

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 900 trade and 1100 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a variable market as the secondary cattle which dominated the selling pens attracted less interest as the sale went on. The sprinkling of good quality trade cattle sold to strong competition with most categories continuing the stronger trend, although vealers to feed were a few cents cheaper on most sales. Grown steer prices were mixed but close to firm while the bullocks were close to firm on the C muscle lines and up to 13c/kg dearer on the secondary D muscle drafts. Grown empty heifers were dearer, as were the heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers while the Fresians slipped a few cents.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 180c to 218c, 6c/kg stronger. Vealer heifers to the trade made between 166c and 223c, up 7c to 10c/kg. Vealers to feed sold between 152c and 179c, back 3c to 9c/kg. Yearling grass steers to the trade made from 165c to 199c, 2c to 3c/kg dearer. Most yearling grass heifers sold from 145c to 167c/kg to remain firm.

The C muscle grown steers made between 175c and 185c/kg. C muscle bullocks sold between 170c and 177c/kg. Plainer shaped D muscle beef bred grown steers and bullocks made from 157c to 176c/kg. Most grown empty heifers sold from 132c to 161c, up 8c to 10c/kg. Fresian manufacturing steers made between 124c and 130c, back 6c to 7c/kg. Crossbred manufacturing steers sold between 131c and 166c, up 9c/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	173.6	- 175.0	174.5	9	316	- 318	317	438	- 486	454
	FD	C	2	2	172.6	- 175.0	173.8	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 475	474
280-330		B	2	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	356	- 356	356	661	- 661	661
	FD	C	2	19	162.0	- 178.0	174.5	5	-	-	-	486	- 534	524
		C	2	4	188.0	- 196.6	194.5	31	342	- 358	354	564	- 629	613
	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
		C	3	20	181.6	- 212.0	199.0	12	330	- 379	361	581	- 678	641
330+	RS	C	2	10	157.6	- 175.3	170.6	1	-	-	-	567	- 619	599
		C	2	13	165.0	- 192.0	170.4	4	300	- 349	310	578	- 653	625
	FD	C	2	41	153.2	- 178.6	164.8	-4	-	-	-	548	- 621	577
		C	3	56	180.0	- 217.6	195.4	6	323	- 383	351	648	- 827	730
	FD	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	RS	D	3	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
	FD	D	3	8	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
		D	3	12	155.0	- 165.0	155.8	N/Q	287	- 306	289	527	- 602	533
				<b>193</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>217.6</b>	<b>179.4</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>622</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	426	- 426	426
		C	2	8	155.0	- 185.0	181.3	25	287	- 336	330	419	- 500	489
	RS	D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	378	- 378	378
280-330		C	2	31	172.0	- 195.6	183.1	18	313	- 356	333	518	- 610	566
	FD	C	2	31	152.0	- 162.0	154.3	-9	-	-	-	486	- 518	494
		C	3	29	175.0	- 204.0	188.8	10	318	- 371	343	560	- 653	606
	RS	D	2	6	133.6	- 147.2	137.4	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 442	435

