

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>1755</sup>  
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comparison date 07/05/2012

A penning of 1200 trade and 500 grown steers was presented to a full contingent of regular buyers. Quality was mixed and generally down on last sale. Prices for young cattle were down by up to 18c/kg, while grown steers remained firm.

In the yarding of 600 vealers, medium and heavy weight C2 vealers made from 172c to 220c averaging 200c, up to 16c/kg cheaper. Heavy B2 vealers topped at 242c/kg. Many lines were of plainer quality, allowing feeders and restockers to secure good numbers in the 160c to 190c/kg range. Heavy C3 yearling steers made from 170c to 226c to average 197c/kg, remaining firm.

In the grown steer draft, good quality heavy C4 steers made from 172c to 200c/kg to remain unchanged. Medium weight C3 pens also remained firm and sold from 180c to 199c, averaging 194c/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>														
0-200		C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	357	- 357	357
200-280		C	2	9	180.6	- 200.0	190.0	-9	334	- 370	352	452	- 540	509
	RS	D	2	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q		-		418	- 418	418
280-330		B	2	6	212.0	- 230.0	222.9	5	391	- 418	406	657	- 751	702
	RS	C	1	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q		-		578	- 578	578
	RS	C	2	4	192.0	- 196.0	195.0	4		-		588	- 595	590
		C	2	83	177.6	- 221.6	204.4	1	329	- 410	378	547	- 726	644
	FD	C	2	6	185.0	- 190.0	186.5	-11		-		558	- 627	603
		D	3	2	170.0	- 172.2	171.1	N/Q	319	- 321	320	544	- 568	556
	RS	D	3	5	172.0	- 182.0	180.0	N/Q		-		528	- 550	532
330+		B	2	30	203.2	- 242.0	217.8	-18	376	- 432	397	728	- 918	812
	FD	C	2	55	182.0	- 193.2	189.9	-10		-		636	- 749	696
		C	2	82	172.6	- 215.0	198.0	-16	326	- 398	367	604	- 803	714
	RS	C	2	17	183.6	- 197.6	189.9	N/Q		-		624	- 710	682
	RS	C	3	3	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q		-		698	- 698	698
		D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	629	- 629	629
				<b>306</b>	<b>160.6</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>198.9</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>682</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	399	- 399	399
200-280		C	2	22	180.0	- 200.0	188.0	-2	340	- 370	349	504	- 560	526
		D	2	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	409	- 409	409
		D	3	5	166.0	- 190.0	177.4	N/Q	319	- 352	333	415	- 532	477
280-330		C	2	48	185.0	- 220.0	203.3	8	343	- 407	377	580	- 693	642
	RS	C	2	8	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q		-		547	- 547	547
	RS	D	2	2	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q		-		461	- 461	461
		D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	525	- 525	525
		D	3	18	153.6	- 187.2	173.4	-9	290	- 347	324	445	- 618	533
	FD	D	3	6	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q		-		516	- 516	516

