

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 1,000 export and 1,100 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 1,300 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and operating in a dearer market. Quality was not as good as last sale, with limited numbers of prime cattle penned and many drafts showing the effects of the drying summer. The vealers suited to butcher orders sold 4c to 6c/kg dearer for most. Yearling trade steers gained 4c to 9c, while the heifers gained 8c/kg for most. Feeder steers and heifers sold close to firm. Grown steers improved 4c to 7c while the bullocks lifted 2c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold 2c/kg dearer. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers gained 4c while the crossbred portion lifted 10c/kg for most.

The vealers sold mostly from 212c to 257c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 215c and 242c/kg, while yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 200c and 240c/kg. Feeder steers made from 204c to 226c with the heifer portion from 196c to 212c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 216c to 239c/kg. Bullocks made between 210c and 239c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold between 198c and 225c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 190c to 205c, with the crossbred portion from 190c to 220c/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	210.0	- 216.0	213.0	N/Q	389	- 400	394	546	- 605	575
	FD	C	2	2	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q		-		612	- 612	612
		C	3	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	590	- 590	590
280-330		B	2	2	225.0	- 240.0	232.5	N/Q	402	- 429	415	720	- 720	720
	FD	B	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-		690	- 690	690
	FD	C	2	18	205.0	- 225.0	220.3	2		-		650	- 743	688
		C	2	6	226.6	- 230.0	228.9	13	418	- 420	419	680	- 690	687
		C	3	11	220.0	- 235.0	227.6	1	400	- 427	410	704	- 759	745
330+		B	2	5	225.0	- 236.0	231.4	-2	402	- 421	413	826	- 893	851
		B	3	14	240.0	- 253.6	246.2	6	421	- 437	429	888	- 1006	924
		C	2	7	218.0	- 230.0	223.8	3	404	- 426	413	763	- 782	773
	FD	C	2	15	215.0	- 223.6	217.6	-5		-		760	- 801	777
	FD	C	3	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-1		-		777	- 777	777
		C	3	43	212.0	- 250.0	234.7	4	386	- 446	423	777	- 924	854
				<b>130</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>253.6</b>			<b>386</b>	<b>446</b>		<b>546</b>	<b>1006</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	185.2	- 212.6	203.5	N/Q		-		510	- 519	513
		C	2	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	554	- 554	554
280-330		C	2	17	214.6	- 224.0	220.3	N/Q	397	- 415	408	644	- 717	689
	FD	C	2	6	185.0	- 220.0	208.8	3		-		555	- 700	669
		C	3	23	214.0	- 232.2	225.6	10	396	- 422	413	685	- 742	716
330+		B	3	1	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	N/Q	450	- 450	450	949	- 949	949
	FD	C	2	13	212.0	- 220.0	216.3	3		-		763	- 792	779
		C	2	6	220.0	- 220.6	220.3	5	407	- 409	408	750	- 770	760
		C	3	75	215.0	- 235.0	222.1	-1	391	- 427	403	731	- 893	783

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	383	- 383	383	744	- 744	744
				<b>151</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>256.6</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>450</b>		<b>510</b>	<b>949</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	194.0	- 200.0	195.7	-15	-			524	- 560	534
	RS	D	2	5	182.6	- 192.0	188.7	-8	-			444	- 499	487
280-330	FD	C	2	20	200.0	- 222.0	212.6	-2	-			600	- 733	677
		C	2	7	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	645	- 645	645
	RS	D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
330-400	FD	B	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			836	- 836	836
		B	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	920	- 920	920
	FD	C	1	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
		C	2	1	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	420	- 420	420	816	- 816	816
	FD	C	2	85	204.0	- 226.0	218.4	1	-			734	- 872	810
	RS	C	2	17	209.6	- 211.6	209.7	1	-			794	- 838	836
	FD	C	3	4	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	10	-			888	- 888	888
		C	3	42	222.0	- 241.6	231.5	4	404	- 439	421	790	- 942	895
		D	2	3	181.6	- 209.6	200.3	N/Q	349	- 403	385	672	- 796	755
	FD	D	2	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
	RS	D	2	6	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	-1	-			687	- 687	687
		D	3	6	220.0	- 226.0	225.0	11	407	- 419	417	814	- 859	851
400+		B	2	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1130	- 1130	1130
		B	3	1	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1111	- 1111	1111
		C	2	27	205.0	- 223.6	216.6	4	380	- 414	400	871	- 1080	1041
	FD	C	2	28	210.0	- 220.0	213.6	-5	-			903	- 942	934
	RS	C	2	29	210.0	- 212.0	211.6	N/C	-			954	- 966	956
	FD	C	3	9	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-2	-			927	- 927	927
		C	3	41	224.0	- 236.6	232.2	9	407	- 430	422	1026	- 1278	1115
		D	3	6	215.0	- 220.0	219.2	2	398	- 407	406	968	- 989	972
	RS	D	3	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			933	- 933	933
				<b>355</b>	<b>181.6</b>	<b>241.6</b>			<b>349</b>	<b>439</b>		<b>444</b>	<b>1278</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		D	2	3	170.0	- 185.0	180.0	-3	327	- 356	346	476	- 500	492
	RS	D	2	13	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q	-			534	- 534	534
280-330	FD	C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656
		C	2	4	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	642	- 642	642
		D	1	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	1	364	- 364	364	546	- 546	546
	RS	D	1	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528
	FD	D	2	7	190.6	- 205.0	198.8	-4	-			610	- 677	648
		D	2	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/C	377	- 377	377	627	- 627	627
		D	3	9	208.0	- 223.6	209.7	5	393	- 414	395	666	- 671	666
330-400		B	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	960	- 960	960
		C	2	3	215.0	- 216.6	215.5	2	401	- 406	404	736	- 774	761
	FD	C	2	10	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	-11	-			723	- 723	723
	RS	C	2	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	-			708	- 708	708
		C	3	12	215.0	- 234.6	225.4	2	398	- 427	412	785	- 874	844

