

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 600 trade and 400 grown cattle offered. The usual buying group was present to see prices lift in most categories. There were some very good drafts in both the trade and grown cattle runs with some secondary lines also. Vealer steers gained ground on most sales, while heifer vealer prices were very mixed. A good quality run of yearling grass steers averaged 2c/kg stronger. Increased demand for yearling grass heifers saw prices lift by 5c to 7c/kg. Grown steers were 1c to 2c/kg dearer on most sales. A couple of pens of grain assisted vealers sold to a top of 255.6c/kg.

Vealer steers sold from 200c to 255.6c/kg. Vealer heifers made between 200c and 238c after a top of 255.6c/kg. Most yearling grass steers sold from 190c to 235c/kg. Yearling grass heifers made from 180c to 210c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 180c to 200c/kg. Grown heifers sold between 160c and 188c/kg. Friesian and crossbred steers sold mostly from 153c to 176c/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>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	8	196.0	- 204.0	198.0	N/Q	356	- 371	360	353	- 367	356
	RS	C	2	4	180.0	- 214.6	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	324	- 386	371
				<b>12</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>214.6</b>	<b>200.7</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		C	2	5	175.6	- 216.0	188.4	N/Q	319	- 393	344	351	- 432	377
	RS	C	2	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
200-280	RS	C	2	4	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	15	-	-	-	491	- 573	532
		C	2	35	192.0	- 230.0	205.1	3	352	- 418	374	435	- 616	512
	FD	C	2	4	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	25	-	-	-	556	- 577	567
		C	3	13	218.0	- 240.2	238.5	30	396	- 437	434	610	- 649	646
280-330	FD	C	2	3	195.0	- 210.0	202.3	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 630	600
		C	2	12	212.2	- 220.0	218.5	N/Q	386	- 400	397	638	- 700	677
		C	3	36	205.0	- 246.6	225.3	3	373	- 448	410	615	- 768	705
330+	B	3	7	7	245.6	- 255.6	253.4	N/Q	439	- 456	452	884	- 900	894
		C	3	43	206.0	- 248.6	227.5	-2	375	- 444	413	731	- 917	796
				<b>167</b>	<b>175.6</b>	<b>255.6</b>	<b>220.1</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>661</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	10	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	35	425	- 425	425	450	- 450	450
200-280		C	2	36	161.6	- 231.6	205.9	1	299	- 429	382	404	- 602	502
	RS	C	2	18	150.0	- 198.6	177.5	-13	-	-	-	360	- 490	428
	FD	C	2	1	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
		C	3	7	202.0	- 245.6	239.4	20	374	- 447	436	566	- 639	628
280-330		C	2	29	174.6	- 207.6	197.5	5	323	- 384	367	541	- 623	596
	FD	C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
		C	3	24	205.0	- 238.0	213.4	-3	380	- 441	395	628	- 762	667
330+	B	3	3	3	255.6	- 255.6	255.6	N/Q	456	- 456	456	895	- 895	895
	FD	C	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672

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		C	3	24	190.0	- 214.0	209.2	-6	352	- 396	387	646	- 770	738
				<b>156</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>255.6</b>	<b>205.8</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	570	- 570	570
330-400	FD	C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
	RS	C	3	6	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	-1	-			794	- 794	794
		C	3	17	183.2	- 235.0	219.1	18	333	- 427	398	731	- 940	858
400+		C	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/C	330	- 330	330	748	- 748	748
	RS	C	2	2	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	-			745	- 745	745
		C	3	23	180.6	- 212.6	201.5	2	334	- 387	367	759	- 990	932
		C	4	117	200.0	- 210.2	205.1	2	364	- 382	373	993	- 1187	1109
				<b>172</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>204.6</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>1027</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	3	17	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	630	- 630	630
		D	3	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	247	- 247	247	401	- 401	401
330-400		C	3	42	184.0	- 210.0	197.1	7	341	- 389	365	699	- 840	757
	RS	C	3	1	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	-			818	- 818	818
	RS	D	3	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
		D	3	3	158.0	- 162.0	160.7	1	293	- 300	298	600	- 616	611
400+		C	3	111	172.0	- 208.0	197.7	5	319	- 385	366	774	- 915	868
		D	3	4	156.0	- 168.0	162.5	-3	289	- 311	302	664	- 706	694
		D	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	792	- 792	792
				<b>181</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>195.4</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>807</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	3	173.2	- 191.6	182.3	3	327	- 348	335	797	- 958	870
		C	4	2	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	350	- 350	350	963	- 963	963
500-600		C	3	44	176.0	- 192.0	184.8	2	327	- 349	337	915	- 1126	1056
		C	4	93	190.0	- 200.0	195.6	1	346	- 364	356	1004	- 1200	1101
600-750		C	3	19	173.0	- 185.0	180.4	-4	320	- 343	333	1107	- 1203	1167
		C	4	46	176.6	- 196.0	187.7	1	321	- 356	341	1169	- 1344	1294
750+		C	4	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1348	- 1348	1348
				<b>209</b>	<b>173.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>189.8</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>1348</b>	<b>1137</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	3	172.0	- 180.0	174.9	N/Q	331	- 346	336	894	- 936	921
		C	4	2	185.0	- 188.0	186.5	N/Q	349	- 355	352	999	- 1015	1007
		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	500	- 500	500
	RS	D	2	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
		D	3	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-14	298	- 298	298	775	- 775	775
		D	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	864	- 864	864
540+		C	3	3	174.0	- 178.0	176.7	N/Q	335	- 342	340	957	- 979	972
		C	4	6	170.0	- 180.6	176.2	N/Q	325	- 346	333	986	- 1084	1058
		D	3	13	153.6	- 168.0	166.9	18	295	- 323	321	922	- 924	924
		D	4	6	154.6	- 172.0	165.0	12	292	- 333	318	989	- 1085	1039
				<b>41</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>166.9</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>921</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														

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0-540	DA	D	2	15	123.6	- 156.0	150.5	N/Q	258	- 306	297	371	- 827	709	
			2	7	132.0	- 163.6	156.3	-9	254	- 315	300	396	- 859	615	
	RS	D	2	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540	
	DA	D	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	778	- 778	778	
540+		D	3	7	166.6	- 175.6	174.3	16	314	- 331	329	983	- 1089	1074	
			4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1073	- 1073	1073	
			<b>32</b>		<b>123.6</b>	<b>175.6</b>	<b>158.4</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>777</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		B	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	768	- 768	768	
			C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	527	- 527	527
			D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	322	- 392	357
600+		C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1101	- 1101	1101	
			<b>5</b>		<b>140.0</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>159.8</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>622</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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