

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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1179

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There were approximately 800 export and 800 young cattle penned representing an increase of 1,200 head week-on-week. There was a larger field of buyers operating in a cheaper market as 2 domestic processors re-entered the market after long absences. The vealers were not of the same quality as recent sales, with the best B muscled calves holding firm while the majority slipped 4c to 5c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers to the trade slipped 2c to 3c as the secondary lines eased 7c to 9c/kg. Feeder steers sold 6c/kg cheaper. Grown steers and bullocks eased 7c to 8c for most, while the Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers held firm.

The vealers sold from 180c to 225c/kg for most. Yearling trade steers made between 182c and 199c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 158c and 197c/kg. Feeder steers made from 162c to 189c, with the heifer portion from 158c to 182c/kg.

Grown steers showing good finish sold from 175c to 195c, while bullocks made between 172c and 191c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold between 160c and 165c, with the crossbred portion between 154c and 180c/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	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	469	- 469	469
	RS	C	2	6	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	560	- 560	560
280-330		B	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	660	- 660	660
	RS	B	2	10	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
	FD	C	2	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	3	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
		C	2	3	183.0	- 200.0	189.9	1	339	- 370	352	560	- 660	602
	RS	C	2	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
		C	3	2	190.0	- 201.6	195.8	N/Q	346	- 367	356	570	- 665	618
330+		B	3	19	210.6	- 225.0	216.5	N/C	370	- 402	383	774	- 923	807
		C	2	7	180.6	- 196.6	189.2	-5	334	- 361	349	668	- 712	685
		C	3	26	191.6	- 218.0	209.0	-4	348	- 396	377	671	- 807	762
	RS	C	3	12	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
				<b>104</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>225.0</b>			<b>310</b>	<b>402</b>		<b>469</b>	<b>923</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	B	2	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
		C	2	8	163.2	- 185.0	165.9	N/Q	302	- 343	307	392	- 500	405
	RS	C	2	6	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
280-330	RS	C	2	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
	FD	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	516	- 516	516
		C	2	11	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	10	357	- 357	357	637	- 637	637
		C	3	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	627	- 627	627
330+	FD	B	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
		C	2	7	175.0	- 180.0	177.1	-18	324	- 333	328	595	- 648	610
	FD	C	2	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
		C	3	16	191.2	- 210.0	200.2	-4	348	- 382	363	669	- 802	733

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	4	3	185.0	- 186.0	185.7	N/Q	336	- 338	338	648	- 651	650
		D	3	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	667	- 667	667
			<b>64</b>		<b>163.2</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>302</b>	<b>382</b>		<b>392</b>	<b>802</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			388	- 388	388
	FD	C	2	7	165.6	- 186.0	177.8	-1	-			504	- 595	548
		C	2	1	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	336	- 336	336	545	- 545	545
	RS	D	1	3	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-			381	- 381	381
	FD	D	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
330-400	RS	C	1	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
	RS	C	2	10	162.0	- 186.0	178.5	N/Q	-			583	- 707	657
	FD	C	2	14	162.0	- 188.6	175.9	-6	-			551	- 740	643
		C	2	26	160.0	- 184.0	175.1	-8	296	- 343	325	606	- 736	646
	FD	D	2	8	142.0	- 162.0	145.0	N/Q	-			511	- 599	528
	RS	D	2	2	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
		D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	497	- 497	497
		D	3	6	163.2	- 189.6	171.7	N/Q	302	- 351	318	653	- 720	668
400+		B	3	5	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1054	- 1054	1054
		C	2	16	175.0	- 187.6	182.9	-7	324	- 343	335	783	- 1069	940
		C	3	27	182.0	- 198.6	193.4	-2	331	- 359	347	816	- 1092	944
		D	2	4	155.0	- 165.0	157.5	N/Q	293	- 311	297	659	- 743	680
		D	3	2	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	759	- 759	759
	FD	D	3	16	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	-			691	- 691	691
			<b>155</b>		<b>142.0</b>	<b>198.6</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>359</b>		<b>381</b>	<b>1092</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	25	156.2	- 181.6	169.6	-12	-			455	- 587	539
		D	1	19	127.6	- 138.6	134.6	-8	255	- 277	269	338	- 444	380
		D	2	18	137.6	- 155.2	144.4	-5	265	- 299	278	340	- 512	453
	RS	D	2	10	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	-			469	- 469	469
		D	3	7	173.6	- 174.6	174.2	-2	328	- 329	329	573	- 576	575
330-400		C	2	4	168.0	- 172.0	171.0	-5	311	- 319	317	571	- 654	633
	FD	C	2	21	172.0	- 175.0	172.6	N/Q	-			621	- 654	649
	RS	C	2	3	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579
		D	1	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	283	- 283	283	510	- 510	510
		D	2	38	142.0	- 164.0	150.3	-9	273	- 315	289	497	- 650	539
	FD	D	2	15	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	2	-			632	- 632	632
	RS	D	2	20	145.0	- 185.0	175.7	N/Q	-			522	- 648	623
	RS	D	3	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			707	- 707	707
	FD	D	3	6	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573
		D	3	82	157.6	- 188.0	175.1	N/C	297	- 348	326	571	- 740	664
400+		C	3	30	180.0	- 196.6	185.4	-3	327	- 351	337	845	- 983	919
		D	2	9	135.0	- 160.6	154.4	N/Q	260	- 303	293	574	- 723	682
	FD	D	2	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
		D	3	84	169.2	- 184.0	177.9	-3	313	- 341	330	711	- 900	820
		D	4	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	658	- 658	658

