

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>1170</sup>/<sub>86</sub>

comparison date 22/04/2013

There were approximately 570 grown and 600 young cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a dearer market in most places. Condition of the yarding was generally plain with trade quality young cattle still being in short supply and attracting strong demand. Many of the secondary young cattle were starting to show the effects of the cooling weather however these drier looking calves attracted strong enquiry and were used to fill orders after the shortfall left by the limited number of good conditioned calves. The grown steers and bullocks were strongly sought after also with the crossbred manufacturing steers recording the most significant price increase.

The best C3 vealer steers to the trade sold from 205c to 240c lifting 16c/kg. The best C3 vealer heifers to the trade made between 200c and 225c lifting 26c/kg. Secondary C2 vealers to processors sold between 160c and 215c lifting 8c to 20c/kg on most with the sale gaining pace as it went on. Vealers to feeders made from 142c to 192c/kg recording mixed prices. The best yearling grass steers sold from 185c to 240c with the secondary lines from 160c to 192c lifting 10c to 14c/kg on most sales. Most yearling grass heifers made between 145c and 189c with the C and B muscle drafts between 185c and 235c lifting 12c to 13c/kg.

The C muscle grown steers sold between 179c and 198c lifting 4c/kg. C muscle bullocks made from 180c to 198c lifting 7c to 10c/kg. A handful of Fresian manufacturing steers sold from 130c to 150c lifting 14c while most crossbred manufacturing steers made between 155c and 183c, lifting 19c/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		C	2	8	185.0	- 215.2	207.7	N/Q	336	- 384	372	370	- 430	415
200-280		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	518	- 518	518
	FD	C	2	13	154.6	- 176.0	168.5	-3	-	-	-	402	- 493	469
280-330	FD	C	2	17	163.6	- 182.0	171.0	1	-	-	-	524	- 570	541
		C	2	3	182.0	- 208.0	193.3	3	331	- 378	352	582	- 624	605
		C	3	3	210.0	- 215.0	213.3	N/Q	375	- 384	381	645	- 672	654
	FD	D	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	479	- 479	479
330+		B	2	5	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	375	- 375	375	780	- 780	780
		C	2	13	180.0	- 205.6	192.0	8	327	- 367	347	657	- 822	710
	FD	C	2	17	158.6	- 192.0	170.7	4	-	-	-	555	- 672	610
	RS	C	2	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
		C	3	21	205.0	- 240.0	213.2	16	366	- 429	381	738	- 984	802
				<b>106</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>622</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	7	160.0	- 215.2	207.3	N/Q	291	- 391	377	320	- 430	415
	FD	C	2	10	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	327	- 327	327
200-280	FD	C	2	10	156.6	- 163.6	157.3	-15	-	-	-	376	- 458	384
		C	2	20	155.0	- 188.0	170.2	13	287	- 342	311	367	- 518	440
280-330		C	2	14	188.0	- 210.0	196.4	20	342	- 382	357	564	- 672	595
		C	3	9	200.0	- 216.6	207.5	27	364	- 394	377	600	- 680	627
		D	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	492	- 492	492
	FD	D	2	5	142.0	- 156.2	153.4	1	-	-	-	426	- 469	460
330+		B	2	3	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	381	- 381	381	780	- 780	780

