

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 500 export and 580 young cattle penned representing an increase of 230 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present but not all operating fully in a cheaper market off the back of last week's highs. Quality was plainer than last sale with a rise in supply of secondary and plain light weights with little slaughter value. The handful of well finished vealers and yearling cattle suited to the trade sold to solid demand with most selling at similar averages, but plainer quality resulting in some cheaper sales. Well-bred young feeder cattle sold dearer in places with strong demand for Angus lines, while the off bred young cattle were harder to sell as a number were passed in. Grown steers and bullocks slipped 10c to 15c for most, while the better end of the grown steers eased only 4c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers held firm.

Heavy weight vealers to butchers sold from 315c to 340c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 310c and 330c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 285c and 334c/kg. Feeder steers made from 280c to 321c with the heifer portion from 255c to 312c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 290c to 326c/kg to processors. Bullocks made between 300c and 308c/kg for a limited selection. Heavy weight grown heifers reached a top of 290c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers sold between 264c and 305c/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	B	2	1	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780	
		C	2	1	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	735	- 735	735	
280-330	FD	C	2	20	283.6	- 313.0	308.0	-1	-	-	-	783	- 854	794	
		C	2	17	285.0	- 313.6	303.4	-6	-	-	-	884	- 1004	947	
		C	2	2	310.0	- 311.6	310.8	N/Q	564	- 577	570	930	- 935	932	
330+	FD	C	3	3	326.0	- 330.0	328.7	-2	582	- 600	594	978	- 1089	1052	
		B	3	2	336.6	- 338.6	337.6	N/Q	580	- 584	582	1202	- 1279	1241	
		C	3	4	315.0	- 330.0	321.7	-8	563	- 600	580	1103	- 1192	1150	
	FD	C	3	8	312.0	- 315.0	313.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1076	- 1118	1103	
				<b>58</b>	<b>272.2</b>	<b>338.6</b>			<b>504</b>	<b>600</b>		<b>735</b>	<b>1279</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200		C	2	1	305.6	- 305.6	305.6	N/Q	566	- 566	566	611	- 611	611	
200-280	FD	B	2	2	276.2	- 293.6	284.9	N/Q	493	- 524	509	608	- 749	678	
		C	2	18	260.0	- 297.6	292.7	-2	-	-	-	713	- 728	716	
280-330	FD	C	2	21	275.0	- 301.6	288.7	-1	509	- 548	531	688	- 829	784	
		RS	D	2	4	272.6	- 272.6	272.6	N/Q	-	-	-	709	- 709	709
		C	2	2	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	902	- 902	902	
330+	FD	C	2	6	300.0	- 319.6	311.8	2	556	- 581	572	918	- 1055	993	
		C	3	13	315.2	- 319.6	316.6	-6	573	- 581	576	927	- 946	940	
		B	3	1	339.6	- 339.6	339.6	N/Q	586	- 586	586	1290	- 1290	1290	
		C	2	1	305.6	- 305.6	305.6	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1054	- 1054	1054	
		C	3	4	320.0	- 324.0	323.0	5	571	- 579	577	1134	- 1168	1143	
				<b>76</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>339.6</b>			<b>493</b>	<b>586</b>		<b>608</b>	<b>1290</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	FD	C	1	6	280.6	- 280.6	280.6	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645
	FD	C	2	5	269.2	- 306.0	287.1	-1	-			627	- 826	714
280-330	FD	C	2	8	282.0	- 310.0	304.6	-4	-			884	- 931	890
330-400	FD	C	1	1	284.6	- 284.6	284.6	N/Q	-			1053	- 1053	1053
	RS	C	1	11	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			1029	- 1029	1029
		C	2	6	288.0	- 306.0	298.8	N/Q	543	- 567	555	1037	- 1218	1133
	FD	C	2	44	283.0	- 320.6	297.5	-7	-			1005	- 1168	1079
		C	3	5	310.0	- 322.0	314.8	-14	564	- 586	572	1116	- 1159	1133
		D	3	1	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1208	- 1208	1208
400+		B	2	2	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1449	- 1449	1449
		B	3	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1386	- 1386	1386
	FD	C	2	22	286.0	- 301.6	295.1	-9	-			1230	- 1418	1277
		C	2	22	295.0	- 312.0	306.6	-5	546	- 578	567	1323	- 1654	1409
		C	3	13	321.6	- 321.6	321.6	1	596	- 596	596	1415	- 1415	1415
		D	3	4	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1416	- 1416	1416
				<b>152</b>	<b>269.2</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>543</b>	<b>596</b>		<b>627</b>	<b>1654</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-			838	- 838	838
	FD	C	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
	RS	D	1	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
	FD	D	1	11	270.6	- 270.6	270.6	N/Q	-			622	- 622	622
	FD	D	2	5	285.6	- 285.6	285.6	N/Q	-			785	- 785	785
		D	2	1	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	N/Q	469	- 469	469	682	- 682	682
280-330	RS	C	1	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
	FD	C	2	3	280.0	- 297.6	285.9	-5	-			893	- 924	914
	RS	D	1	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
	RS	D	2	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			786	- 786	786
	FD	D	2	16	272.6	- 295.0	290.8	-11	-			845	- 915	901
		D	2	7	266.0	- 270.0	268.9	-31	509	- 519	511	851	- 891	876
		D	3	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	18	556	- 556	556	960	- 960	960
330-400		B	2	2	306.6	- 306.6	306.6	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1134	- 1134	1134
		B	3	7	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-2	589	- 589	589	1254	- 1254	1254
		C	2	8	266.0	- 287.6	281.2	5	502	- 533	523	1021	- 1083	1055
	FD	C	2	3	275.0	- 284.6	280.9	-8	-			963	- 1053	1011
		C	3	2	275.0	- 310.0	292.5	N/Q	519	- 564	541	1018	- 1178	1098
		D	2	15	260.0	- 296.6	269.5	-1	492	- 560	517	884	- 1127	929
	FD	D	2	24	255.0	- 310.6	291.6	16	-			893	- 1087	1025
	FD	D	3	19	280.0	- 301.6	299.3	N/Q	-			952	- 1025	1018
		D	3	42	285.0	- 313.6	306.4	2	537	- 581	568	1013	- 1220	1123
		D	4	1	280.6	- 280.6	280.6	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1066	- 1066	1066
400+		C	3	4	325.6	- 333.6	331.6	11	592	- 607	603	1418	- 1709	1491
		D	2	7	268.6	- 272.0	271.0	6	513	- 517	514	1128	- 1224	1197
	FD	D	3	11	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	N/Q	-			1245	- 1245	1245
		D	3	37	285.0	- 313.6	297.7	-11	528	- 581	557	1216	- 1380	1318

