

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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A large fall in supply occurred after the negative price trend of last week, with numbers down by over 30%. There were a lot of good to very good quality cattle in all classes, although plain and poorly bred cattle were also present. While all the regular buyers were present, not all were active, with some processors having already secured sufficient stock. A small number sold 7c to 12c lower, whilst most were 15c to 28c/kg cheaper.

The penning of 400 vealers saw a number of very good quality make from 210c to 245c, with isolated single sales to 265c/kg. Feedlots and restockers paid from 170c for the plainer types through to 220c/kg for their top price.

The 350 yearlings sold were hit hard by the lack of competition, with the steer portion making from 175c to 215c for C muscle grades, and up to 229c/kg for supplementary fed steers. Similar graded heifers made 180c to 211c/kg. Due to a number of plainer condition cattle being sold D muscle yearlings made between 152c to 192c/kg.

While grown cattle numbers were down 320 head were still yarded, most of which were bullocks. These averaged 25c cheaper, with prime C muscle bullocks making 166c to 183c, and only averaged 178c/kg. Female cattle made anywhere between 140c and 188c/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		C	1	9	220.0	- 234.0	225.2	-12	415	- 426	419	572	- 632	597
	FD	C	1	14	195.2	- 221.2	212.1	-22	-	-	-	527	- 597	573
	RS	C	1	7	218.6	- 225.0	223.1	-15	-	-	-	492	- 612	519
	FD	C	2	8	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-21	-	-	-	633	- 633	633
		C	2	13	212.0	- 230.0	227.0	-17	400	- 426	422	527	- 621	589
	FD	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
280-330		B	2	2	238.0	- 250.0	244.0	N/Q	418	- 439	428	714	- 775	745
		C	1	2	204.6	- 228.0	216.3	N/Q	386	- 422	404	614	- 702	658
	FD	C	1	11	192.0	- 222.0	214.1	-18	-	-	-	576	- 706	660
	FD	C	2	11	206.0	- 225.0	212.4	-21	-	-	-	604	- 685	651
		C	2	8	220.0	- 246.2	232.1	-8	400	- 440	421	660	- 796	731
		C	3	7	219.6	- 230.0	221.2	-17	401	- 418	408	662	- 759	705
	FD	D	2	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
		D	3	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	673	- 673	673
330+		B	2	30	240.0	- 264.6	249.1	-10	418	- 441	429	825	- 1058	939
		C	1	5	200.0	- 243.6	223.5	-13	377	- 443	406	740	- 913	857
	FD	C	1	16	186.6	- 220.0	207.7	-17	-	-	-	672	- 814	751
	FD	C	2	4	190.0	- 197.6	193.8	-37	-	-	-	694	- 820	757
		C	2	38	206.0	- 248.6	229.5	-8	383	- 444	417	742	- 974	834
		C	3	18	210.0	- 255.6	229.3	-7	382	- 441	410	770	- 1022	879
	DA	C	3	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	766	- 766	766
	FD	D	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
				<b>208</b>	<b>186.6</b>	<b>264.6</b>	<b>225.4</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	1	3	211.6	- 238.0	229.2	-6	407	- 449	435	524	- 592	547

