

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change  $\frac{672}{-98}$

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There were approximately 280 trade and around 400 grown cattle offered. Quality remained plain with many lines still showing evidence of the wintry conditions. The usual buying group was present with some extra interstate competition for the limited number and plainer condition bullock run. A plainer quality run of yearling grass heifers were slightly cheaper. Some good quality yearling grass steers were mostly firm to a few cents stronger, as were the grown steers and bullocks. Vealer prices were mixed.

The best vealer steers sold from 208c to 250c/kg. Good vealer heifers sold mostly from 200c to 248c/kg. The best yearling grass steers to the trade made from 190c to 216c with the heavy drafts making from 202c to 216c/kg. A small number of good condition yearling grass heifers sold to the trade from 181c to 207c/kg.

The 4 score grown steers sold from 195c to 207c with the plainer lines making from 180c to 198c/kg. The 4 score bullocks made from 194c to 205c with plainer drafts selling from 185c to 200c/kg. Most Friesian and crossbred steers sold from 164c to 180c/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	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			360	- 360	360
200-280	FD	C	2	3	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
		C	2	6	182.0	- 229.6	219.4	15	337	- 425	406	491	- 562	512
280-330		C	2	1	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	360	- 360	360	623	- 623	623
	FD	C	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
	FD	C	3	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
		C	3	7	217.2	- 250.0	226.5	-6	395	- 455	412	695	- 825	732
330+		B	3	10	240.0	- 250.0	245.9	N/Q	429	- 446	439	864	- 907	873
	FD	C	2	9	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-5	-			663	- 702	693
	RS	C	2	1	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	-			692	- 692	692
		C	3	18	208.0	- 236.0	225.1	3	385	- 421	410	707	- 869	777
				<b>58</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>		<b>337</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>719</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
		C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-8	370	- 370	370	440	- 440	440
		C	3	3	185.0	- 215.6	205.4	-21	343	- 407	385	481	- 582	548
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	456	- 456	456
	RS	D	2	3	148.6	- 161.6	153.4	N/Q	-			360	- 452	395
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	476	- 476	476
280-330		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	537	- 537	537
		C	3	10	205.0	- 240.0	219.0	-2	380	- 436	405	648	- 768	692
330+		B	3	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	868	- 868	868
		C	3	3	212.2	- 226.0	221.1	-1	393	- 417	407	721	- 791	759
	RS	D	2	3	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-			524	- 524	524
				<b>33</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>248.0</b>	<b>199.2</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>583</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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0-330	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
330-400		C	2	6	172.0	- 187.2	178.1	-8	319	- 347	332	688	- 749	712
		C	3	16	195.0	- 215.0	204.0	-11	355	- 391	373	718	- 817	773
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	540	- 540	540
400+		C	3	36	190.0	- 210.0	204.7	8	346	- 382	371	826	- 1123	982
		C	4	42	202.0	- 215.6	206.0	N/C	367	- 392	375	1010	- 1294	1142
				<b>103</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>215.6</b>	<b>202.5</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1294</b>	<b>987</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	D	2	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-			491	- 491	491
	RS	D	2	1	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	-			374	- 374	374
		D	2	10	147.6	- 161.6	151.8	6	284	- 311	292	399	- 485	424
330-400		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	722	- 722	722
	FD	C	2	5	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	-			688	- 688	688
		C	3	7	205.0	- 207.2	206.9	5	380	- 384	383	725	- 820	739
		D	2	3	139.6	- 152.0	147.9	N/C	263	- 287	279	558	- 608	591
	FD	D	3	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645
		D	3	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-3	313	- 313	313	664	- 664	664
400+		C	3	25	180.6	- 200.0	194.1	-6	334	- 370	359	798	- 1079	916
		D	3	14	157.6	- 175.0	163.3	5	303	- 331	312	683	- 945	744
				<b>74</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>178.4</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>731</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	5	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	775	- 775	775
		C	3	5	189.6	- 194.0	193.1	21	351	- 359	358	931	- 948	935
500-600		C	2	10	180.0	- 182.0	180.4	N/Q	333	- 337	334	990	- 1001	992
		C	3	43	180.0	- 198.0	190.3	1	333	- 361	350	1017	- 1123	1066
		C	4	112	195.0	- 207.2	202.9	N/C	355	- 377	369	1030	- 1243	1151
600-750		C	3	37	185.0	- 199.6	191.9	6	336	- 363	349	1229	- 1295	1268
		C	4	82	193.6	- 205.0	200.8	6	352	- 373	365	1200	- 1418	1285
750+		C	4	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1536	- 1536	1536
		C	5	4	160.0	- 170.0	165.5	N/Q	286	- 304	296	1280	- 1494	1407
				<b>299</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>1536</b>	<b>1180</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	9	144.6	- 156.6	153.9	N/Q	268	- 301	294	651	- 705	693
	RS	D	2	1	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	-			658	- 658	658
		D	3	9	150.6	- 176.2	166.9	5	290	- 339	314	783	- 848	816
540+		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1184	- 1184	1184
		D	5	3	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	1040	- 1040	1040
				<b>23</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>158.7</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>806</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	2	156.0	- 165.0	160.5	N/Q	300	- 317	309	825	- 842	834
		D	3	12	177.6	- 180.0	177.8	N/Q	329	- 333	329	900	- 924	922
540+		C	3	2	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1257	- 1257	1257
	DA	D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1022	- 1022	1022
		D	2	7	166.2	- 175.0	167.5	N/Q	320	- 324	320	914	- 1015	929
		D	3	11	168.0	- 175.6	173.5	N/Q	306	- 325	321	1033	- 1225	1154

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	DA	D	3	9	164.0	- 170.0	166.7	N/Q	309	-	316	313	957	-	1214	1042
		D	4	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	-	330	330	1173	-	1173	1173
				<b>47</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>171.6</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>1029</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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