

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change 1550  
682

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There were approximately 800 export and 750 young cattle penned, representing an increase of nearly 700 head week-on-week. The regular buying group was present and competing with a new domestic trade order in a dearer market. Quality was mixed in the young drafts but improved in the much larger selection of export cattle. The better vealers suited to butcher orders sold firm while the secondary calves gained up to 20c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers to the trade kicked up 15c to 20c, with the top sales being a limited selection of grain assisted calves, while the feeder lines were 10c to 30c/kg dearer. Grown steers and bullocks improved 8c to 11c/kg, driven by strong demand and better quality. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish lifted 7c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers gained 7c, while the crossbred portion improved 3c/kg.

Heavy weight vealers suited to butcher orders sold from 290c to 327c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 292c and 318c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 265c and 300c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers made from 269c to 305c, with the heifer portion from 259c to 306c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 270c to 294c/kg. Bullocks made between 278c and 295c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold between 238c and 270c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 236c to 242c, with the crossbred portion from 232c to 275c/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		B	2	2	302.6	- 309.6	306.1	N/Q	540	- 553	547	847	- 867	857
	FD	C	2	10	290.0	- 306.6	295.3	21	-	-	-	812	- 858	827
	RS	C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
280-330	FD	C	2	9	273.2	- 305.0	301.5	19	-	-	-	820	- 1007	969
		C	3	1	309.6	- 309.6	309.6	N/Q	563	- 563	563	929	- 929	929
330+	FD	B	2	7	293.6	- 305.0	295.2	N/C	-	-	-	1042	- 1068	1046
		B	2	8	300.0	- 314.0	304.5	-1	536	- 541	539	1065	- 1193	1110
		B	3	9	310.0	- 322.0	317.3	2	535	- 571	551	1116	- 1191	1160
	FD	C	2	6	287.2	- 300.0	295.2	7	-	-	-	1005	- 1050	1033
		C	2	2	285.0	- 310.0	297.5	N/Q	528	- 574	551	1012	- 1116	1064
	FD	C	3	13	285.0	- 300.0	295.3	3	-	-	-	1035	- 1140	1101
		C	3	35	295.6	- 326.6	308.7	-4	538	- 583	556	1050	- 1339	1139
				<b>104</b>	<b>273.2</b>	<b>326.6</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>583</b>		<b>720</b>	<b>1339</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	18	265.0	- 296.6	280.5	16	491	- 539	518	663	- 830	770
	FD	C	2	2	262.6	- 262.6	262.6	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 735	735
	RS	C	2	1	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	-	-	-	737	- 737	737
	FD	D	2	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
280-330		C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	870	- 870	870
	FD	C	2	19	282.0	- 305.0	302.9	28	-	-	-	902	- 1007	984
		C	3	4	300.0	- 305.0	303.8	20	546	- 555	552	900	- 976	957
330+		B	2	5	301.6	- 301.6	301.6	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1086	- 1086	1086
		B	3	5	313.2	- 326.6	320.0	N/Q	550	- 573	561	1065	- 1192	1123
	FD	C	2	10	282.0	- 297.6	290.3	14	-	-	-	987	- 1015	1009
		C	2	1	287.6	- 287.6	287.6	N/Q	533	- 533	533	978	- 978	978

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	FD	C	3	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	15	-			986	- 986	986
		C	3	28	290.0	- 314.0	299.5	2	527	- 571	543	986	- 1125	1067
		D	3	7	264.6	- 264.6	264.6	-7	490	- 490	490	953	- 953	953
				<b>107</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>326.6</b>			<b>490</b>	<b>573</b>		<b>663</b>	<b>1192</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	522	- 522	522	790	- 790	790
	FD	C	2	15	271.6	- 288.6	279.5	11	-			697	- 808	763
	RS	C	2	9	292.6	- 292.6	292.6	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
280-330	FD	C	2	15	273.6	- 292.0	283.2	14	-			821	- 964	894
330-400	FD	B	2	1	301.6	- 301.6	301.6	N/Q	-			1056	- 1056	1056
		B	2	5	296.0	- 300.0	298.4	N/Q	529	- 536	533	1095	- 1110	1101
		B	3	4	317.6	- 317.6	317.6	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1096	- 1096	1096
	FD	C	2	95	269.2	- 304.6	286.4	9	-			935	- 1200	1055
		C	2	4	272.0	- 304.6	281.7	-4	504	- 564	522	976	- 1218	1065
		C	3	8	292.0	- 312.6	308.8	30	531	- 579	568	1051	- 1147	1119
	FD	D	2	4	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			972	- 972	972
	RS	D	2	1	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	N/Q	-			984	- 984	984
		D	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1160	- 1160	1160
400+		B	3	5	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1613	- 1613	1613
		C	2	12	271.6	- 286.0	277.8	6	503	- 530	514	1183	- 1359	1265
	FD	C	2	20	272.6	- 285.0	277.6	-3	-			1197	- 1227	1215
		C	3	15	291.6	- 310.6	304.4	17	530	- 556	546	1239	- 1678	1513
	FD	D	2	2	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	N/Q	-			1063	- 1063	1063
				<b>218</b>	<b>241.6</b>	<b>317.6</b>			<b>503</b>	<b>579</b>		<b>697</b>	<b>1678</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	269.6	- 281.6	278.2	N/Q	-			741	- 788	775
		C	2	1	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	507	- 507	507	767	- 767	767
	RS	D	1	2	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/C	-			642	- 642	642
	FD	D	2	6	245.6	- 272.0	254.4	7	-			589	- 734	638
280-330	FD	C	2	2	275.0	- 280.0	277.5	N/Q	-			840	- 880	860
		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	957	- 957	957
	RS	D	1	15	254.6	- 254.6	254.6	N/Q	-			815	- 815	815
		D	3	13	275.0	- 293.0	287.5	24	509	- 543	532	880	- 938	920
330-400	FD	B	2	1	305.6	- 305.6	305.6	N/Q	-			1070	- 1070	1070
		B	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1200	- 1200	1200
	RS	C	2	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			966	- 966	966
	FD	C	2	3	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	29	-			1029	- 1029	1029
	FD	C	3	5	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			1055	- 1055	1055
		C	3	8	289.6	- 296.0	293.9	14	527	- 538	534	1036	- 1158	1102
	RS	D	1	13	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-			837	- 837	837
	RS	D	2	11	258.6	- 276.6	270.1	42	-			892	- 982	949
		D	2	13	249.6	- 265.6	257.6	34	480	- 511	495	849	- 956	903
	FD	D	2	68	258.6	- 286.0	280.1	36	-			905	- 1069	1028
	FD	D	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1013	- 1013	1013