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	1	1	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577	
	FD	C	2	3	215.6	- 218.0	217.2	-17	-			582	- 610	601	
		C	2	9	223.0	- 235.0	226.9	-10	421	- 435	426	558	- 594	567	
		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	533	- 533	533	
	RS	C	3	3	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515	
		D	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	492	- 492	492	
	RS	D	2	4	191.2	- 200.0	195.6	N/Q	-			526	- 540	533	
	FD	D	2	2	185.0	- 190.6	187.8	N/Q	-			481	- 534	507	
	FD	D	3	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			556	- 556	556	
		D	3	5	200.0	- 218.0	214.4	N/Q	377	- 411	405	501	- 540	509	
280-330		B	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431	750	- 750	750	
	FD	C	1	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627	
	FD	C	2	13	200.0	- 212.0	210.4	-15	-			601	- 651	611	
		C	2	36	204.0	- 240.0	224.5	-13	378	- 436	413	648	- 792	708	
		C	3	18	205.6	- 240.0	219.4	-14	381	- 436	404	623	- 754	660	
		D	2	2	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	378	- 378	378	559	- 559	559	
	RS	D	3	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-			506	- 506	506	
		D	3	6	180.0	- 214.0	202.8	-7	346	- 396	379	540	- 706	651	
		D	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	510	- 510	510	
330+		B	2	4	228.0	- 249.6	237.6	-18	400	- 423	410	924	- 1117	993	
	FD	C	1	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784	
	FD	C	2	5	197.6	- 219.6	204.2	-25	-			724	- 761	734	
		C	2	22	190.2	- 240.0	223.7	-12	366	- 429	407	704	- 866	808	
		C	3	11	200.0	- 225.0	209.8	-29	370	- 409	384	700	- 880	797	
		D	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	707	- 707	707	
		D	3	4	182.0	- 196.0	191.6	-25	343	- 370	362	660	- 783	692	
					<b>163</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>216.1</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>679</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	1	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			507	- 507	507	
	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610	
	RS	D	1	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			400	- 400	400	
	FD	D	1	4	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	-			619	- 619	619	
	FD	D	2	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520	
	RS	D	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614	
330-400	FD	C	1	2	195.0	- 200.0	197.5	N/Q	-			680	- 702	691	
	FD	C	2	7	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	-26	-			798	- 798	798	
	FD	C	3	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-			764	- 764	764	
	FD	D	1	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			678	- 678	678	
	FD	D	2	2	188.0	- 195.0	191.5	N/Q	-			722	- 752	737	
		D	2	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	351	- 351	351	685	- 685	685	
400+		B	2	3	215.0	- 228.6	224.1	-39	371	- 401	391	983	- 1011	992	
		B	3	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	1092	- 1092	1092	
		C	1	2	188.0	- 200.0	194.0	N/Q	355	- 370	363	808	- 880	844	
	FD	C	1	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	12	175.6	- 215.0	195.4	-26	326	- 391	358	768	- 968	894
	FD	C	2	11	185.2	- 189.6	188.4	-29	-	-	-	815	- 834	829
	RS	C	2	14	175.0	- 178.6	176.0	-36	-	-	-	822	- 875	860
	RS	C	3	22	183.2	- 185.6	184.5	-35	-	-	-	854	- 879	865
		C	3	216	175.0	- 220.0	185.0	-28	318	- 393	336	788	- 1082	964
	FD	C	3	12	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-23	-	-	-	902	- 902	902
		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	954	- 954	954
	RS	D	1	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
		D	2	4	164.0	- 174.0	171.5	N/Q	315	- 328	325	713	- 887	844
	FD	D	2	15	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-7	-	-	-	831	- 831	831
				<b>339</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>228.6</b>	<b>186.5</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>915</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	FD	C	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-15	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
	RS	D	1	6	162.6	- 174.6	167.6	-19	-	-	-	405	- 520	479
	RS	D	2	5	175.0	- 200.0	183.0	-24	-	-	-	438	- 604	499
	DA	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	512	- 512	512
	FD	D	2	9	172.0	- 208.0	194.1	6	-	-	-	473	- 634	555
		D	2	2	174.2	- 174.6	174.4	N/Q	342	- 348	345	575	- 576	576
330-400	FD	C	1	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-32	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
		C	1	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	724	- 724	724
		C	2	15	200.0	- 207.0	203.5	-16	370	- 376	373	770	- 807	788
	FD	C	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-17	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
		C	3	2	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	370	- 370	370	784	- 784	784
	FD	D	1	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	755	- 755	755
	RS	D	2	5	151.6	- 180.0	170.3	-26	-	-	-	531	- 612	582
	FD	D	2	20	188.0	- 211.6	198.1	-12	-	-	-	710	- 719	714
		D	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	691	- 691	691
400+		C	2	4	180.0	- 186.0	184.5	-26	333	- 344	342	792	- 856	840
		C	3	16	183.6	- 200.0	186.4	-24	336	- 370	346	791	- 897	850
		D	2	23	170.0	- 188.6	179.9	3	328	- 357	349	714	- 811	765
		D	3	23	168.6	- 188.0	182.2	-8	318	- 355	341	734	- 973	860
				<b>151</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>211.6</b>	<b>188.2</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>734</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	RS	C	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	850	- 850	850
		C	2	2	168.6	- 170.0	169.3	N/Q	315	- 324	320	791	- 792	791
	RS	C	3	3	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 878	878
		C	3	7	167.6	- 183.6	173.8	-30	310	- 340	322	779	- 873	816
		C	4	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	791	- 791	791
	RS	D	2	4	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 803	803
		D	3	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/C	343	- 343	343	801	- 801	801
500-600		C	2	7	174.0	- 175.2	174.3	-24	322	- 330	324	957	- 999	964
		C	3	103	174.0	- 188.2	180.3	-24	317	- 342	329	963	- 1078	1028
		C	4	2	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1017	- 1017	1017
		D	3	9	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	925	- 925	925

