

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 600 export and 380 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 150 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a dearer market. Quality improved a little, with a better supply of both trade and export cattle and a lift in demand for well-finished lines and heavy weight export grades. There were very few vealers penned, while a better supply of yearling trade steers gained 15c to 17c/kg, mainly due to quality. Yearling heifers suited to the trade were well supplied, lifting 3c for the trade weights and 8c/kg for the heavy weight drafts. Grown steers and bullocks sold to increased demand, with averages 4c to 6c dearer for most, while the grown heifers lifted 5c to 6c/kg. Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers improved up to 10c/kg on limited numbers.

The handful of vealers sold from 190c to 220c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 205c and 226c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 180c and 205c after a top of 218c/kg. Feeder steers made from 172c to 196c to gain 2c, with a handful of heifers to feed from 166c to 188c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 188c to 212c/kg. Bullocks made between 192c and 213c/kg. Well-finished heavy weight grown heifers sold between 170c and 186c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers made from 174c to 197c/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>														
330+		C	2	6	202.0	- 220.0	217.0	26	374	- 400	396	727	- 836	818
		C	3	9	212.6	- 218.0	214.9	2	384	- 396	387	765	- 828	797
				<b>15</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>374</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>727</b>	<b>836</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	3	2	190.0	- 205.0	197.5	N/Q	346	- 373	359	627	- 656	642
330+		C	2	2	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	388	- 388	388	812	- 812	812
				<b>4</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>213.6</b>			<b>346</b>	<b>388</b>		<b>627</b>	<b>812</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
330-400	FD	C	2	13	176.0	- 196.2	186.9	7	-	-	-	634	- 746	677
		C	3	4	210.0	- 220.0	215.0	15	382	- 400	391	756	- 836	796
		D	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	598	- 598	598
	FD	D	2	7	162.0	- 176.0	165.1	-6	-	-	-	597	- 669	626
400+		B	3	19	216.0	- 225.6	221.3	N/Q	379	- 389	383	1080	- 1128	1107
	FD	C	2	26	172.0	- 192.2	187.0	2	-	-	-	740	- 923	838
		C	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	335	- 335	335	799	- 799	799
		C	3	4	205.0	- 210.0	207.5	6	373	- 382	377	923	- 945	929
	FD	D	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	2	-	-	-	774	- 774	774
		D	3	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	968	- 968	968
				<b>83</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>225.6</b>			<b>319</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>546</b>	<b>1128</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 606	606
		D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	467	- 467	467
	FD	D	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
		D	3	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	331	- 331	331	562	- 562	562
330-400		D	1	2	141.6	- 143.6	142.6	N/Q	283	- 287	285	488	- 496	492

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400+		D	2	18	142.2	- 172.0	157.6	2	274	- 325	302	551	- 654	583
	FD	D	2	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	11	-	-	-	598	- 598	598
	RS	D	2	7	170.0	- 175.6	171.6	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 680	661
	FD	D	3	4	182.0	- 188.2	186.7	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 728	690
		D	3	36	180.0	- 205.0	190.4	3	333	- 380	353	665	- 760	716
	FD	C	2	7	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	801	- 801	801
		C	3	2	200.0	- 218.0	209.0	N/Q	364	- 389	377	1000	- 1046	1023
	RS	D	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 775	775
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	693	- 693	693
	FD	D	3	4	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	805	- 805	805
	D	3	97	180.0	- 196.2	188.8	8	333	- 363	351	756	- 1026	871	
				<b>195</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>218.0</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>389</b>		<b>463</b>	<b>1046</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	12	174.0	- 178.0	177.0	-1	-	-	-	835	- 846	844
		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	900	- 900	900
500-600		C	2	56	187.6	- 204.2	197.4	8	346	- 378	365	1030	- 1184	1086
	FD	C	2	4	181.6	- 185.6	183.6	1	-	-	-	981	- 1002	991
		C	3	39	206.0	- 212.0	209.1	N/Q	375	- 386	380	1092	- 1230	1173
600-750		D	3	79	190.0	- 206.6	201.1	6	352	- 380	367	1026	- 1198	1150
		C	2	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	9	367	- 367	367	1346	- 1346	1346
		C	4	39	205.0	- 213.2	211.7	4	373	- 386	381	1302	- 1492	1395
		D	3	123	192.0	- 210.0	200.7	1	349	- 382	365	1250	- 1476	1373
750+		C	4	15	185.0	- 201.6	197.3	-6	330	- 360	352	1438	- 1562	1532
		D	4	7	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1504	- 1504	1504
				<b>379</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>213.2</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>386</b>		<b>835</b>	<b>1562</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	672	- 672	672
		D	2	17	154.0	- 172.0	164.3	14	308	- 344	329	788	- 905	827
		D	3	35	162.0	- 187.6	179.6	6	312	- 347	336	783	- 1013	920
	RS	E	1	6	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
540+		D	2	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	955	- 955	955
		D	3	58	170.0	- 186.0	175.7	5	323	- 344	330	959	- 1135	1011
		D	4	9	172.0	- 180.0	173.2	10	319	- 333	321	963	- 1044	985
				<b>132</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>187.6</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>347</b>		<b>466</b>	<b>1135</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	FD	D	1	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	730	- 730	730
	FD	D	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	12	-	-	-	817	- 817	817
	RS	D	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
		D	2	5	145.0	- 176.0	161.8	-4	279	- 332	310	537	- 880	715
		D	3	3	182.0	- 192.0	185.3	N/C	337	- 356	343	819	- 998	879
540+		D	2	10	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	15	356	- 356	356	1037	- 1037	1037
	DA	D	2	10	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1232	- 1232	1232
		D	3	18	173.6	- 196.6	191.9	10	322	- 364	355	1093	- 1455	1347
		D	4	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1573	- 1573	1573

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
				<b>54</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>196.6</b>			<b>279</b>	<b>364</b>		<b>537</b>	<b>1573</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	DA	D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	524	- 524	524	
400-520	DA	D	2	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	686	- 686	686	
520+		D	3	13	165.0	- 168.0	166.8	1	336	- 344	339	907	- 990	939	
		D	4	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1079	- 1079	1079	
				<b>20</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>172.6</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>345</b>		<b>524</b>	<b>1079</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	13	152.2	- 170.0	157.2	8	282	- 310	290	647	- 736	673	
		FD	C	2	9	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	-6		-		505	- 505	505
				<b>22</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>170.0</b>			<b>282</b>	<b>310</b>		<b>505</b>	<b>736</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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