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		D	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1188	- 1188	1188
				<b>244</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>333.6</b>			<b>469</b>	<b>607</b>		<b>622</b>	<b>1709</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1390	- 1390	1390
	FD	C	2	5	275.0	- 285.0	282.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1250	- 1265	1255
	RS	C	2	17	282.6	- 288.0	285.8	1	-	-	-	1300	- 1368	1340
	FD	D	2	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1219	- 1219	1219
500-600		B	3	1	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	557	- 557	557	1810	- 1810	1810
		C	2	49	289.6	- 306.6	296.6	-20	536	- 568	549	1551	- 1691	1651
	RS	C	2	10	279.6	- 279.6	279.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1538	- 1538	1538
		C	3	46	307.0	- 325.6	318.7	-4	558	- 592	580	1607	- 1954	1735
		D	3	59	290.0	- 318.6	306.3	-16	527	- 579	560	1571	- 1848	1716
600-750		C	3	2	300.0	- 306.0	303.0	N/Q	536	- 546	541	1989	- 2025	2007
		C	4	12	307.6	- 307.6	307.6	-12	559	- 559	559	1969	- 1969	1969
		D	3	23	302.0	- 308.0	306.1	-12	549	- 570	564	1901	- 1971	1943
				<b>227</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>325.6</b>			<b>515</b>	<b>592</b>		<b>1219</b>	<b>2025</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	4	248.6	- 269.6	264.4	N/Q	478	- 499	494	1240	- 1305	1256
		C	3	2	291.6	- 291.6	291.6	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1575	- 1575	1575
		D	2	4	230.6	- 236.0	234.2	-1	461	- 472	468	853	- 1222	1060
		D	3	27	262.0	- 280.0	275.3	-11	496	- 525	515	1100	- 1512	1374
540+		C	3	2	267.6	- 289.6	278.6	N/Q	505	- 536	521	1665	- 1673	1669
		C	4	1	255.6	- 255.6	255.6	N/Q	465	- 465	465	2045	- 2045	2045
		D	3	17	280.2	- 284.0	281.1	3	519	- 526	521	1590	- 1611	1606
		D	4	5	232.0	- 257.6	246.8	N/Q	446	- 477	460	1365	- 1546	1407
		D	5	8	256.6	- 256.6	256.6	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1925	- 1925	1925
				<b>70</b>	<b>230.6</b>	<b>291.6</b>			<b>446</b>	<b>540</b>		<b>853</b>	<b>2045</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	7	236.6	- 258.2	250.7	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 904	793
	RS	D	2	5	252.0	- 266.6	260.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1161	- 1310	1221
		D	2	1	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1438	- 1438	1438
		D	3	2	270.0	- 285.0	277.5	N/Q	509	- 528	519	1242	- 1340	1291
540+		C	2	12	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	-9	515	- 515	515	1739	- 1739	1739
		C	5	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	2465	- 2465	2465
		C	6	1	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	N/Q	452	- 452	452	2486	- 2486	2486
		D	2	13	266.2	- 274.6	270.1	20	512	- 518	515	1491	- 1785	1627
		D	3	43	264.0	- 305.0	288.4	-1	498	- 565	534	1635	- 2213	1975
				<b>85</b>	<b>236.6</b>	<b>305.0</b>			<b>452</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>615</b>	<b>2486</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1080	- 1080	1080
		C	2	2	245.0	- 260.0	252.5	N/Q	454	- 482	468	728	- 882	805
				<b>3</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>526</b>		<b>728</b>	<b>1080</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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