

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change 2568  
480

comparison date 23/02/2015

There were approximately 1,350 export and 1,200 young cattle penned, representing an increase of nearly 500 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and operating in a generally firm market. A larger and better quality offering of vealers sold 2c dearer for the steers and up to 14c/kg better for the heifer portion. The mixed offering of yearling cattle held some very good lines of grain assisted and grass finished calves along with a good supply of secondary drafts suitable to feed on and restock. Yearling trade steers and heifers sold firm along with the feeder and restocker lines. A better quality run of grown steers and bullocks sold to solid demand, to record averages close to firm. Manufacturing steers and heavy weight grown heifers held firm.

The vealers sold from 205c to 264c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 222c and 260c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 200c and 238c/kg. Feeder steers made from 205c to 230c with the heifer portion from 204c to 222c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 215c to 240c/kg. Bullocks made between 217c and 238c/kg. Heavy weight bullocks sold between 203c and 225c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish made from 200c to 215c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold from 193c to 202c with the crossbred portion from 191c to 218c/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	C	2	4	215.6	- 222.0	217.2	-9	-			577	- 604	597
280-330		B	2	1	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	440	- 440	440	789	- 789	789
		B	3	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	799	- 799	799
		C	2	13	220.0	- 229.0	224.0	-5	407	- 424	415	704	- 756	724
	FD	C	2	19	212.0	- 230.0	226.1	6	-			636	- 736	711
		C	3	7	225.0	- 240.6	232.4	5	409	- 438	423	720	- 776	753
330+		B	2	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	784	- 784	784
		B	3	20	236.0	- 263.6	247.8	2	421	- 464	438	826	- 1054	890
		C	2	19	213.2	- 225.0	216.7	-7	395	- 417	401	725	- 880	750
	FD	C	2	7	219.2	- 225.6	223.8	6	-			767	- 790	783
		C	3	47	222.0	- 253.0	235.3	1	404	- 452	425	777	- 1033	859
				<b>139</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>263.6</b>			<b>395</b>	<b>464</b>		<b>577</b>	<b>1054</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	45	215.0	- 224.0	217.7	13	398	- 415	403	538	- 627	556
		C	3	3	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	560	- 560	560
280-330		C	2	39	205.0	- 224.6	214.6	-6	380	- 416	398	615	- 719	663
	FD	C	2	5	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	5	-			641	- 641	641
		C	3	22	228.0	- 236.0	230.9	5	418	- 429	421	736	- 779	749
		D	3	15	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	688	- 688	688
330+		B	3	21	237.0	- 251.6	242.9	-14	423	- 449	430	830	- 906	855
		C	2	7	220.0	- 221.6	220.2	N/C	407	- 410	408	770	- 836	785
	FD	C	2	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-1	-			731	- 731	731
		C	3	54	224.0	- 253.6	235.8	14	407	- 453	427	762	- 1141	851
				<b>215</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>253.6</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>453</b>		<b>538</b>	<b>1141</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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280-330	FD	C	2	15	200.6	- 228.6	221.6	9	-			602	- 754	727	
	RS	D	2	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	10	-			644	- 644	644	
330-400		B	3	3	250.0	- 260.0	253.3	N/Q	431	- 448	437	950	- 962	954	
		C	2	6	210.0	- 223.2	219.9	-7	389	- 413	407	836	- 893	872	
		RS	C	2	2	211.2	- 212.6	211.9	N/Q	-		787	- 792	789	
		FD	C	2	149	204.3	- 228.8	219.5	1	-		715	- 878	816	
			C	3	24	224.6	- 242.0	231.0	-1	408	- 432	419	809	- 920	876
			D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C	385	- 385	385	720	- 720	720
		FD	D	2	5	200.0	- 205.0	204.0	15	-		738	- 760	742	
		RS	D	2	7	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	-8	-		742	- 742	742	
400+		D	3	6	214.6	- 227.6	221.0	-4	397	- 422	409	819	- 910	858	
		B	2	9	219.2	- 220.0	219.5	-7	393	- 399	397	964	- 1045	991	
		B	3	5	241.6	- 250.6	247.2	6	417	- 433	429	1048	- 1253	1138	
		C	2	18	205.6	- 220.0	213.5	-3	388	- 407	396	934	- 1034	958	
		FD	C	2	8	210.0	- 216.6	215.5	2	-		924	- 966	935	
			C	3	54	222.0	- 244.0	231.4	-1	404	- 444	420	944	- 1309	1082
			D	3	7	215.0	- 225.0	219.9	1	398	- 417	407	989	- 1064	1023
					<b>323</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>260.0</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>448</b>		<b>602</b>	<b>1309</b>		
	<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
	280-330	FD	C	2	48	207.2	- 218.0	217.3	12	-			663	- 719	716
		FD	D	2	2	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-		642	- 642	642	
			D	3	3	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	9	413	- 413	413	656	- 656	656
330-400	FD	B	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			821	- 821	821	
		RS	C	2	31	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	21	-		785	- 785	785	
		FD	C	2	10	202.0	- 215.0	212.2	6	-		687	- 860	820	
			C	3	6	236.0	- 238.0	237.0	12	429	- 433	431	897	- 904	901
			D	2	14	188.0	- 196.6	195.5	11	362	- 378	376	658	- 688	684
		FD	D	2	54	204.0	- 218.0	214.5	9	-		700	- 785	764	
		RS	D	2	20	185.0	- 208.0	203.4	N/C	-		648	- 728	712	
		FD	D	3	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	4	-		746	- 746	746	
400+			D	3	61	200.0	- 227.6	217.2	2	377	- 429	406	700	- 874	800
			C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	902	- 902	902
			C	3	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1145	- 1145	1145
			D	2	21	192.0	- 214.0	213.0	8	369	- 412	410	864	- 899	897
			D	3	242	205.0	- 237.6	219.3	-1	387	- 440	409	868	- 1173	1033
			D	4	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	920	- 920	920
					<b>520</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>238.0</b>		<b>362</b>	<b>440</b>		<b>642</b>	<b>1173</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	964	- 964	964	
500-600		C	2	26	210.0	- 220.2	216.5	-4	394	- 408	404	1092	- 1210	1164	
			C	3	96	229.6	- 239.6	231.9	-2	417	- 436	420	1286	- 1428	1359
			D	3	255	215.0	- 230.0	223.4	-4	398	- 426	413	1144	- 1350	1264
600-750		C	2	14	214.0	- 217.0	216.1	N/Q	396	- 402	400	1498	- 1562	1544	
			C	3	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1598	- 1598	1598
			C	4	75	228.0	- 237.0	231.1	-2	410	- 431	417	1414	- 1665	1597

