

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>1000</sup>  
43

comparison date 01/08/2011

There was a cheaper trend for a large percentage of the cattle with reduced competition evident. The high quality supplementary fed yearlings sold firm as the remainder were up to 9c/kg cheaper. However, the quality of the vealers and yearlings was not up to last week's standard, and this added to the fall in price.

There was 180 vealers penned, and the best quality made to 260c/kg. Most sales were between 185c and 245c/kg. Another consignment of the high quality supplementary fed yearlings, similar to those offered last week, made between 248c and 270c/kg. Throughout the yarding of 500 yearlings there were several other pens of supplementary fed steers and heifers that varied greatly in weight and quality which ranged from 195c to 245c/kg for these. A number of grass finished yearlings were penned, and included a lot of heavy steers and heifers. The steer portion made from 182c to 192c, and heifers between 163c and 202c/kg. Due to the plainer quality offered, a number of sales were from 142c to 178c/kg.

Around 250 grown cattle were penned with most being bullocks. Prices were firm to 4c/kg easier, driven mostly by quality variations. Grown steers to 192.6c/kg as prime C muscle bullocks made from 178c to 189.2c/kg. Plain steers made from 158c to 178c/kg. The grown heifers mostly sold from 155c to 179c/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>														
0-200	RS	C	1	2	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413
200-280	RS	C	1	7	177.6	- 210.0	200.7	-26	-			480	- 567	539
	RS	C	2	4	206.6	- 216.6	211.6	-3	-			563	- 578	571
	RS	D	1	3	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
	RS	D	2	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
		D	2	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	516	- 516	516
280-330		C	1	3	200.0	- 240.0	225.0	2	385	- 436	416	570	- 792	693
	RS	C	1	2	195.0	- 202.6	198.8	N/Q	-			556	- 577	567
	FD	C	1	2	213.6	- 222.6	218.1	N/Q	-			641	- 735	688
	FD	C	2	2	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	-			701	- 701	701
		C	2	5	200.0	- 255.0	219.7	-13	377	- 455	408	600	- 816	672
330+	RS	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
		B	2	5	256.0	- 260.0	258.4	-1	433	- 441	440	936	- 1001	953
		B	3	1	249.6	- 249.6	249.6	N/Q	438	- 438	438	874	- 874	874
		C	1	2	220.0	- 223.6	221.8	N/Q	404	- 414	409	783	- 792	787
		C	2	17	193.2	- 245.0	225.4	-9	358	- 438	410	765	- 888	827
		C	3	8	206.0	- 245.0	233.5	7	375	- 438	420	690	- 882	823
		D	2	2	183.6	- 190.0	186.8	N/Q	346	- 365	356	646	- 734	690
				<b>72</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>219.1</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	1	8	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	-			539	- 539	539
		C	2	5	210.0	- 230.0	218.0	-5	396	- 434	411	506	- 588	557
		D	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	473	- 473	473
	RS	D	2	26	175.0	- 210.6	209.2	6	-			473	- 527	524
		D	3	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	399	- 399	399	571	- 571	571