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>398</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>196.6</b>			<b>255</b>	<b>351</b>		<b>338</b>	<b>983</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/C	324	- 324	324	840	- 840	840
	FD	C	2	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q		-		702	- 702	702
500-600		C	2	67	156.6	- 184.6	175.1	-4	290	- 342	324	861	- 1033	943
		C	3	64	182.0	- 194.6	192.5	4	331	- 354	350	1006	- 1073	1037
		D	2	9	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	972	- 972	972
		D	3	109	175.0	- 189.6	183.8	-7	318	- 346	335	945	- 1138	1063
600-750		C	2	23	165.0	- 175.0	167.7	N/Q	305	- 318	308	1056	- 1204	1184
		C	4	27	185.0	- 191.2	187.8	-3	330	- 348	338	1195	- 1240	1220
		D	3	75	172.2	- 182.0	177.0	-8	313	- 336	322	1117	- 1212	1172
750+		C	4	17	165.0	- 170.6	169.4	N/Q	295	- 305	300	1320	- 1517	1402
		D	3	28	165.0	- 172.2	168.1	N/Q	300	- 313	306	1271	- 1309	1287
				<b>424</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>194.6</b>			<b>290</b>	<b>354</b>		<b>702</b>	<b>1517</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	780	- 780	780
		D	3	46	155.0	- 173.0	164.6	-9	290	- 325	313	595	- 934	817
540+		D	2	3	149.2	- 159.6	152.7	N/Q	298	- 319	305	836	- 894	855
		D	3	11	162.6	- 175.0	169.4	-7	313	- 324	319	976	- 980	978
		D	4	2	153.6	- 154.6	154.1	N/Q	295	- 297	296	928	- 960	944
				<b>63</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>			<b>290</b>	<b>325</b>		<b>595</b>	<b>980</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	16	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	778	- 778	778
		D	2	5	144.0	- 160.6	150.5	N/Q	277	- 304	288	641	- 791	713
540+		D	2	5	154.2	- 168.0	162.5	-6	291	- 317	307	887	- 1008	959
	FD	D	2	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q		-		905	- 905	905
	DA	D	2	32	160.6	- 165.2	164.2	N/Q	309	- 312	311	883	- 1090	1045
		D	3	30	161.0	- 180.0	166.0	N/Q	298	- 333	307	977	- 1279	1145
	DA	D	3	3	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1160	- 1160	1160
				<b>92</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>			<b>277</b>	<b>333</b>		<b>641</b>	<b>1279</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	DA	E	1	6	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	11	306	- 306	306	476	- 476	476
400-520	RS	D	1	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C		-		630	- 630	630
	DA	D	1	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	700	- 700	700
		D	1	4	137.0	- 145.0	139.0	-5	298	- 322	304	653	- 685	677
		D	2	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	770	- 770	770
	RS	E	1	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q		-		594	- 594	594
520+	DA	D	2	7	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	308	- 308	308	797	- 797	797
		D	2	14	142.0	- 156.0	153.0	7	296	- 325	319	895	- 905	903
		D	3	46	152.0	- 160.0	156.0	-4	296	- 314	306	936	- 1038	985
		D	4	27	153.6	- 160.0	155.6	-6	295	- 314	304	883	- 1240	1035
				<b>119</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>160.0</b>			<b>295</b>	<b>325</b>		<b>476</b>	<b>1240</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	1	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	510	- 510	510
		C	2	30	152.0	- 166.0	158.5	N/C	282	- 302	296	372	- 640	497

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	2	142.0	- 172.6	157.3	N/Q	-			414	- 454	434
				<b>33</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>172.6</b>			<b>267</b>	<b>302</b>		<b>372</b>	<b>640</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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