

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>2400</sup>/<sub>396</sub>

comparison date 11/02/2013

There were approximately 1200 trade and 1200 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a cheaper market overall as interest in the plainer lines softened due to the increase in numbers. Condition of the cattle continued to slip with the selling pens being dominated by plainer drafts. Trade cattle sold to mixed prices as strong interest from feedlots kept some categories firm, while the majority sold to a cheaper trend. Grown cattle sold up to 15c/kg cheaper.

Vealer steers were mostly firm with the heavy weight C3 drafts back 4c to sell from 170c to 210c/kg. Vealer heifers made mostly between 144c and 196c after a top of 210c to be firm to 5c/kg cheaper. Vealers to feedlot buyers sold between 144c and 184c/kg to remain firm. The best C3 yearling grass steers made from 165c to 198c, selling firm to 5c/kg cheaper. Most yearling grass heifers sold from 125c to 161c, back 6c to 15c/kg.

The C muscle grown steers made between 162c and 175c slipping 10c to 15c/kg. C muscle bullocks sold between 166c and 176c, back 1c to 6c/kg. Plainer shaped D muscle beef bred grown steers and bullocks made from 142c to 175c, 5c to 11c/kg cheaper. Crossbred manufacturing steers sold from 125c to 157c slipping 8c to 15c/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	176.0	- 177.6	176.5	2	320	- 323	321	493	- 497	494
	FD	C	2	22	153.6	- 176.6	175.0	1	-	-	-	363	- 494	486
	RS	D	2	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	-	-	-	415	- 415	415
280-330	RS	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
		C	2	5	166.6	- 187.2	170.7	-24	303	- 334	309	550	- 618	563
	FD	C	2	47	143.6	- 183.6	174.1	N/C	-	-	-	474	- 588	550
		C	3	13	174.6	- 205.0	189.0	-10	312	- 366	340	546	- 660	606
	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
330+		C	2	18	162.0	- 187.2	178.8	8	295	- 340	325	589	- 669	636
	FD	C	2	73	150.0	- 175.0	165.6	1	-	-	-	510	- 660	585
	FD	C	3	2	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
		C	3	80	170.0	- 209.6	191.8	-4	309	- 368	342	600	- 803	702
				<b>267</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>209.6</b>	<b>177.8</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>607</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	10	148.2	- 168.0	154.3	-27	274	- 306	284	389	- 403	397
		D	2	8	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	275	- 275	275	416	- 416	416
	FD	D	2	5	137.6	- 147.2	144.4	N/Q	-	-	-	363	- 412	387
	RS	D	2	28	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	18	-	-	-	447	- 447	447
280-330		C	2	53	152.0	- 176.0	160.2	-23	276	- 320	292	462	- 552	501
	FD	C	2	2	162.0	- 163.6	162.8	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 518	505
	FD	C	3	7	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 491	491
		C	3	10	176.0	- 196.0	184.6	-4	317	- 350	334	540	- 613	583
	FD	D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 390	390
	RS	D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
		D	2	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	432	- 432	432
		D	3	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	262	- 262	262	467	- 467	467