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		D	3	102	215.0	- 228.0	222.2	1	391	- 416	406	1386	- 1621	1494
		D	4	17	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	14	415	- 415	415	1482	- 1482	1482
750+		C	4	104	202.6	- 224.6	216.1	-1	368	- 401	390	1560	- 1752	1686
				<b>694</b>	<b>202.6</b>	<b>239.6</b>			<b>368</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>964</b>	<b>1752</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	12	183.0	- 198.6	188.6	N/C	366	- 397	377	842	- 1037	944
	RS	D	2	8	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	-	-	-	805	- 805	805
		D	3	5	193.6	- 206.6	198.5	-16	372	- 394	380	813	- 1116	932
540+		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1150	- 1150	1150
		C	4	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1450	- 1450	1450
		D	2	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1233	- 1233	1233
		D	3	14	203.0	- 215.0	211.2	-1	380	- 398	392	1176	- 1269	1234
		D	4	16	190.0	- 203.6	194.7	-2	352	- 377	361	1126	- 1323	1254
				<b>59</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>			<b>352</b>	<b>398</b>		<b>805</b>	<b>1450</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	18	184.0	- 190.0	188.7	-3	368	- 380	377	846	- 950	927
	DA	D	2	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/C	372	- 372	372	1043	- 1043	1043
	FD	D	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1061	- 1061	1061
	RS	D	2	4	198.2	- 202.0	201.1	N/Q	-	-	-	793	- 1010	956
		D	2	37	183.0	- 211.6	193.9	4	352	- 399	372	842	- 1111	978
		D	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1076	- 1076	1076
540+		D	2	36	190.6	- 210.6	199.9	-8	360	- 397	379	1081	- 1392	1303
	DA	D	2	91	193.0	- 202.0	198.1	-2	364	- 387	378	1139	- 1400	1256
		D	3	65	201.6	- 218.0	211.1	N/C	373	- 404	391	1148	- 1473	1315
		D	4	3	196.6	- 200.0	197.9	19	364	- 370	367	1514	- 1700	1581
				<b>259</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>218.0</b>			<b>352</b>	<b>404</b>		<b>793</b>	<b>1700</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	1	8	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	12	384	- 384	384	971	- 971	971
		D	2	16	180.0	- 188.0	185.4	4	375	- 392	386	977	- 1092	1045
		D	3	12	192.0	- 200.0	193.8	N/C	369	- 386	375	1043	- 1386	1147
		D	4	6	192.6	- 194.0	193.5	N/Q	385	- 388	387	1290	- 1358	1335
				<b>42</b>	<b>176.6</b>	<b>200.0</b>			<b>369</b>	<b>392</b>		<b>971</b>	<b>1386</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	B	2	1	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	-	-	-	746	- 746	746
		B	2	1	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	349	- 349	349	831	- 831	831
		C	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	681	- 681	681
	FD	C	2	1	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	-	-	-	747	- 747	747
				<b>4</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>207.6</b>			<b>341</b>	<b>349</b>		<b>681</b>	<b>831</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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