

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 900 grown and 1,000 young cattle penned for a similar overall number, although there was a lift in grown numbers and a decline in the young pens. A full field of buyers was present and competing strongly for the better quality yarding. Prime vealers and yearlings were well supplied and attracted solid competition from all quarters of the gallery. Grown steers and bullocks showing good finish were also well supplied and almost all grades of grown cattle were well received by processors, although the manufacturing steers only managed to record firm averages.

The best C3 and B muscle steer vealers to the trade sold from 190c to 223c, lifting 6c to 11c, with the secondary C2 calves from 165c to 206c/kg. The heifer portion of the trade vealers made between 175c and 210c, improving 3c, with the secondary lines between 162c and 189c to gain 8c to 11c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling trade steers sold between 180c and 210c, lifting 11c, with a few pens of extra heavy weights between 180c and 187c to gain 2c/kg. The well finished yearling heifers made from 150c to 185c after a top of 205c, improving 9c/kg on most sales. Feeder steers sold from 164c to 178c to gain 7c, with the heifer portion from 152c to 178c, lifting 7c to 10c/kg.

Grown steers made between 165c and 188c, improving 5c to 11c/kg. Bullocks sold between 158c and 186c to gain 7c to 11c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers in good condition made from 135c to 174c, lifting 12c/kg on most. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold at similar prices from 131c to 138c, with the crossbred portion holding firm on most to sell from 133c to 170c/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		C	2	2	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	368	- 368	368	527	- 527	527
	RS	C	2	2	177.6	- 179.6	178.6	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 503	500
	FD	C	2	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-	-	-	439	- 439	439
280-330		B	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	672	- 672	672
	RS	C	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
		C	2	4	180.0	- 200.0	192.5	20	327	- 364	352	576	- 660	631
	FD	C	2	3	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	6	-	-	-	521	- 521	521
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	608	- 608	608
330+		B	2	1	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	N/Q	374	- 374	374	796	- 796	796
		B	3	6	215.0	- 222.6	220.1	11	377	- 385	383	796	- 905	845
	FD	C	2	32	163.6	- 178.0	175.7	7	-	-	-	589	- 647	628
		C	2	33	165.0	- 206.0	183.1	10	306	- 375	335	613	- 827	678
	RS	C	2	5	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	22	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
		C	3	99	190.0	- 219.6	206.8	6	346	- 398	373	684	- 906	778
				<b>192</b>	<b>163.6</b>	<b>222.6</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>398</b>		<b>439</b>	<b>906</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	175.0	- 190.6	182.7	28	324	- 353	337	438	- 532	471
	FD	C	2	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	-	-	-	434	- 434	434
		D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	434	- 434	434
280-330		C	2	16	172.0	- 183.6	177.0	11	319	- 334	326	540	- 588	564
	FD	C	2	4	152.0	- 178.6	172.0	7	-	-	-	456	- 572	543
	RS	C	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	21	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
		C	3	10	176.0	- 198.6	187.6	3	326	- 361	342	563	- 655	612

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	FD	C	3	21	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
	FD	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			479	- 479	479
		D	3	5	164.6	- 175.0	170.8	14	305	- 324	316	543	- 578	564
330+		B	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	777	- 777	777
		C	2	39	162.0	- 188.6	173.1	8	300	- 349	320	561	- 679	617
	FD	C	2	33	168.0	- 176.0	173.9	10	-			588	- 610	602
		C	3	42	175.0	- 206.0	190.5	3	318	- 368	346	620	- 784	690
		D	3	7	152.0	- 170.0	166.5	11	282	- 315	308	562	- 616	596
		D	4	7	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	761	- 761	761
				<b>203</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>282</b>	<b>375</b>		<b>434</b>	<b>784</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		D	2	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	274	- 274	274	428	- 428	428
330-400		C	2	5	142.6	- 150.0	144.1	-24	264	- 278	267	485	- 548	497
	FD	C	2	2	160.0	- 170.0	165.0	N/Q	-			576	- 629	603
	RS	C	3	33	185.6	- 186.6	186.1	N/Q	-			634	- 687	660
		C	3	13	190.0	- 205.0	195.8	20	346	- 373	356	722	- 820	742
		D	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	544	- 544	544
	RS	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-10	-			518	- 518	518
	FD	D	2	4	135.6	- 165.0	157.7	5	-			515	- 594	574
		D	3	7	175.0	- 176.0	175.7	16	324	- 326	325	613	- 634	628
400+		B	3	2	185.0	- 210.0	197.5	N/Q	330	- 362	346	966	- 999	983
		C	2	24	160.0	- 172.0	168.8	-7	296	- 319	313	680	- 799	761
		C	3	37	180.0	- 210.0	195.4	11	327	- 378	353	792	- 938	886
		C	4	59	180.0	- 187.2	184.2	2	327	- 340	335	966	- 1055	1023
	FD	D	2	4	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	-6	-			636	- 636	636
	RS	D	2	14	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776
		D	3	31	161.6	- 182.0	174.7	6	299	- 337	324	727	- 1027	888
				<b>240</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>257</b>	<b>378</b>		<b>428</b>	<b>1055</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		D	2	7	122.6	- 135.0	126.1	-11	236	- 260	243	270	- 432	363
330-400		D	2	13	122.0	- 146.0	137.4	-4	235	- 281	264	415	- 584	517
	FD	D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			415	- 415	415
	RS	D	2	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	2	-			537	- 537	537
	FD	D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
		D	3	48	150.0	- 180.0	167.9	N/C	278	- 333	311	525	- 665	622
400+	FD	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
		C	3	9	184.6	- 205.0	194.2	N/Q	336	- 373	352	836	- 1026	916
		D	2	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	257	- 257	257	561	- 561	561
		D	3	138	152.6	- 185.0	166.8	9	283	- 343	309	645	- 882	767
		D	4	15	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-5	267	- 267	267	591	- 591	591
				<b>246</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>			<b>235</b>	<b>373</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>1026</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	3	8	164.6	- 175.0	170.7	N/Q	305	- 324	316	808	- 875	847
500-600		B	3	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1090	- 1090	1090
		C	2	21	170.2	- 175.0	170.4	6	315	- 318	315	936	- 963	937

