	211.4	-5	-	-	-	585	- 768	656
	RS	C	2	3	200.0	- 212.6	205.2	-4	-	-	-	570	- 670	623
		C	3	34	208.0	- 250.0	234.6	23	385	- 455	429	641	- 800	735
		D	3	2	202.0	- 206.0	204.0	N/Q	381	- 382	381	618	- 657	637
330+		B	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	910	- 910	910
	FD	C	2	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
		C	2	10	202.2	- 226.6	214.3	-17	375	- 412	397	687	- 816	736
		C	3	48	202.2	- 250.0	230.1	-7	370	- 463	419	692	- 950	820
		C	4	1	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	428	- 428	428	895	- 895	895
				<b>142</b>	<b>189.6</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>226.7</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	3	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	649	- 649	649
		C	2	11	210.0	- 240.0	219.4	N/Q	389	- 444	409	492	- 648	574
	RS	C	2	21	183.6	- 219.6	206.5	N/Q	-	-	-	404	- 561	504
		C	3	20	215.0	- 230.0	217.4	N/Q	391	- 418	401	559	- 598	586
		D	3	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	433	- 433	433
280-330		C	2	39	200.6	- 235.0	217.3	-5	379	- 427	404	595	- 729	658
	RS	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
		C	3	30	207.6	- 241.6	223.3	28	378	- 439	411	623	- 797	697
	FD	D	2	2	185.0	- 195.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 585	552
	RS	D	2	7	187.0	- 205.0	202.4	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 598	586
		D	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	546	- 546	546

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330+		C	2	11	196.0	- 250.0	222.2	-7	370	- 455	411	657	- 900	779
		C	3	14	202.0	- 230.0	218.2	-2	374	- 434	403	677	- 798	776
		D	3	2	185.0	- 192.0	188.5	N/Q	343	- 362	352	629	- 643	636
				<b>162</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>215.4</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>641</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	624	- 624	624
	RS	C	2	7	210.0	- 218.6	212.7	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 678	650
		C	3	12	192.6	- 225.0	201.5	N/Q	363	- 417	380	597	- 720	643
330-400	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 206.6	175.5	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 577	521
	FD	C	2	19	170.0	- 213.6	203.8	-8	-	-	-	578	- 748	716
	RS	C	2	18	188.6	- 222.2	208.8	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 800	763
400+		C	2	14	176.2	- 212.0	188.9	-24	339	- 400	362	634	- 741	698
		C	3	51	197.0	- 234.0	218.3	10	365	- 433	410	721	- 844	797
		D	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	526	- 526	526
		B	4	1	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1063	- 1063	1063
	FD	C	2	23	170.0	- 186.6	183.4	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 896	856
400+		C	2	18	165.0	- 182.6	180.7	-28	317	- 345	342	677	- 922	861
		C	3	115	184.0	- 222.2	202.6	-14	343	- 412	378	796	- 1100	959
		C	4	37	198.6	- 210.0	205.4	8	368	- 389	380	882	- 1073	939
		D	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	743	- 743	743
					<b>326</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>241.6</b>	<b>202.0</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>1100</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	193.2	- 197.2	195.9	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 641	627
	RS	C	2	3	213.0	- 218.0	216.3	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 682	678
		C	3	3	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	660	- 660	660
	FD	D	2	5	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
	RS	D	2	14	152.6	- 183.6	175.4	N/Q	-	-	-	397	- 588	500
	RS	D	3	2	163.6	- 172.6	168.1	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 524	486
330-400	RS	B	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
	FD	C	2	54	196.0	- 206.0	201.4	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 742	699
		C	2	4	185.0	- 216.6	198.4	-18	349	- 409	374	712	- 780	736
		C	3	41	185.2	- 222.0	208.3	-2	349	- 411	386	685	- 799	766
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	597	- 597	597
400+		D	3	6	167.0	- 186.6	179.4	-3	321	- 359	342	601	- 709	658
		C	2	16	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-31	375	- 375	375	897	- 897	897
	RS	C	2	12	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	807	- 807	807
		C	3	71	183.0	- 210.0	199.1	-7	339	- 389	373	830	- 1014	905
		C	4	34	184.0	- 200.0	196.4	N/Q	347	- 374	368	880	- 1014	954
	DA	D	1	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	630	- 630	630
	DA	D	2	14	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	699	- 699	699
		D	2	3	146.0	- 165.0	154.3	N/Q	298	- 317	307	613	- 710	654
		D	3	35	165.0	- 198.0	191.8	5	311	- 374	359	791	- 950	890
	D	4	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	697	- 697	697	
				<b>327</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>194.6</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>798</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														

