

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>2066</sup>  
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There were approximately 1,100 export and 900 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 200 head, week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and operating in a generally firm market. Quality was mixed with fewer good soft vealers offered and there was a larger offering of steers and bullocks. Large proportions of the stock consigned were showing the effects of the drying summer. Vealers suited to butcher orders and yearling cattle suited to the trade sold to firm demand with small price fluctuations due to quality. Grown steers and bullocks sold at equal prices with the odd dearer sale for better quality. Heavy weight grown heifers held firm. Heavy weight Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers also sold to firm demand.

The vealers sold mostly from 202c to 261c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 222c and 247c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 204c and 240c/kg. Feeder steers made from 205c to 225c with the heifer portion returning from 204c to 220c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 210c to 232c/kg. Bullocks made between 213c to 234c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold mostly between 200c and 218c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 187c to 192c with the crossbred portion from 195c to 213c/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	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-2	-			616	- 616	616
280-330	FD	C	2	4	198.6	- 226.6	215.3	-2	-			616	- 725	673
330+		B	3	1	260.6	- 260.6	260.6	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1095	- 1095	1095
	FD	C	2	18	202.0	- 222.6	217.6	-7	-			687	- 824	789
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/C	407	- 407	407	792	- 792	792
		C	3	30	222.0	- 250.0	240.5	1	404	- 446	433	777	- 999	890
				<b>60</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>260.6</b>			<b>404</b>	<b>449</b>		<b>616</b>	<b>1095</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	551	- 551	551
280-330		C	2	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	686	- 686	686
	FD	C	2	8	196.2	- 218.6	201.8	-12	-			589	- 721	622
330+		B	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	833	- 833	833
	FD	C	2	13	208.0	- 220.0	212.9	-6	-			742	- 770	753
		C	2	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/C	411	- 411	411	777	- 844	821
		C	3	27	215.0	- 245.0	231.3	-2	391	- 446	421	760	- 969	829
				<b>54</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>245.0</b>			<b>385</b>	<b>446</b>		<b>551</b>	<b>969</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	2	213.2	- 218.0	215.6	N/Q	-			698	- 704	701
330-400	FD	C	2	62	205.0	- 228.0	217.1	-4	-			720	- 860	814
	RS	C	2	11	214.0	- 216.0	214.9	4	-			788	- 813	802
		C	2	21	205.6	- 226.0	214.1	2	381	- 419	395	751	- 866	797
		C	3	7	224.6	- 233.2	229.5	-5	408	- 424	417	831	- 933	892
	FD	D	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
400+		B	3	31	238.0	- 246.6	240.5	2	410	- 433	416	1008	- 1250	1145
		C	2	31	210.2	- 227.6	220.5	6	397	- 422	409	893	- 1019	966

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	RS	C	2	29	196.0	- 222.0	213.2	6	-			833	- 999	956
	FD	C	2	45	217.2	- 224.6	221.6	10	-			937	- 966	958
		C	3	21	221.6	- 235.0	229.1	-5	403	- 424	414	990	- 1208	1080
		C	4	3	222.0	- 227.2	225.5	N/Q	404	- 406	405	1154	- 1227	1203
		D	3	31	210.0	- 224.0	219.2	3	389	- 415	406	924	- 1154	992
				<b>295</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>246.6</b>			<b>381</b>	<b>433</b>		<b>698</b>	<b>1250</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	D	2	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			416	- 416	416
280-330	FD	C	2	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	-			658	- 658	658
	FD	D	2	15	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	13	-			673	- 673	673
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	570	- 570	570
330-400		C	2	18	200.0	- 222.2	217.4	12	377	- 412	403	720	- 889	858
	RS	C	2	9	195.0	- 215.0	209.5	N/Q	-			780	- 860	819
	FD	D	2	19	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	15	-			714	- 714	714
	RS	D	2	49	185.0	- 196.6	190.3	N/C	-			629	- 668	650
		D	2	45	182.0	- 205.0	192.8	3	350	- 394	371	619	- 743	697
		D	3	45	203.6	- 234.6	214.5	2	384	- 434	401	713	- 938	819
	FD	D	3	17	205.2	- 220.6	211.4	N/Q	-			718	- 880	766
400+		B	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	1140	- 1140	1140
		C	2	10	200.0	- 210.6	209.5	N/Q	370	- 390	388	840	- 990	975
		C	3	14	225.0	- 238.0	237.1	-12	409	- 425	424	1181	- 1309	1300
		D	3	158	210.0	- 230.0	218.5	3	392	- 426	405	882	- 1199	1007
				<b>405</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>350</b>	<b>434</b>		<b>416</b>	<b>1309</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	19	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	380	- 380	380	958	- 958	958
500-600		C	2	56	210.0	- 222.6	217.6	5	389	- 412	403	1155	- 1282	1193
		C	3	95	224.2	- 240.0	232.5	N/C	408	- 436	423	1256	- 1408	1355
		C	4	11	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1392	- 1392	1392
		D	3	182	210.0	- 232.0	221.8	-1	389	- 430	410	1155	- 1339	1234
600-750		C	2	13	215.6	- 218.6	216.1	5	399	- 405	400	1355	- 1380	1376
		C	3	21	216.6	- 218.0	217.3	-11	394	- 396	395	1408	- 1581	1498
		C	4	88	229.2	- 234.2	231.3	5	409	- 426	418	1472	- 1593	1529
		D	3	224	213.2	- 230.0	221.9	1	388	- 418	407	1364	- 1674	1454
750+		C	4	8	205.0	- 213.2	209.2	-2	366	- 388	380	1601	- 1681	1631
				<b>717</b>	<b>201.6</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>366</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>958</b>	<b>1681</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	6	182.6	- 210.0	205.4	9	351	- 396	389	803	- 945	921
540+		C	3	1	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1458	- 1458	1458
		D	3	34	207.6	- 218.0	212.9	-2	392	- 411	402	1163	- 1376	1249
		D	4	5	186.2	- 200.0	194.5	-5	345	- 370	360	1117	- 1250	1197
				<b>46</b>	<b>182.6</b>	<b>218.0</b>			<b>345</b>	<b>411</b>		<b>803</b>	<b>1458</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	722	- 722	722
		D	2	5	177.6	- 190.6	183.9	2	342	- 367	354	799	- 1001	910
540+		D	2	11	196.6	- 212.6	210.9	25	378	- 401	399	1101	- 1382	1336

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	DA	D	2	55	187.0	- 192.0	190.2	3	359	- 369	363	1152	- 1229	1200
		D	3	24	195.0	- 211.6	204.8	N/C	361	- 392	379	1100	- 1570	1338
	DA	D	3	3	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1431	- 1431	1431
				<b>102</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>212.6</b>			<b>342</b>	<b>401</b>		<b>722</b>	<b>1570</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	1063	- 1063	1063
				<b>1</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>			<b>354</b>	<b>354</b>		<b>1063</b>	<b>1063</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	3	175.0	- 180.0	177.0	-8	324	- 333	328	560	- 651	620
450-600		C	2	2	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	342	- 342	342	958	- 958	958
				<b>5</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>191.6</b>			<b>324</b>	<b>342</b>		<b>560</b>	<b>958</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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