

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>674</sup>  
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A reduction in numbers yarded saw 200 export and 470 young cattle penned, with most of the regular buyers present but not all active. Quality was varied and prices remained firm on export grades whereas on trade grades prices varied from 7c dearer to 15c/kg cheaper.

In the line-up of young cattle, C2 vealer steers were 4c to 7c dearer making from 300c to 360c/kg. The plainer quality heifer vealers sold to less competition, ranging from 290c to 333c, which was 12c/kg easier. The yearling C3 trade steers saw the better quality up to 7c dearer, making from 311c to 347c/kg. The lesser quality C2 draft was up to 15c cheaper, averaging 313c/kg. Yearling heifers were up to 19c cheaper, ranging from 305c to 326c/kg to the trade.

Grown steers sold at unchanged levels, with medium weight C3 pens making from 315c to 336c to average 330c/kg. Average quality Friesian D2 steers remained firm seeing processors paying an average of 257c/kg. Grown heifers also remained firm with good quality 3 score pens ranging from 305c to 316c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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	11	329.6	- 329.6	329.6	17	610	- 610	610	791	- 791	791	
	RS	D	2	3	283.6	- 283.6	283.6	12	-	-	-	737	- 737	737	
280-330	RS	C	2	1	317.6	- 317.6	317.6	N/Q	-	-	-	969	- 969	969	
		C	2	10	300.0	- 336.0	319.8	7	566	- 611	589	930	- 1109	1024	
	FD	C	2	9	294.6	- 306.0	304.7	38	-	-	-	913	- 1010	999	
		D	3	3	260.0	- 297.6	282.7	N/Q	491	- 562	534	754	- 930	869	
330+		B	3	7	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	625	- 625	625	1365	- 1365	1365	
		C	2	21	295.0	- 346.0	325.6	4	546	- 629	598	1071	- 1417	1140	
	FD	C	2	14	292.0	- 308.6	303.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1027	- 1204	1119	
		C	3	4	316.6	- 360.0	349.2	N/Q	586	- 643	629	1330	- 1368	1358	
		D	3	3	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	521	- 521	521	994	- 994	994	
				<b>86</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>360.0</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>643</b>		<b>737</b>	<b>1417</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200		D	1	2	232.6	- 232.6	232.6	N/Q	447	- 447	447	465	- 465	465	
200-280		D	2	10	242.6	- 287.6	280.3	58	467	- 543	535	598	- 748	721	
		D	3	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	729	- 729	729	
280-330		C	2	13	290.0	- 333.6	315.3	-12	547	- 607	585	915	- 1034	982	
	FD	C	2	1	299.6	- 299.6	299.6	N/Q	-	-	-	959	- 959	959	
	RS	D	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	868	- 868	868	
		D	3	7	271.6	- 295.6	291.9	-13	522	- 558	552	788	- 944	884	
330+		C	2	17	310.0	- 331.6	320.9	-7	574	- 605	591	1061	- 1209	1136	
	FD	D	3	5	298.6	- 298.6	298.6	14	-	-	-	1015	- 1015	1015	
		D	3	4	267.6	- 287.6	282.6	-17	505	- 543	533	963	- 1007	996	
				<b>63</b>	<b>232.6</b>	<b>333.6</b>			<b>447</b>	<b>607</b>		<b>465</b>	<b>1209</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
330-400		C	3	1	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1271	- 1271	1271	
		D	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478	814	- 814	814	