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0-400		C	3	12	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	9	367	- 367	367	107	- 107	107
400-500		C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	778	- 778	778
	RS	C	2	6	173.0	- 176.6	174.8	N/Q		-		830	- 830	830
		C	3	3	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	-9	339	- 339	339	878	- 878	878
		C	4	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	855	- 855	855
500-600	FD	C	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q		-		878	- 878	878
		C	2	19	185.0	- 188.0	185.3	3	355	- 356	356	944	- 1034	954
		C	3	219	175.0	- 205.0	196.9	3	330	- 389	367	918	- 1152	1062
		C	4	170	188.0	- 205.0	199.3	5	348	- 380	367	1034	- 1189	1123
600-750		C	3	50	175.0	- 192.0	181.0	-11	330	- 349	337	1085	- 1190	1130
		C	4	230	170.0	- 202.2	188.2	-1	315	- 374	347	1071	- 1355	1229
		C	5	25	175.0	- 188.0	184.5	9	324	- 343	340	1085	- 1354	1251
750+		C	5	6	166.0	- 175.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 318	315	1262	- 1330	1307
				<b>744</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>192.4</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1355</b>	<b>1118</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-5	360	- 360	360	992	- 992	992
		C	4	23	179.2	- 193.0	190.1	11	332	- 386	370	968	- 1042	1014
	RS	D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		653	- 653	653
		D	2	7	140.0	- 162.0	155.6	2	292	- 324	315	588	- 822	765
		D	3	43	148.6	- 188.0	171.6	-8	291	- 355	334	680	- 978	849
		D	4	18	150.0	- 196.0	184.8	10	283	- 370	349	504	- 1019	923
		D	5	2	157.2	- 165.0	161.1	N/Q	302	- 311	307	833	- 858	846
540+		C	2	12	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	11	369	- 369	369	1073	- 1073	1073
		C	4	28	186.0	- 194.6	190.9	7	351	- 360	356	1042	- 1109	1080
		D	4	19	160.0	- 170.0	163.1	-7	311	- 321	314	905	- 1054	955
		D	5	2	152.0	- 162.0	157.0	N/Q	292	- 324	308	988	- 1004	996
				<b>160</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>178.4</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1109</b>	<b>948</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	18	155.6	- 175.6	172.4	N/Q	299	- 333	329	794	- 913	880
		D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	686	- 686	686
		D	3	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	672	- 672	672
540+		C	2	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	998	- 998	998
	DA	C	2	10	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1179	- 1179	1179
		C	3	20	170.0	- 177.0	176.1	5	321	- 334	333	1009	- 1186	1025
		C	4	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1267	- 1267	1267
				<b>61</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>171.6</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>999</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	3	11	142.0	- 157.2	146.1	4	290	- 328	300	724	- 755	732
520+		D	4	8	156.6	- 158.0	157.5	3	307	- 316	313	964	- 1034	990
				<b>19</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>150.9</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>841</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	163.6	- 173.6	168.6	N/Q	309	- 322	315	507	- 625	566
	RS	C	2	1	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q		-		594	- 594	594
450-600		C	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	916	- 916	916
				<b>4</b>	<b>163.6</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>170.8</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>661</b>

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#### 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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