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	28	160.0	- 195.0	188.4	13	291	- 355	343	560	- 710	652
	FD	C	2	10	156.0	- 165.0	163.2	9	-	-	-	561	- 593	579
		C	3	9	205.2	- 225.0	212.6	26	368	- 402	381	718	- 855	791
		D	2	3	140.0	- 158.0	152.0	N/Q	259	- 293	282	476	- 553	527
				<b>129</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>182.3</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>548</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400		C	2	10	170.0	- 185.0	174.7	-8	309	- 336	318	638	- 740	654
	FD	C	2	6	162.0	- 167.6	163.9	-6	-	-	-	599	- 670	639
	RS	C	2	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	-	-	-	709	- 709	709
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	800	- 800	800
	RS	D	2	12	140.0	- 154.0	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 578	559
	FD	D	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
400+		B	3	11	200.0	- 240.0	220.0	-10	333	- 393	366	880	- 1056	968
		C	2	8	160.2	- 185.0	174.6	10	291	- 336	317	721	- 833	790
	FD	C	2	39	162.6	- 172.0	169.0	11	-	-	-	698	- 814	784
		C	3	17	185.0	- 235.0	201.2	14	330	- 427	363	878	- 1007	960
		C	4	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1001	- 1001	1001
		D	2	3	144.0	- 150.6	146.2	N/Q	267	- 284	273	640	- 648	645
	RS	D	2	6	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	-6	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
	FD	D	2	7	136.2	- 156.0	150.3	12	-	-	-	613	- 702	677
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	720	- 720	720
				<b>125</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>173.5</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>766</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	FD	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	880	- 880	880
		D	1	5	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	428	- 428	428
	RS	D	1	12	110.6	- 110.6	110.6	11	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
	RS	D	2	37	140.0	- 156.0	149.1	29	-	-	-	508	- 624	574
	RS	D	3	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
		D	3	8	149.2	- 172.0	168.0	N/Q	276	- 319	309	597	- 674	640
400+		B	3	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	1034	- 1034	1034
		C	2	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	332	- 332	332	767	- 767	767
		C	3	29	186.0	- 206.0	195.4	13	332	- 375	352	855	- 880	877
	FD	D	2	17	132.6	- 154.6	150.0	15	-	-	-	623	- 697	665
		D	2	5	131.6	- 150.0	141.3	19	253	- 289	272	605	- 675	650
	RS	D	2	4	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	17	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
		D	3	119	145.0	- 188.6	174.7	12	269	- 343	321	653	- 929	803
				<b>246</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>166.8</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>731</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	12	172.0	- 174.6	174.2	N/Q	313	- 318	317	860	- 873	871
	FD	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	768	- 768	768
		C	3	21	180.0	- 182.0	180.1	N/Q	327	- 331	327	864	- 910	866
		D	3	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	749	- 749	749
500-600		C	2	7	177.6	- 178.6	178.5	N/Q	323	- 325	325	977	- 1072	1058
		C	3	80	178.6	- 198.2	188.4	4	325	- 360	342	966	- 1140	1053

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600-750		C	4	26	194.6	- 197.6	197.0	N/Q	352	- 359	356	1070	- 1183	1125	
		D	2	6	165.2	- 165.6	165.3	N/Q	306	- 307	306	892	- 994	926	
		D	3	15	151.6	- 178.0	171.4	-3	281	- 324	312	834	- 1032	939	
		C	3	40	180.0	- 198.0	186.0	10	321	- 354	334	1138	- 1351	1179	
		C	4	27	185.0	- 192.0	188.1	7	330	- 343	336	1190	- 1295	1244	
750+		D	3	29	156.2	- 185.0	177.5	6	284	- 336	323	968	- 1239	1170	
		C	4	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1232	- 1232	1232	
				<b>268</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>184.1</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>1351</b>	<b>1077</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	875	- 875	875	
		RS	D	2	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	-	-	673	- 673	673	
			D	2	12	127.2	- 137.6	131.9	15	254	- 275	264	602	- 743	663
540+		D	3	9	142.0	- 150.6	146.5	-4	273	- 290	282	664	- 753	708	
		C	4	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	948	- 948	948	
		GF	C	4	9	140.6	- 177.2	148.7	N/Q	251	- 316	266	844	- 1063	892
			D	3	9	132.0	- 150.0	141.1	-13	263	- 289	269	759	- 900	861
				<b>42</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>142.3</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>777</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540			D	1	4	120.0	- 125.0	123.8	6	235	- 250	246	540	- 550	548
			D	2	18	132.0	- 166.0	148.2	21	252	- 319	282	653	- 896	748
540+		FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	630	- 630	630	
		DA	D	2	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	251	- 251	251	653	- 653	653
			D	3	14	155.6	- 178.6	169.2	8	288	- 331	313	840	- 938	892
			D	2	11	151.6	- 163.6	158.0	29	292	- 303	299	900	- 1023	997
		DA	D	2	20	130.0	- 145.6	141.8	14	250	- 275	268	780	- 946	905
		DA	D	3	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	976	- 976	976
		D	3	43	155.0	- 182.6	173.5	19	287	- 338	320	853	- 1295	1103	
		D	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1056	- 1056	1056	
				<b>115</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>182.6</b>	<b>159.1</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>947</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	10	118.6	- 141.6	139.3	N/Q	220	- 258	254	382	- 522	446	
		C	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	711	- 711	711	
450-600		C	2	7	136.0	- 150.0	140.1	N/Q	247	- 273	253	680	- 825	731	
				<b>18</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>140.7</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>572</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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