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600-750		C	3	41	175.6	- 183.2	179.4	-24	314	- 332	325	1124	- 1170	1148	
		C	4	12	166.2	- 174.6	173.9	-27	302	- 318	313	1091	- 1247	1181	
750+		C	4	11	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-20	311	- 311	311	1359	- 1359	1359	
				<b>207</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>178.4</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1359</b>	<b>1049</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		B	1	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	931	- 931	931	
		C	1	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	689	- 689	689	
		C	3	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	681	- 681	681	
		C	4	4	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	905	- 905	905	
		RS	D	2	7	144.0	- 152.6	145.2	-31	-	-	626	- 775	753	
		DA	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	616	- 616	616
			D	2	11	158.0	- 158.6	158.3	-33	304	- 317	315	680	- 751	732
			D	3	5	163.2	- 168.0	164.9	-19	302	- 317	309	743	- 881	829
540+		D	4	12	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-14	313	- 313	313	830	- 830	830	
		B	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1015	- 1015	1015	
		C	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	870	- 870	870	
		D	3	2	159.6	- 164.6	162.1	N/Q	307	- 311	309	942	- 988	965	
		D	4	3	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	-20	279	- 279	279	856	- 856	856	
					<b>52</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>161.3</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>807</b>
	<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
	0-540		C	1	2	169.6	- 170.6	170.1	N/Q	326	- 328	327	699	- 729	714
		C	3	9	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	900	- 900	900	
		DA	D	1	2	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	707	- 707	707
		DA	D	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	890	- 890	890
		RS	D	2	4	144.6	- 157.6	154.4	N/Q	-	-	535	- 615	595	
			D	2	4	146.0	- 182.0	159.5	-28	292	- 343	311	657	- 837	737
		DA	D	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	870	- 870	870
540+		C	3	2	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1054	- 1054	1054	
		DA	D	2	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	317	- 317	317	888	- 888	888
			D	3	11	173.2	- 173.6	173.4	-10	327	- 328	327	987	- 990	988
				<b>37</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>166.2</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>862</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	598	- 598	598	
520+		D	3	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	827	- 827	827	
		D	4	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	850	- 850	850	
				<b>7</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>143.1</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>797</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	D	1	11	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	-45	-	-	385	- 385	385		
450-600		C	1	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	886	- 886	886	
		C	2	2	165.0	- 166.0	165.5	N/Q	302	- 306	304	825	- 896	861	
		D	2	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	745	- 745	745	
600+		B	1	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1037	- 1037	1037	
				<b>16</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>149.1</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>539</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

**Disclaimer:**

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