

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 250 grown and 500 young cattle penned. The usual buying group attended a stronger market overall although the well finished drafts sold to firm demand the secondary lines, which dominated the selling pens, attracted stronger interest. There was a sprinkling of quality throughout but many of the young cattle were secondary or plainer types which were suitable to feed or restock and a lift in these orders was noted. Numbers of supplementary fed calves increased again and demand for these lines held firm. Demand for bullocks was firm with a better quality offering of heavy weights selling a little dearer.

A handful of good C3 vealer steers to the trade sold from 206c to 225c with the secondary lines from 172c to 196c/kg. The heifers made between 210c and 220c with the secondary lines between 170c and 207c/kg. Yearling trade steers including several pens of grain assisted calves sold between 192c and 222c/kg. The well finished yearling heifers also included several pens of grain assisted calves making from 170c to 220c and the plainer 2 scores from 152c to 179c lifting 9c to 21c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 180c to 198c/kg holding firm. Bullocks made between 185c and 196c/kg lifting a few cents. Grown heifers sold between 145c and 177c. Most crossbred manufacturing steers made from 160c to 187c lifting a few cents.

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	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	430	- 430	430
	FD	C	2	9	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	4	-	-	-	459	- 514	477
	FD	D	2	3	172.6	- 182.0	178.9	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 491	471
	RS	D	2	11	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
280-330		C	2	2	187.6	- 195.0	191.3	N/Q	341	- 355	348	563	- 644	603
	FD	D	2	3	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	10	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
	RS	D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
330+	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
		C	2	10	176.2	- 196.0	189.8	N/C	320	- 356	345	634	- 735	671
	FD	C	2	3	179.6	- 183.0	181.5	7	-	-	-	611	- 641	629
		C	3	6	205.6	- 225.0	215.1	N/C	374	- 402	389	720	- 800	758
	FD	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	602	- 602	602
				<b>56</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>187.4</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>577</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	FD	D	2	12	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	332	- 332	332
200-280	FD	C	2	12	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	7	-	-	-	482	- 482	482
		C	2	4	175.0	- 190.0	182.5	1	318	- 346	332	438	- 532	485
	FD	D	2	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	10	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
	RS	D	2	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	-	-	-	427	- 427	427
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	352	- 352	352
280-330	FD	C	2	6	170.0	- 198.6	189.1	25	-	-	-	510	- 636	594
		C	2	3	172.0	- 192.0	184.2	-5	313	- 349	335	516	- 576	553
		D	2	3	160.0	- 170.0	166.7	1	296	- 321	313	510	- 512	511
330+		C	2	2	192.6	- 206.6	199.6	N/Q	350	- 376	363	722	- 723	723

