

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>1178</sup>/<sub>407</sub>

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There were approximately 500 grown and 650 young cattle penned. The usual buying group was present and operating in a mixed market. The increase in numbers was mostly represented by secondary cattle and overall quality was plainer than last weeks offering. Most young cattle were firm to slightly easier while the best gained a few cents. Grown steers and bullocks sold to stronger demand while the Fresian manufacturing steers slipped a few cents with quality an issue.

A handful of good C3 vealers to the trade sold from 210c to 238c with the secondary lines from 175c to 210c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 175c and 230c slipping 2c to 6c/kg on most. The well finished yearling grass heifers sold between 170c and 233c lifting 1c to 3c on most and slipping 4c on the usual D3 heavy weight lines.

Grown steers made from 185c to 200c selling firm to 5c dearer while Bullocks also lifted 5c/kg selling from 183c to 203c/kg. Heavy weight Fresian manufacturing steers made between 154c and 164c slipping 3c while heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers sold between 153c and 191c lifting 3c to 8c/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>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	2	188.0	- 192.6	190.3	N/Q	342	- 350	346	301	- 308	304
	FD	C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		288	- 288	288
				<b>6</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>192.6</b>	<b>183.5</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	507	- 546	527
		D	2	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	425	- 425	425
	RS	D	2	11	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	6		-		482	- 482	482
280-330		C	2	5	179.6	- 200.0	188.6	-15	327	- 364	343	539	- 600	566
		C	3	1	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	392	- 392	392	703	- 703	703
	FD	D	2	2	153.6	- 162.0	157.8	N/Q		-		461	- 486	473
330+		B	3	3	215.0	- 237.6	222.5	N/Q	377	- 417	390	796	- 879	823
		C	2	2	187.6	- 200.0	193.8	N/Q	341	- 364	352	713	- 740	726
		C	3	5	210.0	- 225.0	214.9	-3	382	- 402	387	751	- 860	782
	FD	D	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q		-		602	- 602	602
				<b>36</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>237.6</b>	<b>187.8</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>592</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-20	327	- 327	327	360	- 360	360
		D	2	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	327	- 327	327	318	- 318	318
200-280		C	2	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	489	- 489	489
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	396	- 396	396
	FD	D	2	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q		-		437	- 437	437
280-330		C	2	1	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	361	- 361	361	636	- 636	636
330+		B	3	1	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	389	- 389	389	753	- 753	753
		C	2	6	187.6	- 209.6	201.7	16	341	- 374	366	657	- 734	706
				<b>21</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>221.6</b>	<b>183.7</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>515</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	4	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	340	- 340	340	551	- 551	551

