

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>1930</sup>  
589

comparison date 25/02/2013

There were approximately 100 trade and 900 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a mixed market as enquiry appeared to increase despite some categories recording price reductions. Vealers to the trade were slightly cheaper with quality being an issue while the steers to feed were stronger. The best yearling grass cattle sold a few cents dearer barring the 500kg to 600kg steers which were 2c/kg cheaper. The grown steers and bullocks lifted in quality and sold 1c to 3c/kg dearer on the best C muscle drafts and more on the plainer D muscle lines.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 177c to 216c, back 5c/kg on most sales. C3 vealer heifers to the trade made between 179c and 220c to be 1c to 4c cheaper with the leaner 2 scores from 152c to 190c/kg. Vealers to feed sold between 158c and 183c, to be 4c stronger on the steers and 2c to 4c/kg lower on a limited number of heifers. Most yearling grass steers made from 172c to 208c to be firm to 4c/kg dearer. Most yearling grass heifers sold from 147c to 175c after a top of 200c, lifting 5c to 9c/kg.

The C muscle grown steers made between 177c and 189c lifting 1c to 3c/kg. The C muscle bullocks sold between 172c and 184c gaining 1c/kg. Plainer shaped D muscle grown steers and bullocks made from 149c to 177c gaining 6c to 10c/kg. Crossbred manufacturing steers sold from 147c to 169c to be 1c/kg stronger on the heavy weights and mixed on the light weights.

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	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	478	- 478	478
	FD	C	2	6	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	-12	-	-	-	426	- 426	426
	RS	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
280-330	RS	C	2	5	153.6	- 173.6	169.4	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 572	549
	FD	C	2	50	165.0	- 182.6	175.1	4	-	-	-	495	- 603	551
		C	3	24	176.6	- 206.0	194.0	-11	321	- 375	353	565	- 677	623
	RS	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
330+	FD	C	2	35	155.0	- 182.0	173.5	4	-	-	-	527	- 655	613
		C	2	13	164.6	- 185.6	178.9	-4	299	- 338	325	560	- 742	657
	FD	C	3	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
		C	3	89	185.0	- 216.0	198.4	-5	330	- 386	359	651	- 800	732
		D	3	3	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	344	- 344	344	687	- 687	687
				<b>231</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>216.0</b>	<b>185.4</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>641</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	15	152.0	- 190.0	164.7	2	282	- 346	302	410	- 522	446
	FD	C	2	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	-	-	-	407	- 407	407
		D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	388	- 388	388
280-330		C	2	10	157.6	- 182.6	173.2	3	287	- 332	315	495	- 548	529
	FD	C	2	7	162.0	- 165.6	162.5	-2	-	-	-	486	- 530	492
		C	3	26	181.6	- 207.6	192.4	-4	330	- 371	350	545	- 685	614
		D	2	5	122.6	- 154.0	147.7	8	227	- 285	274	368	- 493	468
	FD	D	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
		D	3	10	154.6	- 174.0	170.7	24	286	- 316	311	510	- 528	521
330+		B	3	1	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	366	- 366	366	878	- 878	878
		C	2	14	165.0	- 182.0	174.3	-2	300	- 331	317	609	- 726	639