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400+		D	2	17	172.2	- 205.0	184.7	-8	331	- 394	355	603	- 759	659
	RS	D	2	33	176.0	- 208.0	203.6	-3	-	-	-	616	- 762	719
	FD	D	2	9	195.6	- 212.0	205.4	-3	-	-	-	704	- 763	733
		D	3	29	200.0	- 224.6	214.8	2	377	- 416	400	690	- 853	783
	FD	D	3	7	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	-3	-	-	-	783	- 783	783
		B	2	2	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1011	- 1011	1011
		B	3	1	239.6	- 239.6	239.6	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1198	- 1198	1198
		C	2	10	208.0	- 217.2	214.4	8	385	- 402	397	923	- 936	927
	RS	C	2	11	198.0	- 201.6	200.6	N/Q	-	-	-	842	- 907	889
		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	978	- 1058	1018
	D	2	30	192.0	- 211.6	205.2	15	369	- 399	388	806	- 971	920	
	D	3	124	205.0	- 230.0	220.0	8	380	- 426	408	871	- 1170	1015	
				<b>348</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>427</b>		<b>476</b>	<b>1198</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	3	8	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	410	- 410	410	857	- 857	857
400-500		C	2	7	205.6	- 212.0	209.3	4	381	- 393	388	966	- 996	984
500-600		C	2	31	195.0	- 226.0	220.2	6	361	- 419	403	1073	- 1220	1209
	RS	C	2	22	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1171	- 1171	1171
		C	3	43	225.0	- 238.6	233.7	4	409	- 434	424	1181	- 1372	1301
		D	3	177	215.6	- 235.2	227.7	7	399	- 436	419	1229	- 1368	1291
600-750		C	4	56	226.0	- 239.0	232.7	2	411	- 430	423	1460	- 1554	1510
		D	3	122	210.0	- 230.0	221.4	2	389	- 426	406	1344	- 1610	1467
		D	4	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1552	- 1552	1552
750+		C	4	7	205.0	- 219.6	217.5	10	366	- 392	388	1589	- 1702	1686
				<b>475</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>239.0</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>857</b>	<b>1702</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	14	195.6	- 197.6	196.6	N/Q	403	- 408	405	929	- 1067	998
		D	2	9	183.0	- 195.0	188.3	-7	366	- 390	377	668	- 1053	839
		D	3	16	206.6	- 222.0	214.2	19	390	- 411	400	957	- 1199	1144
		D	4	21	195.0	- 205.0	203.2	N/Q	370	- 394	379	936	- 1107	983
540+		B	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1350	- 1350	1350
		C	4	11	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1605	- 1605	1605
		D	3	41	205.0	- 224.6	212.2	1	380	- 416	395	1179	- 1399	1229
		D	4	12	192.0	- 198.0	197.0	2	356	- 374	371	1327	- 1421	1342
				<b>125</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>416</b>		<b>668</b>	<b>1605</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	8	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	22	384	- 384	384	960	- 960	960
		D	1	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	709	- 709	709
	RS	D	1	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
		D	2	15	170.0	- 200.6	189.9	1	327	- 386	360	646	- 1083	935
	DA	D	2	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	372	- 372	372	1007	- 1007	1007
		D	3	5	210.0	- 215.0	212.2	12	389	- 398	393	1050	- 1118	1095
540+		D	1	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1045	- 1045	1045
		D	2	39	195.0	- 215.6	207.7	14	372	- 407	393	1134	- 1374	1251

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	2	10	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	-			1098	- 1098	1098
	DA	D	2	48	190.0	- 205.0	199.6	4	365	- 387	381	1070	- 1333	1289
		D	3	70	200.0	- 220.0	210.9	10	370	- 407	391	1218	- 1575	1416
		D	4	10	159.6	- 183.6	178.8	-9	290	- 334	325	1836	- 1915	1852
				<b>212</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>290</b>	<b>407</b>		<b>645</b>	<b>1915</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	875	- 875	875
		D	2	3	180.0	- 184.0	181.3	5	375	- 383	378	972	- 1012	985
		D	3	9	187.6	- 195.0	193.4	1	383	- 390	388	1170	- 1201	1177
				<b>13</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>390</b>		<b>875</b>	<b>1201</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	B	2	6	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677
	FD	C	2	2	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723
	RS	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			385	- 385	385
		C	2	6	180.0	- 185.0	183.3	-1	333	- 343	340	666	- 756	693
				<b>15</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>211.6</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>343</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>756</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 DP: Dorper

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