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330+		D	3	18	142.6	- 176.0	157.4	9	264	- 320	291	450	- 563	502	
		B	3	1	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	373	- 373	373	866	- 866	866	
	FD	C	2	11	152.0	- 163.2	158.9	-3	-	-	-	517	- 588	574	
		C	2	18	155.0	- 192.0	167.0	2	287	- 349	305	527	- 653	575	
		C	3	36	166.0	- 222.6	186.9	7	302	- 398	338	581	- 824	675	
	FD	D	2	4	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	12	-	-	-	478	- 478	478	
	FD	D	3	8	152.0	- 162.0	155.8	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 583	542	
	D	3	29	143.6	- 169.2	158.8	1	266	- 313	294	525	- 622	563		
				<b>233</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>222.6</b>	<b>169.8</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>565</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	D	2	17	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	10	-	-	-	492	- 492	492	
330-400	FD	C	2	21	153.6	- 165.6	162.5	-1	-	-	-	567	- 638	594	
	RS	C	2	2	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666	
		C	2	12	153.6	- 164.6	161.4	-4	284	- 299	295	556	- 658	638	
	C	3	24	165.0	- 198.6	185.8	3	300	- 358	336	660	- 794	724		
	FD	D	2	4	152.0	- 159.6	157.7	12	-	-	-	575	- 578	575	
	FD	D	3	3	162.0	- 167.2	163.7	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 608	606	
400+		D	3	8	156.6	- 166.0	162.4	3	290	- 307	301	606	- 631	621	
		C	2	6	159.0	- 172.0	163.8	1	294	- 313	300	679	- 757	717	
		GF	C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	722	- 722	722
		C	3	21	176.2	- 195.0	184.3	2	320	- 355	335	756	- 916	827	
		C	4	21	181.6	- 185.0	183.4	N/Q	330	- 336	333	1018	- 1035	1026	
		D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	666	- 666	666	
		RS	D	3	16	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
	D	3	7	142.6	- 180.6	166.2	-4	264	- 328	307	677	- 815	758		
				<b>165</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>170.7</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>720</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	D	2	20	145.0	- 152.0	151.7	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 486	485	
330-400		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	644	- 644	644	
		C	3	13	168.0	- 178.0	171.9	-6	306	- 324	313	617	- 700	648	
		D	2	5	118.0	- 121.6	119.4	-9	227	- 234	230	413	- 413	413	
	D	3	31	140.0	- 168.0	151.7	-11	259	- 311	281	490	- 632	564		
	FD	D	3	3	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	-8	-	-	-	521	- 521	521	
400+		C	3	38	171.2	- 190.0	179.7	-16	311	- 339	324	722	- 931	821	
		D	2	12	112.0	- 133.2	126.0	-6	224	- 256	244	493	- 559	533	
		FD	D	2	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
		RS	D	3	13	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
		D	3	66	145.0	- 166.6	156.7	1	269	- 309	290	609	- 798	734	
	D	4	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	509	- 509	509		
				<b>205</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>156.4</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>660</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	21	175.0	- 183.0	181.0	N/Q	318	- 333	329	875	- 897	892	
		D	2	9	145.0	- 155.0	153.9	8	269	- 287	285	698	- 725	701	
		RS	D	2	11	145.0	- 159.6	156.9	7	-	-	-	689	- 702	700

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
500-600		D	3	47	150.6	- 172.0	161.6	3	279	- 313	299	753	- 860	808	
		C	3	112	174.6	- 184.0	180.5	-2	318	- 335	328	918	- 1078	1015	
		C	4	29	182.2	- 185.0	184.0	5	331	- 336	335	1015	- 1093	1044	
600-750		D	3	108	156.6	- 176.2	167.9	-2	290	- 325	306	814	- 1039	946	
		D	4	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	883	- 883	883	
		C	3	94	170.0	- 177.0	174.0	-2	304	- 318	312	1085	- 1292	1151	
		C	4	8	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/C	315	- 315	315	1095	- 1095	1095	
750+		D	3	88	156.6	- 172.6	167.1	13	285	- 314	303	1023	- 1155	1094	
		D	4	40	156.6	- 175.0	164.8	-1	280	- 313	297	1057	- 1225	1134	
		C	4	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/C	284	- 284	284	1377	- 1377	1377	
		D	3	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1205	- 1205	1205	
		D	4	9	150.0	- 161.6	160.3	-1	263	- 284	281	1200	- 1252	1247	
					<b>579</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>171.3</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>1377</b>	<b>1019</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	875	- 875	875	
		D	2	6	118.0	- 127.6	120.8	-5	236	- 255	242	531	- 625	547	
	DA	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	675	- 675	675	
540+		D	3	18	132.0	- 150.0	147.6	8	254	- 289	284	660	- 750	736	
		C	4	10	150.0	- 160.6	159.5	N/Q	278	- 297	295	863	- 923	917	
		D	3	17	132.6	- 152.0	142.5	10	255	- 292	271	756	- 874	839	
		D	4	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	726	- 726	726	
					<b>54</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>144.8</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>782</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	2	12	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-6	240	- 240	240	675	- 675	675	
		D	2	8	135.0	- 148.6	145.2	10	260	- 280	275	641	- 802	762	
		D	3	14	132.0	- 160.0	152.4	-1	244	- 296	283	706	- 837	809	
540+		D	2	2	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	920	- 920	920	
	DA	D	2	48	124.0	- 125.0	124.1	-7	234	- 240	238	806	- 850	813	
	DA	D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	1040	- 1040	1040	
		D	3	129	130.6	- 166.0	156.6	9	242	- 307	289	884	- 1157	1031	
		D	4	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1133	- 1133	1133	
					<b>215</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>146.7</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>1157</b>	<b>938</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
450-600		C	2	2	132.0	- 135.0	133.5	N/Q	233	- 236	234	641	- 660	651	
						<b>2</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>133.5</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>660</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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