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600-750		C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	4	336	- 336	336	1055	- 1055	1055
		C	4	15	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	13	334	- 334	334	1122	- 1122	1122
		D	2	22	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	14	311	- 311	311	924	- 941	932
		D	3	79	166.6	- 184.0	178.3	5	309	- 335	326	910	- 1104	1021
		C	2	25	158.0	- 168.0	163.4	N/Q	293	- 311	302	1042	- 1155	1051
		C	3	32	180.0	- 185.6	183.4	7	321	- 331	328	1108	- 1188	1151
		C	4	36	185.0	- 186.0	185.5	11	330	- 332	331	1172	- 1295	1230
		D	2	11	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	5	301	- 301	301	990	- 990	990
		D	3	184	162.6	- 183.6	176.5	8	296	- 334	321	1029	- 1231	1163
				<b>438</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>336</b>		<b>808</b>	<b>1295</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	3	132.2	- 138.0	136.1	15	259	- 276	270	661	- 745	717
	RS	D	3	17	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		800	- 800	800
		D	3	6	138.6	- 175.4	155.2	11	267	- 325	292	728	- 889	804
		D	4	2	130.0	- 147.6	138.8	N/Q	250	- 284	267	553	- 775	664
540+		C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1101	- 1101	1101
		D	2	13	130.0	- 145.0	135.6	6	260	- 290	269	746	- 820	782
	DA	D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	800	- 800	800
	DA	D	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	923	- 923	923
		D	3	126	135.0	- 174.2	155.8	12	260	- 323	293	743	- 1096	906
		D	4	34	136.6	- 163.6	146.2	2	257	- 303	272	790	- 1025	901
				<b>204</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>175.4</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>325</b>		<b>553</b>	<b>1101</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	648	- 648	648
	RS	D	2	3	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q		-		752	- 752	752
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	756	- 756	756
540+		D	2	21	135.6	- 155.0	148.3	9	256	- 293	280	798	- 1017	910
	RS	D	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q		-		804	- 804	804
	DA	D	2	38	130.6	- 137.6	134.8	N/C	246	- 260	256	770	- 1045	863
		D	3	44	133.0	- 170.0	149.6	1	246	- 315	276	922	- 1197	1044
		D	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1280	- 1280	1280
		D	5	2	130.0	- 155.0	142.5	N/Q	236	- 282	259	1163	- 1300	1231
				<b>112</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>170.0</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>315</b>		<b>648</b>	<b>1300</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		479	- 479	479
		C	2	4	113.6	- 160.2	131.0	-20	214	- 291	242	375	- 641	472
	FD	C	2	3	132.0	- 145.0	136.3	N/Q		-		462	- 522	482
	RS	D	1	3	106.6	- 106.6	106.6	N/Q		-		320	- 320	320
450-600		B	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	783	- 783	783
		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	840	- 840	840
		C	3	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	268	- 268	268	701	- 701	701
		D	2	1	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	236	- 236	236	600	- 600	600
600+		C	2	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	243	- 243	243	882	- 882	882
				<b>17</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>160.2</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>291</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>882</b>		

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#### 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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