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330+		C	2	30	143.6	- 187.2	168.9	2	261	- 340	308	503	- 636	592	
	FD	C	2	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-2	-			566	- 566	566	
		C	3	67	166.6	- 210.2	183.4	-4	303	- 369	331	578	- 757	666	
	FD	D	2	4	133.2	- 149.6	141.4	5	-			466	- 509	487	
		D	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	490	- 490	490	
	FD	D	3	11	136.6	- 152.6	143.5	-12	-			464	- 530	523	
		D	3	37	146.0	- 167.6	158.5	N/C	270	- 305	291	526	- 637	569	
				<b>286</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>164.8</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>548</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	2	150.0	- 165.6	157.8	N/Q	-			480	- 530	505	
		FD	D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			444	- 444	444
330-400	FD	C	2	18	152.0	- 175.0	161.9	-1	-			532	- 700	615	
		RS	C	2	13	158.6	- 162.0	161.7	-5	-			555	- 583	581
			C	2	10	150.2	- 166.6	162.8	1	278	- 303	296	600	- 622	617
			C	3	23	165.0	- 198.0	186.7	1	300	- 354	339	644	- 772	727
		FD	D	2	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	-			506	- 506	506
		RS	D	2	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554
			D	3	2	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	670	- 670	670
	FD	D	3	2	162.0	- 163.6	162.8	N/Q	-			616	- 622	619	
400+		C	2	21	148.0	- 166.6	159.9	-4	274	- 303	291	622	- 789	723	
	FD	C	2	6	142.0	- 163.2	158.7	N/Q	-			682	- 748	718	
		C	3	19	175.0	- 185.0	179.5	-5	318	- 336	326	722	- 831	784	
		C	4	15	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	-8	319	- 319	319	966	- 966	966	
		D	2	7	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-10	256	- 256	256	607	- 607	607	
	FD	D	2	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656	
	RS	D	2	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655	
		D	3	35	145.0	- 174.6	170.8	5	269	- 323	316	673	- 873	821	
				<b>182</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>167.6</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>727</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		D	2	1	121.6	- 121.6	121.6	N/Q	234	- 234	234	401	- 401	401	
	FD	D	2	2	135.0	- 137.6	136.3	N/Q	-			432	- 440	436	
		FD	D	3	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			454	- 454	454
330-400		D	2	33	125.0	- 135.0	127.9	8	240	- 260	246	469	- 540	503	
	FD	D	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			505	- 505	505	
	RS	D	2	7	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504	
	FD	D	3	4	145.6	- 146.6	145.9	1	-			498	- 582	561	
		D	3	18	140.0	- 160.2	152.4	1	259	- 296	281	542	- 640	591	
400+		C	2	13	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	725	- 725	725	
	FD	C	2	11	158.0	- 165.0	163.1	N/Q	-			727	- 759	750	
		C	3	5	172.0	- 175.0	173.4	-6	313	- 314	313	723	- 980	826	
		D	2	15	125.0	- 133.6	133.0	7	240	- 252	251	575	- 628	624	
	FD	D	2	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586	
	FD	D	3	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662	
		D	3	42	130.6	- 161.2	141.3	-15	242	- 299	261	592	- 860	676	
				<b>155</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>143.3</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>620</b>	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	11	168.6	- 177.6	169.4	-12	307	- 323	308	843	- 888	847
		D	2	2	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	696	- 696	696
	RS	D	3	12	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			771	- 771	771
		D	3	5	144.0	- 154.0	147.3	-14	267	- 285	273	720	- 770	737
500-600		C	3	57	162.0	- 175.0	170.6	-10	295	- 318	310	842	- 1020	954
		C	4	44	162.0	- 174.0	169.0	-15	289	- 316	304	932	- 1042	993
		D	3	207	142.0	- 174.6	163.3	-5	263	- 318	298	806	- 1048	942
600-750		C	3	23	170.0	- 175.0	173.4	-1	304	- 313	310	1088	- 1138	1121
		C	4	85	165.6	- 176.0	170.2	-6	296	- 314	304	1060	- 1140	1101
		D	3	145	143.2	- 168.2	156.0	-11	260	- 306	284	902	- 1135	1003
		D	4	38	150.6	- 165.6	159.0	-6	274	- 301	289	934	- 1080	1021
					<b>629</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>163.5</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>986</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	2	130.0	- 131.6	130.8	N/Q	250	- 258	254	585	- 684	635
540+		D	3	7	120.2	- 128.0	124.7	-18	231	- 246	240	661	- 768	722
		D	4	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	661	- 661	661
					<b>11</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>695</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	19	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	-6	228	- 228	228	563	- 563	563
		D	2	12	125.0	- 135.0	130.0	-15	236	- 260	246	600	- 676	670
		D	3	16	132.6	- 153.6	143.9	-8	246	- 290	269	610	- 792	742
540+		D	2	35	126.6	- 142.6	132.6	-9	240	- 269	250	705	- 960	828
	DA	D	2	6	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/C	234	- 234	234	868	- 868	868
		D	3	73	127.6	- 157.2	148.5	-8	236	- 291	275	812	- 1022	937
		D	4	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1050	- 1050	1050
					<b>162</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>161.6</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>829</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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