

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change 552  
-448

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Competition was restricted, but only because there were not enough cattle for some buyers to operate. There was only 552 cattle penned, and a number of these were heavy steers and bullocks.

A line of supplementary fed yearlings steers sold very well, making between 256c and 272c/kg. These, and most other vealers and yearlings were 2c to 6c/kg dearer. The quality of the yarding was very mixed, and some prices were at best equal due to plainer quality.

Only 95 vealers were penned, and the best quality made 250c to 272c/kg. Several pens of very good quality yearling steers sold from 195c to 235c/kg, and some of these were heavier steers that were supplementary fed. Yearling heifers made between 192c and 216c/kg. Because the quality was very mixed some sales of plainer shape and plainer condition cattle were noted between 140c and 188c/kg.

Around 100 grown steers and bullocks were sold, and prices were unchanged to 4c/kg dearer. Prime C muscle bullocks made from 182c to 192c with steers to 195c/kg. Some sales of grown heifers were noted between 155c and 182c/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	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	644	- 644	644
280-330		B	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/C	447	- 447	447	829	- 829	829
		C	1	2	220.0	- 230.0	225.0	N/C	407	- 426	417	704	- 725	714
		C	2	3	220.0	- 243.6	235.7	25	407	- 435	426	660	- 804	756
330+		B	2	20	245.0	- 271.6	255.7	-3	422	- 459	439	900	- 1125	1026
		B	3	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1064	- 1064	1064
		C	1	2	236.6	- 245.0	240.8	N/Q	430	- 438	434	845	- 911	878
	FD	C	1	3	213.6	- 222.0	218.9	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 777	748
		C	2	19	215.0	- 245.0	228.6	3	398	- 438	416	779	- 1003	864
		C	3	2	225.0	- 249.6	237.3	N/Q	402	- 446	424	899	- 900	899
		C	4	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	946	- 946	946
				<b>55</b>	<b>213.6</b>	<b>271.6</b>	<b>240.0</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>907</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		D	2	2	200.0	- 205.0	202.5	N/Q	385	- 394	389	520	- 554	537
280-330		C	1	1	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	388	- 388	388	665	- 665	665
		C	2	7	200.0	- 230.0	221.4	1	377	- 426	409	570	- 758	673
		C	3	1	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	407	- 407	407	681	- 681	681
330+		B	2	2	250.0	- 251.6	250.8	N/Q	439	- 441	440	850	- 855	853
		B	3	2	259.6	- 265.0	262.3	N/Q	440	- 457	448	896	- 954	925
		C	2	20	216.0	- 255.0	235.3	20	400	- 455	429	744	- 1012	858
		C	3	5	214.0	- 245.0	221.4	12	396	- 438	407	792	- 882	816
				<b>40</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>230.4</b>		<b>377</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>798</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
	FD	C	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 670	670

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330-400		C	2	2	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	345	- 345	345	584	- 584	584
	RS	C	2	6	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q		-		626	- 626	626
		B	2	19	260.0	- 272.0	265.1	5	433	- 450	440	954	- 1061	1020
		C	1	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	751	- 751	751
	RS	C	2	4	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	13		-		740	- 740	740
400+		C	2	12	205.0	- 232.2	216.7	5	373	- 422	396	769	- 893	819
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	840	- 840	840
		B	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1054	- 1054	1054
		B	3	1	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1000	- 1000	1000
	RS	C	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		756	- 756	756
		C	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	788	- 788	788
		C	2	24	175.0	- 225.0	200.3	6	330	- 402	364	780	- 1026	881
	RS	C	2	14	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	-12		-		840	- 840	840
		C	3	69	185.6	- 200.0	194.2	-3	338	- 357	348	844	- 1160	1013
		C	4	40	192.0	- 196.0	195.0	N/Q	343	- 350	347	1073	- 1176	1133
	D	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	775	- 775	775	
				<b>201</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>203.8</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>965</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	1	1	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	401	- 401	401	682	- 682	682
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	672	- 672	672
	RS	C	2	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q		-		598	- 598	598
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	630	- 630	630
	RS	D	1	3	119.6	- 140.6	127.3	-40		-		323	- 450	377
	RS	D	2	4	168.6	- 176.6	174.6	-6		-		405	- 477	459
330-400		D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	611	- 611	611
		B	1	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	837	- 837	837
		B	2	23	254.2	- 268.6	265.2	1	424	- 449	441	896	- 1047	998
		C	2	4	192.6	- 210.0	205.7	12	363	- 382	377	751	- 830	810
		C	3	1	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	399	- 399	399	755	- 755	755
400+		D	2	4	132.6	- 169.6	154.9	1	276	- 326	309	484	- 619	561
		C	2	3	182.6	- 185.0	183.6	-9	327	- 339	333	813	- 852	832
		C	3	33	181.2	- 211.6	192.4	10	324	- 378	345	828	- 931	902
		C	4	7	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	3	350	- 350	350	847	- 847	847
		D	2	2	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	694	- 694	694
		D	3	4	151.6	- 164.6	154.9	-28	311	- 316	315	667	- 724	681
				<b>101</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>268.6</b>	<b>205.6</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1047</b>	<b>821</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	3	188.6	- 195.0	191.2	4	339	- 348	344	1092	- 1102	1096
600-750		C	3	70	182.0	- 192.0	188.7	4	328	- 349	339	1184	- 1356	1257
		C	4	4	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/C	337	- 337	337	1264	- 1264	1264
				<b>77</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>188.8</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>1356</b>	<b>1251</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	163.2	- 182.0	172.6	N/Q	302	- 337	320	816	- 874	845
		C	4	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	825	- 825	825
		D	2	5	151.2	- 158.6	152.7	-2	297	- 305	298	711	- 730	714

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540+	DA	D	2	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	750	- 750	750	
		D	3	3	166.6	- 170.0	167.7	8	314	- 321	317	666	- 765	699	
		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1008	- 1008	1008	
		C	5	7	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	1053	- 1053	1053	
		DA	D	2	3	140.0	- 158.0	152.0	N/Q	286	- 304	298	812	- 924	887
		D	3	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1047	- 1047	1047	
				<b>25</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>159.8</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>1053</b>	<b>883</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		C	1	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	686	- 686	686	
		D	2	6	155.0	- 174.0	162.5	-10	310	- 328	317	698	- 870	753	
540+		C	4	9	164.0	- 180.0	174.7	N/Q	304	- 321	316	1369	- 1413	1398	
				<b>16</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>		<b>301</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>1112</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	1	2	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q		-		629	- 629	629	
		C	1	2	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	614	- 614	614	
450-600		C	2	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	823	- 823	823	
600+		C	2	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1070	- 1070	1070	
				<b>6</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>165.7</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>730</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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