

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1241}{733}$

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There were approximately 600 grown and 600 young cattle penned with an increase of 733 overall. The usual buying group was operating in a mixed market as most of the young categories eased a few cents, while the heavier grown cattle sold to generally strengthened demand. The young cattle held some excellent quality in places although there was only a limited selection of supplementary fed yearlings offered, but demand from processors was weak. The grown section of the market also contained some very good quality grown steers and bullocks which attracted stronger demand and aided price increases of around 3c to 4c/kg and more for the heavy crossbred manufacturing steers.

A good selection of C3 and B muscle vealer steers to the trade sold from 190c to 217c, slipping 3c/kg on most sales. The heifer portion was limited in number and made between 174c and 210c/kg. Secondary vealers sold between 158c and 200c/kg. Yearling trade steers made from 164c to 205c, easing 3c to 11c/kg. The well finished yearling heifers sold from 162c to 196c, slipping 1c/kg on most.

Grown steers made between 175c and 195c/kg. Bullocks sold between 175c and 190c/kg. Well-finished grown heifers made from 146c to 174c recording mixed results but lifting 4c/kg on the heavy weights. There were not many Friesian steers penned, while the heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers sold from 145c to 178c, improving 4c to 11c/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	FD	B	2	2	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
	RS	C	1	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	-			397	- 397	397
		C	2	2	170.0	- 180.6	175.3	N/Q	309	- 328	319	442	- 470	456
	RS	D	2	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
280-330	FD	C	2	5	163.6	- 172.0	167.5	N/Q	-			528	- 550	539
	FD	C	3	4	205.0	- 206.0	205.8	N/Q	373	- 375	374	659	- 677	664
		D	2	4	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
330+	FD	B	3	2	210.0	- 216.6	213.3	N/Q	362	- 387	374	777	- 780	778
		C	2	7	178.6	- 180.6	179.2	7	-			643	- 679	655
		C	2	23	185.0	- 200.0	191.1	1	336	- 364	347	646	- 742	703
	FD	C	3	49	190.0	- 212.6	203.7	-3	346	- 380	366	703	- 857	763
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
				<b>101</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>216.6</b>	<b>194.2</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>698</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	453	- 453	453
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	375	- 375	375
280-330		C	3	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	352	- 352	352	620	- 620	620
		D	2	8	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	492	- 492	492
330+	FD	C	2	13	162.6	- 192.0	178.8	-9	296	- 349	326	585	- 710	643
		C	2	2	158.0	- 170.6	164.3	N/Q	-			569	- 648	609
		C	3	16	174.0	- 210.0	188.9	-16	316	- 375	344	644	- 827	713
	FD	D	2	8	144.6	- 158.6	155.1	N/Q	-			506	- 555	543
		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	544	- 544	544
		D	3	5	186.2	- 187.6	187.3	N/Q	341	- 345	342	670	- 675	674
				<b>57</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>175.4</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>617</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	D	1	9	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-			245	- 245	245
	FD	D	2	5	160.6	- 172.0	168.8	7	-			514	- 550	540
	RS	D	2	9	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	-12	-			458	- 458	458
330-400	FD	C	2	4	169.2	- 175.0	173.6	3	-			592	- 648	634
	RS	C	2	9	177.6	- 180.6	178.9	N/Q	-			650	- 675	664
		C	2	4	168.0	- 181.6	175.4	-7	306	- 336	320	669	- 726	684
		C	3	7	190.0	- 205.0	194.9	-7	346	- 373	354	760	- 820	780
	FD	D	2	38	140.0	- 173.6	160.3	N/Q	-			476	- 662	591
		D	3	13	167.6	- 185.0	176.8	-3	310	- 343	327	641	- 740	686
	FD	D	3	3	172.0	- 178.2	174.1	N/Q	-			636	- 677	650
400+	RS	C	2	2	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	-			777	- 777	777
		C	2	4	183.6	- 190.0	185.4	19	334	- 346	337	810	- 893	848
		C	3	22	185.0	- 200.0	189.7	-11	336	- 357	345	814	- 960	886
		C	4	5	193.0	- 196.0	195.4	N/Q	351	- 356	355	1019	- 1062	1028
	FD	D	2	4	146.6	- 171.6	160.5	13	-			623	- 755	700
		D	2	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	711	- 711	711
	RS	D	2	4	147.6	- 163.6	153.4	N/Q	-			627	- 687	652
		D	3	35	164.0	- 194.6	180.2	1	304	- 360	333	697	- 886	801
				<b>178</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>690</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	D	1	8	132.0	- 140.0	138.0	9	-			211	- 280	263