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330+	RS	D	3	11	166.0	- 198.2	186.9	27	-			515	- 634	587
	RS	C	2	16	182.0	- 189.6	183.4	N/Q	-			645	- 655	653
	FD	C	2	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-13	-			619	- 619	619
		C	2	45	180.0	- 222.0	196.8	-2	333	- 404	364	646	- 799	716
		C	3	13	184.0	- 203.6	199.4	-9	341	- 377	369	699	- 826	751
	RS	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
	RS	D	3	6	162.6	- 178.0	175.4	N/Q	-			585	- 605	602
		D	3	28	171.2	- 191.6	180.3	N/Q	317	- 355	336	595	- 716	654
	FD	D	3	13	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-			615	- 615	615
				<b>251</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>188.3</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400		C	2	9	182.0	- 205.0	187.0	N/Q	337	- 380	347	703	- 820	738
	FD	C	2	21	196.6	- 198.0	196.9	1	-			752	- 786	778
		C	3	16	186.0	- 212.0	205.5	-7	344	- 393	381	725	- 784	770
400+	RS	D	2	3	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-			502	- 502	502
		D	3	2	170.0	- 176.0	173.0	N/Q	321	- 332	326	578	- 669	623
		B	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	902	- 902	902
		C	1	2	156.6	- 165.0	160.8	N/Q	290	- 306	298	642	- 677	659
	FD	C	2	69	172.0	- 194.6	190.0	N/Q	-			722	- 876	832
		C	2	26	152.0	- 210.0	187.6	11	287	- 389	348	684	- 960	829
	FD	C	3	18	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			931	- 931	931
		C	3	63	170.0	- 226.6	197.6	-1	315	- 412	365	731	- 997	899
	D	3	16	157.6	- 174.0	165.0	N/Q	297	- 328	312	662	- 782	737	
				<b>246</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>226.6</b>	<b>190.8</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>831</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400		C	2	6	152.0	- 184.0	178.3	-31	282	- 343	331	608	- 699	680
		D	3	18	147.6	- 184.0	174.7	8	279	- 341	325	576	- 694	660
400+	RS	D	3	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
	FD	C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	3	-			833	- 833	833
		C	2	13	186.6	- 195.0	192.9	N/Q	346	- 361	357	765	- 897	836
		C	3	35	180.0	- 220.0	192.7	2	333	- 407	359	774	- 968	844
		D	2	10	145.0	- 155.0	146.4	-10	282	- 289	285	609	- 682	621
	RS	D	2	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
	FD	D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
		D	3	72	150.0	- 192.0	174.3	-2	289	- 356	328	615	- 861	756
	RS	D	3	4	165.0	- 166.0	165.8	N/Q	-			677	- 681	680
				<b>164</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>177.7</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>757</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	2	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337	875	- 875	875
		C	3	4	184.0	- 197.6	190.1	4	341	- 366	352	920	- 988	946
		D	3	6	155.0	- 170.0	160.8	N/Q	298	- 321	308	714	- 809	776
500-600		C	2	17	170.0	- 184.0	173.4	-4	321	- 347	330	867	- 975	907
		C	3	153	180.0	- 199.6	193.7	1	333	- 367	357	918	- 1151	1073
		C	4	29	175.0	- 193.0	191.9	-1	330	- 357	356	980	- 1133	1080
		D	3	12	166.2	- 176.6	173.3	N/Q	314	- 333	327	864	- 905	889

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
600-750		C	3	97	163.6	- 198.0	189.9	7	309	- 367	354	1014	- 1268	1196	
		C	4	103	172.6	- 200.0	189.1	1	320	- 364	348	1141	- 1314	1251	
750+		C	5	3	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1304	- 1304	1304	
				<b>426</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>189.5</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>1128</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		D	1	5	101.6	- 130.0	115.2	N/Q	221	- 265	241	406	- 546	470	
		RS	D	1	1	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	-	-	538	- 538	538	
		RS	D	2	6	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	-20	-	-	553	- 553	553	
			D	2	2	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	263	- 263	263	579	- 579	579
			D	3	18	145.6	- 175.0	162.0	-1	286	- 330	311	676	- 910	758
			D	4	32	152.6	- 182.0	175.5	35	294	- 343	333	764	- 975	821
540+		D	4	7	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1090	- 1090	1090	
		D	5	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	914	- 914	914	
				<b>73</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>777</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	1	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	240	- 240	240	527	- 527	527	
	DA	D	2	21	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	12	288	- 288	288	718	- 718	718	
		D	2	9	140.6	- 150.0	146.9	13	276	- 294	288	645	- 675	655	
		D	3	12	136.6	- 166.6	148.5	N/Q	268	- 320	287	667	- 810	720	
540+		D	2	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	801	- 801	801	
		D	4	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	967	- 967	967	
				<b>49</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>147.3</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>727</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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