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330-400	DA	D	1	2	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	225	- 225	225	338	- 338	338	
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480	
		D	2	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	345	- 345	345	
		C	2	5	181.6	- 210.0	190.2	N/Q	330	- 382	348	690	- 742	710	
		C	3	12	198.0	- 210.0	203.7	-6	357	- 381	368	788	- 838	803	
		D	2	13	155.0	- 168.6	165.6	1	298	- 318	314	589	- 640	621	
400+	FD	D	2	20	123.6	- 181.6	173.0	7	-	-	-	433	- 654	624	
		D	3	15	175.0	- 197.6	183.9	-6	324	- 366	341	665	- 790	715	
		B	3	29	212.0	- 230.0	217.8	-7	353	- 372	365	901	- 1093	962	
		C	2	6	165.0	- 203.2	177.7	N/Q	300	- 370	323	759	- 853	790	
		C	3	3	200.0	- 202.0	201.3	-5	357	- 361	360	848	- 850	849	
		D	2	11	151.6	- 170.0	158.8	-16	292	- 321	303	644	- 765	693	
	FD	D	2	2	170.0	- 175.0	172.5	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 770	742	
	RS	D	2	4	166.6	- 171.6	170.4	5	-	-	-	750	- 772	767	
		D	3	17	185.0	- 195.0	191.1	-2	343	- 357	352	829	- 965	895	
				<b>145</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>186.6</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>764</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	588	- 588	588	
	RS	D	2	20	154.6	- 160.0	155.1	N/C	-	-	-	433	- 512	441	
	FD	D	2	22	145.0	- 170.0	152.7	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 544	415	
		D	2	5	146.2	- 168.0	152.1	11	281	- 323	293	409	- 504	451	
330-400		D	3	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	531	- 531	531	
		B	3	4	208.6	- 232.6	222.3	N/Q	358	- 375	366	799	- 930	853	
		C	3	8	190.0	- 208.0	202.4	1	346	- 378	368	700	- 832	762	
		RS	D	2	9	153.6	- 154.2	153.7	9	-	-	-	522	- 540	524
		FD	D	2	21	147.2	- 168.0	163.7	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 638	609
			D	2	26	148.0	- 170.6	155.0	6	285	- 322	298	533	- 625	580
		D	3	80	170.0	- 192.0	184.5	3	315	- 356	341	595	- 768	691	
	FD	D	3	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630	
		D	4	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	540	- 540	540	
400+		B	3	3	203.6	- 218.6	213.6	N/Q	339	- 364	356	855	- 918	897	
		C	3	6	200.0	- 205.0	204.2	7	357	- 366	365	840	- 923	909	
		D	2	7	152.6	- 165.0	159.7	3	294	- 317	307	641	- 743	699	
		D	3	73	170.0	- 185.0	174.1	-4	315	- 343	322	775	- 925	820	
				<b>289</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>232.6</b>	<b>172.6</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>669</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600		C	3	17	196.0	- 200.0	196.9	N/C	356	- 364	358	1127	- 1160	1135	
		D	3	67	185.0	- 196.6	191.4	5	336	- 358	349	977	- 1140	1045	
600-750		C	3	13	192.0	- 196.6	196.2	2	343	- 351	350	1190	- 1258	1253	
		C	4	25	195.6	- 202.6	199.8	5	349	- 362	357	1271	- 1297	1288	
		D	2	9	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1212	- 1212	1212	
		D	3	66	183.2	- 195.2	192.4	N/C	333	- 357	351	1210	- 1295	1252	
		D	4	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1369	- 1369	1369	
				<b>199</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>202.6</b>	<b>193.2</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>1176</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															

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0-540		D	1	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	619	- 619	619
		D	2	12	139.6	- 153.6	148.4	-2	279	- 307	297	542	- 829	745
		D	3	23	162.0	- 169.6	166.3	6	312	- 320	318	792	- 894	875
		D	4	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	790	- 790	790
540+	DA	D	3	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	924	- 924	924
		D	3	4	162.6	- 167.2	164.9	4	313	- 322	317	953	- 1016	985
		D	4	3	150.2	- 155.6	153.1	11	289	- 299	295	901	- 973	932
				<b>46</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>159.4</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>846</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	32	142.0	- 153.6	145.1	N/Q	284	- 307	290	604	- 829	701
		D	2	11	148.0	- 163.6	154.9	-9	285	- 315	297	651	- 859	798
	RS	D	2	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-10		-		736	- 736	736
		D	3	5	171.6	- 180.0	174.1	12	318	- 333	322	788	- 861	835
		E	1	4	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	223	- 223	223	322	- 322	322
540+		D	1	7	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	819	- 819	819
	DA	D	1	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	833	- 833	833
		D	2	44	153.6	- 163.6	155.1	-3	298	- 315	301	897	- 930	912
		D	2	38	153.0	- 183.2	168.4	8	294	- 346	319	842	- 1227	1033
		D	3	22	175.0	- 190.6	178.9	3	324	- 353	331	1048	- 1278	1157
				<b>171</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>190.6</b>	<b>158.3</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1278</b>	<b>896</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	D	1	14	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q		-		278	- 278	278
		D	2	10	133.6	- 140.2	135.6	N/Q	247	- 260	251	505	- 534	526
				<b>24</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>137.7</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>381</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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