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400+	RS	D	2	4	289.6	- 289.6	289.6	N/Q	-			1100	- 1100	1100	
	FD	D	3	3	290.0	- 294.6	291.5	15	-			1102	- 1149	1127	
		C	1	1	286.6	- 286.6	286.6	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1347	- 1347	1347	
		C	2	20	301.6	- 355.0	313.1	-15	559	- 634	578	1267	- 1576	1438	
	FD	C	2	15	290.6	- 301.6	296.9	-3	-			1294	- 1372	1329	
	RS	C	2	3	320.6	- 320.6	320.6	N/Q	-			1443	- 1443	1443	
		C	3	42	311.6	- 347.6	332.8	7	577	- 632	607	1323	- 1808	1581	
	FD	D	2	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			1176	- 1176	1176	
	FD	D	3	4	265.6	- 280.0	272.8	-14	-			1142	- 1344	1243	
				<b>96</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>355.0</b>			<b>478</b>	<b>634</b>		<b>814</b>	<b>1808</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
330-400		C	2	4	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/C	567	- 567	567	1132	- 1132	1132	
		C	3	1	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1141	- 1141	1141	
		RS	D	1	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			925	- 925	925
		DA	D	1	12	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	745	- 745	745
		RS	D	2	2	253.6	- 253.6	253.6	N/Q	-			862	- 862	862
			D	2	3	265.0	- 284.6	278.1	35	510	- 569	549	1034	- 1110	1084
		FD	D	3	5	290.6	- 295.0	292.4	8	-			1075	- 1121	1094
			D	3	2	297.6	- 297.6	297.6	N/Q	551	- 551	551	1101	- 1101	1101
400+		C	2	2	314.6	- 323.6	319.1	N/Q	583	- 588	586	1321	- 1553	1437	
		C	3	52	305.0	- 326.6	316.6	-19	565	- 605	586	1316	- 1600	1471	
		DA	D	1	14	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	N/Q	456	- 456	456	859	- 859	859
		DA	D	2	11	239.6	- 239.6	239.6	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1006	- 1006	1006
		FD	D	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			1005	- 1005	1005
		FD	D	3	6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-31	-			1113	- 1113	1113
			D	3	8	255.0	- 293.6	280.7	-5	490	- 558	541	1122	- 1392	1278
			D	4	6	270.0	- 300.0	289.0	N/Q	519	- 571	552	1242	- 1277	1260
	DA	E	1	7	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	372	- 372	372	671	- 671	671	
				<b>137</b>	<b>163.6</b>	<b>326.6</b>			<b>372</b>	<b>605</b>		<b>671</b>	<b>1600</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
500-600		C	2	8	295.0	- 316.0	309.3	3	557	- 585	577	1564	- 1675	1635	
		C	3	64	315.0	- 336.6	330.2	1	583	- 612	603	1625	- 1896	1793	
		C	4	2	333.6	- 333.6	333.6	N/Q	607	- 607	607	1735	- 1735	1735	
		FD	D	3	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1403	- 1403	1403
600-750		C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	2070	- 2070	2070	
		C	4	11	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	-2	571	- 571	571	2104	- 2104	2104	
		C	6	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1960	- 1960	1960	
				<b>92</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>336.6</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>612</b>		<b>1403</b>	<b>2104</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	40	305.0	- 316.6	311.7	-1	565	- 586	580	1495	- 1584	1559	
		D	2	11	230.0	- 277.0	253.9	5	479	- 554	519	989	- 1136	1085	
		D	3	8	246.0	- 290.0	268.5	-21	502	- 563	538	1255	- 1421	1309	
		D	4	8	255.0	- 300.0	277.5	N/C	510	- 566	538	1301	- 1440	1370	
540+	DA	D	3	2	264.6	- 264.6	264.6	N/Q	529	- 529	529	1614	- 1614	1614	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	6	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1669	- 1669	1669
				<b>70</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>316.6</b>			<b>479</b>	<b>586</b>		<b>989</b>	<b>1669</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	9	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1117	- 1117	1117
	DA	D	2	13	256.6	- 260.0	257.4	2	494	- 510	497	1248	- 1309	1295
		D	3	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	12	519	- 519	519	1323	- 1431	1388
540+		C	6	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	1358	- 1358	1358
	DA	D	2	15	253.0	- 260.0	256.2	N/Q	487	- 500	493	1477	- 1720	1570
		D	3	7	265.0	- 275.0	272.1	N/Q	500	- 519	514	1511	- 1898	1787
		D	4	3	260.0	- 282.0	274.7	N/Q	500	- 532	521	1612	- 1805	1741
	DA	D	4	12	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1917	- 1917	1917
				<b>65</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>282.0</b>			<b>259</b>	<b>532</b>		<b>1117</b>	<b>1917</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	5	281.6	- 281.6	281.6	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1324	- 1324	1324
				<b>5</b>	<b>281.6</b>	<b>281.6</b>			<b>522</b>	<b>522</b>		<b>1324</b>	<b>1324</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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