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	6	210.0	- 220.0	211.9	4	40	- 382	323	735	- 770	742
				<b>56</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>177.6</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>492</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	592	- 592	592
	FD	D	2	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q		-		566	- 566	566
		D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	467	- 467	467
	RS	D	2	6	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q		-		551	- 551	551
330-400		B	3	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-3	353	- 353	353	860	- 860	860
		C	2	7	176.6	- 195.0	190.1	N/Q	321	- 355	346	694	- 741	716
	FD	C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/C		-		595	- 613	604
		C	3	34	195.0	- 215.0	202.5	2	355	- 384	365	741	- 860	778
	FD	D	2	16	164.6	- 187.6	183.3	23		-		576	- 660	649
		D	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/C	297	- 297	297	629	- 629	629
	RS	D	2	10	165.6	- 178.6	176.0	7		-		662	- 679	675
		D	3	9	182.0	- 188.0	184.7	3	337	- 348	342	646	- 752	717
	GF	D	3	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	780	- 780	780
400+		B	3	17	215.0	- 221.6	217.6	4	352	- 363	353	903	- 962	940
		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-9	327	- 327	327	792	- 792	792
		C	3	5	192.0	- 206.0	202.0	6	349	- 368	363	850	- 922	873
		C	4	19	196.0	- 197.0	196.5	-6	356	- 358	357	980	- 1113	1050
		D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	731	- 731	731
		D	3	2	181.6	- 185.0	183.3	N/C	336	- 336	336	833	- 872	852
	GF	D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	765	- 765	765
				<b>146</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>221.6</b>	<b>194.3</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>791</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	11	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	608	- 608	608
		D	1	4	122.2	- 151.6	144.3	N/Q	249	- 297	285	342	- 485	449
		D	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	463	- 463	463
	FD	D	2	2	152.6	- 162.6	157.6	N/Q		-		455	- 504	479
	RS	D	2	5	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q		-		524	- 524	524
330-400	RS	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		640	- 640	640
	GF	C	3	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	768	- 768	768
		C	3	26	194.6	- 210.6	202.6	-2	348	- 376	363	699	- 824	769
	RS	D	2	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q		-		522	- 522	522
	FD	D	2	6	152.0	- 162.0	160.3	14		-		532	- 591	581
		D	2	40	156.2	- 179.2	167.5	21	300	- 345	322	560	- 688	633
		D	3	72	170.0	- 198.6	183.1	1	321	- 361	336	598	- 775	692
400+		B	3	7	210.0	- 220.0	215.4	N/Q	344	- 355	352	882	- 968	917
		C	3	5	190.0	- 206.0	199.6	N/C	339	- 368	356	798	- 865	838
		D	2	13	138.0	- 166.0	160.1	9	271	- 319	309	580	- 747	707
		D	3	23	174.0	- 180.0	176.7	N/C	322	- 333	327	765	- 806	779
				<b>220</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>179.9</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>691</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	3	16	180.0	- 188.0	182.5	2	327	- 345	334	838	- 940	864
500-600		C	3	14	193.2	- 198.0	194.2	1	345	- 360	348	1148	- 1159	1157

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	4	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1114	- 1114	1114
		D	3	48	180.0	- 196.2	188.6	1	327	- 357	345	1012	- 1079	1049
600-750		C	3	6	192.6	- 196.0	195.4	10	344	- 350	349	1215	- 1252	1221
		D	3	23	185.0	- 190.6	189.7	5	336	- 347	345	1188	- 1320	1208
750+		D	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1434	- 1434	1434
				<b>114</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>189.1</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>1434</b>	<b>1084</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	408	- 408	408
		D	2	7	148.2	- 155.6	153.5	3	296	- 311	307	519	- 739	676
		D	3	8	145.0	- 170.2	164.2	-3	284	- 323	313	653	- 838	772
	DA	D	3	12	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	316	- 316	316	838	- 838	838
540+		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1054	- 1054	1054
		D	2	4	154.6	- 159.6	158.4	N/Q	303	- 319	315	889	- 958	940
		D	3	20	160.0	- 176.6	164.4	3	308	- 333	316	880	- 1007	940
		D	4	5	153.6	- 168.0	162.2	16	295	- 323	312	891	- 1008	961
				<b>58</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>176.6</b>	<b>162.4</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>859</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	480	- 480	480
		D	2	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	332	- 332	332	863	- 863	863
		D	3	8	182.6	- 186.6	186.1	8	338	- 346	345	986	- 1008	1005
540+	DA	D	2	10	146.0	- 161.6	157.4	9	281	- 311	303	929	- 1085	997
		D	2	12	160.6	- 178.0	168.5	7	303	- 336	318	964	- 1121	1040
	DA	D	3	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	1152	- 1152	1152
		D	3	9	174.0	- 186.6	177.9	5	322	- 346	329	1131	- 1215	1153
		D	4	3	141.6	- 165.0	149.4	-14	258	- 300	272	1320	- 1416	1384
				<b>46</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>186.6</b>	<b>167.2</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1416</b>	<b>1043</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	620	- 620	620
450-600		C	2	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	927	- 927	927
				<b>3</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>159.0</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>825</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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