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400+		D	3	78	268.0	- 288.6	282.4	21	500	- 534	523	959	- 1144	1065	
		C	2	1	271.6	- 271.6	271.6	N/Q	503	- 503	503	1222	- 1222	1222	
		D	2	5	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1091	- 1091	1091	
		D	3	25	265.0	- 280.0	275.4	15	500	- 519	513	1173	- 1260	1243	
	FD	D	3	15	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1159	- 1159	1159	
				<b>297</b>	<b>233.6</b>	<b>305.6</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>543</b>		<b>589</b>	<b>1260</b>			
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	7	266.6	- 266.6	266.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1200	- 1200	1200	
		RS	C	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1238	- 1238	1238
		FD	D	2	6	286.6	- 286.6	286.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1290	- 1290	1290
			D	3	8	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1387	- 1387	1387
500-600	FD	C	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1512	- 1512	1512	
		C	2	70	270.0	- 286.0	280.0	8	500	- 527	516	1404	- 1666	1587	
		C	3	43	290.0	- 294.0	292.6	N/Q	527	- 535	532	1578	- 1694	1634	
		D	2	18	286.0	- 290.0	287.3	N/Q	530	- 537	532	1566	- 1716	1666	
		D	3	80	275.0	- 289.2	283.9	8	509	- 536	524	1485	- 1714	1600	
600-750	FD	D	3	54	291.2	- 293.6	292.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1529	- 1615	1580	
		C	2	6	277.6	- 282.6	279.3	N/Q	514	- 523	517	1735	- 1837	1769	
		C	3	10	289.6	- 292.6	292.3	N/Q	517	- 523	522	1902	- 1955	1907	
		C	4	61	285.0	- 295.0	290.0	N/Q	509	- 536	520	1918	- 2138	2047	
		D	3	125	277.6	- 293.2	286.3	11	505	- 533	523	1763	- 2082	1887	
	FD	D	3	15	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1872	- 1872	1872	
				<b>508</b>	<b>266.6</b>	<b>295.0</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>541</b>		<b>1200</b>	<b>2138</b>			
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		D	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	893	- 893	893	
		D	3	16	250.0	- 269.2	265.1	27	463	- 499	492	1103	- 1454	1374	
		E	4	1	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1272	- 1272	1272	
540+		C	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1721	- 1721	1721	
		C	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1620	- 1620	1620	
		D	3	27	237.6	- 268.0	255.1	7	457	- 496	478	1411	- 1625	1489	
		D	4	11	248.0	- 250.0	248.5	23	463	- 477	473	1414	- 1500	1437	
				<b>58</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>270.0</b>		<b>455</b>	<b>499</b>		<b>893</b>	<b>1721</b>			
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	814	- 814	814	
		RS	D	1	1	258.6	- 258.6	258.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1034	- 1034	1034
		DA	D	1	11	208.2	- 224.0	217.5	-9	432	- 448	438	760	- 952	877
		DA	D	2	1	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1110	- 1110	1110
			D	2	2	223.6	- 260.0	241.8	N/Q	430	- 491	460	961	- 1404	1183
		FD	D	2	5	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	N/Q	-	-	-	898	- 898	898
540+		D	3	1	265.6	- 265.6	265.6	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1169	- 1169	1169	
		D	2	4	232.0	- 240.0	236.0	-4	438	- 454	450	1320	- 1392	1357	
		DA	D	2	16	235.6	- 242.0	241.6	7	453	- 465	465	1508	- 1549	1546
			D	3	15	248.6	- 275.0	259.4	3	460	- 509	480	1507	- 1690	1627
			D	4	11	235.6	- 265.0	254.6	N/Q	436	- 491	472	1885	- 2120	2037
				<b>68</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>275.0</b>		<b>430</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>760</b>	<b>2120</b>			

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1014	- 1014	1014
520+		D	3	4	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	-3	444	- 444	444	1306	- 1306	1306
		D	4	7	220.0	- 223.0	220.9	-5	440	- 446	442	1249	- 1408	1363
				<b>12</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>223.0</b>			<b>415</b>	<b>446</b>		<b>1014</b>	<b>1408</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	1	303.6	- 303.6	303.6	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1290	- 1290	1290
		C	2	6	240.0	- 277.6	258.8	9	444	- 514	479	864	- 1221	1043
	RS	C	2	4	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	14	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
450-600		B	2	1	303.6	- 303.6	303.6	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1397	- 1397	1397
		C	2	7	268.6	- 268.6	268.6	49	488	- 488	488	1343	- 1343	1343
		D	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1150	- 1150	1150
				<b>20</b>	<b>228.6</b>	<b>303.6</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>542</b>		<b>640</b>	<b>1397</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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