	RS	D	1	6	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	-1	-			290	- 290	290
	RS	D	2	9	130.6	- 140.6	133.9	10	-			392	- 450	411
	FD	D	2	6	135.0	- 156.6	143.7	5	-			288	- 470	353
		D	2	6	135.0	- 150.0	143.0	-5	260	- 289	275	297	- 450	392
330-400	FD	B	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
	FD	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
		C	3	8	180.0	- 195.6	188.8	-6	327	- 356	343	710	- 780	743
	RS	C	3	8	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	-			751	- 751	751
	FD	D	1	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			537	- 537	537
	FD	D	2	17	143.2	- 155.0	147.7	-5	-			512	- 620	555
	RS	D	2	3	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-18	-			422	- 422	422
		D	2	20	137.6	- 162.0	153.7	7	265	- 306	295	482	- 648	578
	D	3	45	161.6	- 180.0	169.6	-1	299	- 333	313	551	- 720	649	
	FD	D	3	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/C	-			567	- 616	603
400+		C	3	5	175.0	- 192.0	181.8	N/Q	318	- 343	329	753	- 1073	852
	FD	D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 155.0	147.5	14	-			595	- 682	639
	DA	D	2	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	563	- 563	563
		D	2	11	144.0	- 159.6	149.7	N/Q	277	- 307	288	605	- 678	637
		D	3	84	162.0	- 184.6	172.4	-8	300	- 342	319	680	- 868	747
				<b>251</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>197.6</b>	<b>162.4</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>632</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500		D	3	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	916	- 916	916
500-600		C	3	48	184.6	- 195.0	188.2	N/Q	336	- 355	342	1071	- 1121	1089
		D	3	58	175.0	- 191.6	185.2	-1	324	- 348	338	991	- 1110	1043
600-750		C	3	30	185.0	- 190.0	188.3	N/Q	330	- 346	339	1216	- 1341	1251
		C	4	15	184.0	- 188.6	188.0	4	329	- 337	336	1264	- 1288	1267
		D	3	70	175.0	- 186.0	181.7	3	318	- 338	332	1128	- 1235	1176
750+		C	4	4	150.0	- 170.0	155.0	N/Q	268	- 304	277	1275	- 1360	1296
				<b>226</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>184.8</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1360</b>	<b>1140</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	11	122.0	- 142.0	136.7	N/C	244	- 284	273	512	- 746	678
	RS	D	2	5	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
		D	3	61	148.6	- 173.6	160.3	-17	286	- 322	305	556	- 907	805
		D	4	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	762	- 762	762
540+		D	3	23	146.0	- 168.6	167.2	4	281	- 324	321	832	- 935	924
		D	4	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	861	- 861	861
				<b>102</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>158.1</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>814</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	734	- 734	734
	RS	D	1	19	132.6	- 138.6	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 665	590
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 152.0	150.5	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 821	813
		D	2	17	138.6	- 163.2	147.7	N/Q	267	- 314	284	621	- 792	744
	DA	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	698	- 698	698
		D	3	2	162.0	- 182.0	172.0	N/Q	306	- 337	321	729	- 865	797
540+		C	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	1650	- 1650	1650
	DA	D	1	4	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	7	280	- 280	280	965	- 965	965
	RS	D	2	12	165.0	- 168.6	167.4	N/Q	-	-	-	908	- 927	921
		D	2	26	145.0	- 172.0	167.8	4	279	- 319	315	899	- 1057	1005
	DA	D	2	5	140.0	- 158.0	150.8	N/Q	269	- 304	290	784	- 869	835
		D	3	31	165.2	- 178.0	169.3	11	306	- 330	314	1024	- 1215	1096
		D	4	7	137.6	- 177.2	148.9	N/Q	246	- 328	269	1101	- 1329	1166
				<b>131</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>157.0</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>915</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	566	- 566	566
	FD	C	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
	FD	C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
		C	3	16	155.0	- 165.0	155.6	14	282	- 300	283	693	- 698	697
	FD	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
450-600		C	2	2	143.6	- 144.6	144.1	N/Q	261	- 263	262	665	- 689	677
		C	3	9	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	278	- 278	278	778	- 778	778
				<b>31</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>153.9</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>701</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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