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	2	17	161.6	- 170.6	165.5	-4	-				563	- 597	579
		C	3	34	178.6	- 205.0	190.5	-1	325	- 366	345		630	- 814	699
		C	4	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	21	320	- 320	320		792	- 792	792
		D	3	27	160.0	- 176.6	170.2	13	291	- 327	310		578	- 700	624
				<b>180</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>219.6</b>	<b>175.9</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>324</b>		<b>368</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	3	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	-				546	- 546	546
330-400	FD	C	2	22	172.6	- 182.0	181.6	17	-				637	- 639	637
		C	3	18	172.0	- 200.0	186.8	N/C	313	- 364	339		602	- 760	694
400+	FD	C	3	14	175.6	- 177.0	176.3	N/Q	-				602	- 636	612
		B	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342		861	- 861	861
	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				748	- 748	748
		C	2	3	154.0	- 178.6	164.9	-2	280	- 325	300		745	- 857	791
		C	3	25	172.6	- 207.6	186.6	4	314	- 371	338		792	- 945	852
		C	4	90	177.6	- 188.0	183.2	-2	323	- 342	333		972	- 1064	1015
		D	2	5	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290		705	- 705	705
		D	3	16	157.2	- 180.0	177.7	9	286	- 327	324		700	- 972	938
				<b>198</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>207.6</b>	<b>181.7</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>332</b>		<b>546</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>868</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	3	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316		522	- 522	522
		D	3	23	146.6	- 175.0	166.2	19	277	- 324	308		484	- 578	545
330-400		C	2	7	144.6	- 154.6	152.0	N/Q	267	- 281	277		542	- 603	587
	FD	C	2	12	153.6	- 170.0	161.7	3	-				614	- 663	643
		C	3	12	168.0	- 200.0	179.5	6	306	- 364	326		588	- 760	687
		D	2	13	134.0	- 136.6	134.8	6	259	- 263	260		473	- 538	527
	FD	D	3	15	165.0	- 174.0	171.0	8	-				609	- 611	610
D		3	47	142.0	- 178.6	168.3	9	263	- 331	312		540	- 680	619	
400+		C	3	35	173.0	- 191.6	180.0	1	315	- 348	326		775	- 990	839
		D	3	92	151.6	- 175.0	165.8	5	281	- 324	307		651	- 898	767
		D	4	4	156.6	- 160.0	158.3	N/Q	290	- 296	293		720	- 783	752
				<b>261</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>166.9</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>308</b>		<b>473</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>694</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	14	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	14	338	- 338	338		930	- 930	930
		D	3	31	153.6	- 175.0	158.8	-6	282	- 324	290		729	- 875	762
500-600		C	3	62	177.0	- 188.6	179.7	1	316	- 343	325		924	- 1114	1019
		C	4	161	178.6	- 187.6	184.8	3	325	- 341	336		929	- 1107	1028
		D	3	88	148.6	- 175.0	168.2	6	275	- 318	306		810	- 1032	929
600-750	B	2	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325		1226	- 1226	1226	
		C	3	41	172.0	- 182.6	177.9	1	307	- 326	319		1135	- 1202	1166
	D	C	4	82	172.0	- 183.6	177.4	1	307	- 328	317		1095	- 1325	1210
		D	3	30	173.2	- 176.6	175.7	10	315	- 321	317		1083	- 1201	1142
750+	D	4	12	149.2	- 178.0	154.0	-12	276	- 324	284		970	- 1104	992	
		C	4	3	157.6	- 169.6	165.6	N/C	277	- 303	294		1214	- 1289	1264
				<b>525</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>176.9</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>320</b>		<b>729</b>	<b>1325</b>	<b>1038</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-540		D	2	5	125.0	- 130.0	128.4	N/Q	250	- 260	257	572	- 625	598	
		D	3	14	134.0	- 166.6	156.3	15	258	- 320	297	665	- 866	818	
540+		C	3	2	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1004	- 1004	1004	
		D	3	6	132.0	- 156.6	149.0	2	254	- 301	287	792	- 1096	998	
		D	4	2	130.0	- 130.6	130.3	N/Q	245	- 251	248	862	- 910	886	
		D	5	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	805	- 805	805	
				<b>30</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>148.3</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>834</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	2	14	140.6	- 150.2	145.7	8	265	- 289	278	633	- 751	693	
		D	3	29	147.2	- 156.6	151.1	-7	278	- 296	284	707	- 821	779	
540+		D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	923	- 923	923	
		DA	D	2	8	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	8	265	- 265	265	853	- 853	853
		DA	D	3	10	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	29	296	- 296	296	1065	- 1065	1065
			D	3	80	149.6	- 168.6	159.2	1	282	- 312	296	853	- 1177	1021
				<b>142</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>154.8</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1177</b>	<b>932</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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