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
280-330		B	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431	813	- 813	813	
		C	1	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	566	- 566	566	
		C	2	22	205.0	- 246.2	220.9	-8	375	- 440	407	638	- 788	692	
		C	3	6	210.6	- 224.6	215.3	-9	390	- 416	399	691	- 692	691	
	RS	D	1	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546	
		D	2	3	155.0	- 197.2	179.1	-29	304	- 379	349	465	- 572	531	
330+		D	3	2	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q	414	- 414	414	648	- 648	648	
		B	2	2	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/C	443	- 443	443	1028	- 1028	1028	
	FD	C	1	2	192.0	- 201.6	196.8	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 675	664	
	FD	C	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722	
		C	2	10	200.0	- 227.6	214.9	-17	370	- 422	399	680	- 808	745	
		C	3	3	192.6	- 225.0	209.2	-19	357	- 402	382	735	- 866	781	
		D	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	672	- 672	672	
		D	3	4	188.6	- 200.0	197.2	N/Q	356	- 370	367	680	- 698	684	
				<b>101</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>257.0</b>	<b>211.4</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>634</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	1	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647	
	RS	D	1	4	159.6	- 190.0	174.2	-34	-	-	-	507	- 570	524	
330-400		B	1	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	985	- 985	985	
		B	2	20	226.0	- 270.0	260.3	-6	397	- 443	430	870	- 1080	1019	
		B	3	1	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/Q	405	- 405	405	922	- 922	922	
	FD	C	1	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	796	- 817	806	
	RS	C	1	10	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653	
	RS	C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	779	- 779	779	
	FD	C	2	6	183.6	- 216.6	204.1	4	-	-	-	721	- 837	764	
		C	2	8	185.0	- 225.0	211.6	17	349	- 402	384	648	- 889	815	
		C	3	2	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	841	- 841	841	
	FD	D	1	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/C	-	-	-	670	- 670	670	
		D	1	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	338	- 338	338	632	- 632	632	
		RS	D	1	3	159.6	- 178.2	168.1	N/C	-	-	-	566	- 624	599
		RS	D	2	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
	FD	D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662	
400+		D	2	2	163.6	- 178.0	170.8	N/Q	321	- 336	328	654	- 712	683	
		B	1	4	245.0	- 265.0	255.0	N/Q	415	- 427	421	1029	- 1126	1078	
		B	2	14	210.0	- 250.0	226.8	-34	373	- 420	394	899	- 1175	1057	
		B	3	7	202.6	- 215.0	204.4	N/Q	362	- 377	364	891	- 946	899	
		C	1	3	178.0	- 181.6	179.9	N/Q	336	- 343	339	783	- 863	833	
	FD	C	2	19	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	860	- 860	860	
	RS	C	2	10	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	-	-	-	834	- 834	834	
		C	2	61	181.2	- 211.0	194.5	4	336	- 382	354	793	- 1112	895	
		C	3	102	174.2	- 235.0	196.8	4	329	- 420	352	732	- 1184	1016	
		D	1	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	730	- 730	730	
		D	2	3	172.6	- 183.6	178.7	1	332	- 346	339	708	- 855	793	
	FD	D	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	845	- 845	845	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>292</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>202.2</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>921</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	10	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-				677	- 677	677
	RS	D	1	4	154.6	- 176.6	167.0	35	-				424	- 464	440
	DA	D	1	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300		432	- 432	432
	RS	D	2	7	145.0	- 198.6	181.0	N/Q	-				479	- 539	497
	FD	D	2	3	182.0	- 192.0	185.3	N/Q	-				537	- 605	560
		D	2	3	185.0	- 190.0	186.7	N/Q	359	- 363	361		555	- 589	566
		D	3	4	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359		631	- 631	631
330-400	B	1	1		250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424		1000	- 1000	1000
	B	2	8		255.0	- 266.0	264.4	2	425	- 442	432		1020	- 1037	1034
	B	3	1		240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421		864	- 864	864
	C	2	9		182.2	- 210.0	194.1	-14	344	- 385	362		683	- 793	731
	C	3	14		198.2	- 220.0	207.0	3	360	- 393	373		733	- 829	802
	RS	D	1	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-				598	- 598	598
	RS	D	2	9	148.6	- 162.6	154.4	-13	-				511	- 610	557
	FD	D	2	12	166.6	- 195.0	179.8	-7	-				620	- 702	648
		D	2	5	141.2	- 174.6	153.8	-6	290	- 329	306		487	- 655	571
		D	3	11	166.2	- 195.0	187.8	3	320	- 357	349		665	- 770	739
		D	4	2	157.6	- 200.0	178.8	N/Q	303	- 370	337		552	- 780	666
400+	B	2	2		260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419		1131	- 1131	1131
	C	1	1		158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299		769	- 769	769
	C	2	4		182.0	- 220.0	192.5	5	332	- 393	350		810	- 1144	951
	C	3	28		162.6	- 200.0	182.8	-16	301	- 357	331		783	- 928	876
	C	4	24		186.0	- 193.6	189.8	-7	338	- 346	342		939	- 986	962
	D	2	6		166.6	- 175.0	173.6	5	320	- 337	334		741	- 761	758
	FD	D	2	2	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-				738	- 738	738
		D	3	26	152.2	- 200.0	182.8	-7	304	- 364	338		662	- 850	823
		D	4	5	161.6	- 180.0	170.6	-6	305	- 327	317		719	- 837	774
					<b>203</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>266.0</b>	<b>188.6</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1144</b>	<b>777</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	2	172.6	- 179.6	176.1	N/Q	326	- 339	332		811	- 898	855
		D	2	4	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	342	- 342	342		858	- 858	858
		D	3	2	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323		873	- 873	873
500-600		C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336		1018	- 1018	1018
		C	3	62	184.0	- 191.6	187.4	-4	332	- 346	337		1030	- 1140	1086
		C	4	14	184.0	- 192.6	190.6	N/Q	335	- 339	338		1064	- 1117	1096
600-750		C	2	2	174.6	- 175.6	175.1	N/Q	323	- 331	327		1100	- 1141	1121
		C	3	75	178.0	- 189.2	185.0	-4	325	- 339	334		1157	- 1306	1218
		C	4	20	187.6	- 189.2	188.3	N/C	335	- 338	336		1182	- 1230	1203
		D	3	9	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	319	- 319	319		1203	- 1203	1203
					<b>194</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>192.6</b>	<b>185.8</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>1306</b>	<b>1145</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296		720	- 720	720
		D	1	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291		655	- 655	655

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+		D	2	7	141.6	- 163.6	154.5	-10	287	- 315	302	524	- 744	646
		D	3	11	155.0	- 165.6	159.8	-5	296	- 314	303	721	- 862	770
	DA	D	3	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	616	- 616	616
		D	4	11	155.0	- 175.6	159.1	-11	293	- 319	298	685	- 878	772
		C	3	7	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1003	- 1003	1003
		C	4	11	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	14	326	- 326	326	1004	- 1004	1004
		D	3	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	878	- 878	878
				<b>52</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>164.4</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>828</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	3	158.0	- 180.0	172.7	-2	304	- 340	328	727	- 954	878
540+		D	2	2	159.6	- 172.6	166.1	N/Q	307	- 326	316	878	- 1105	991
				<b>5</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>923</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	4	145.0	- 146.0	145.5	N/Q	296	- 298	297	682	- 730	706
520+		C	3	2	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	1011	- 1011	1011
		D	3	8	154.6	- 162.0	156.3	N/Q	297	- 318	304	881	- 972	903
				<b>14</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>153.1</b>		<b>294</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>862</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	1	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	491	- 491	491
	RS	C	1	1	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q		-		563	- 563	563
		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	810	- 810	810
	RS	D	1	17	145.0	- 191.6	172.0	39		-		463	- 575	558
450-600		C	2	3	162.6	- 176.6	167.3	N/Q	307	- 321	312	813	- 848	825
				<b>24</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>191.6</b>	<b>173.2</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>610</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

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