

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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While the market was smaller, the 800 young cattle, and 330 grown cattle penned was more than expected. The yarding was mostly of good to very good quality, and all of the regular buyers attended the sale. Not all made purchases however, and this affected the prices for some of the grown cattle sold. Generally prices were unchanged, although some sales were noted either of this.

There were 260 vealers penned, and the very best quality B muscle vealers made from 232c to 248c/kg. Other vealers made mostly between 190c and 235c/kg with lighter weight vealers selling to the best competition and higher prices.

Heavyweight yearling steers sold between 184c and 196c, while the light and medium weight steers sold from 188c to 220c/kg. The higher prices were for supplementary fed steers. The heifer portion sold to mixed competition. Heifers of good to very good quality best suiting the trade and supermarket requirements made between 195c and 215c/kg. Others sold between 160c and 195c/kg for most sales.

Around 200 prime bullocks were penned, and the C muscle grades sold at unchanged prices from 182c to 186c with grown steers reaching 193.4c/kg. Because of their weight and their breeding manufacturing steers sold between 149c and 180c/kg. A small number of cows were penned and made between 135c and 155c/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	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	534	- 534	534
		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	633	- 633	633
	FD	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
	RS	D	2	6	193.6	- 228.6	206.9	-9	-	-	-	523	- 617	559
280-330	FD	C	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
		C	2	13	215.0	- 228.0	222.9	2	406	- 419	414	655	- 746	704
	RS	D	1	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	686	- 686	686
	RS	D	2	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
		D	3	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	383	- 383	383	678	- 678	678
330+		B	2	35	232.0	- 248.0	239.4	1	394	- 425	409	835	- 1037	948
		B	3	1	239.6	- 239.6	239.6	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1042	- 1042	1042
		C	2	46	200.0	- 231.6	223.6	1	364	- 429	408	741	- 1024	857
		C	3	8	217.2	- 229.6	219.6	6	400	- 410	403	858	- 964	877
		C	4	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	778	- 778	778
		C	5	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	804	- 804	804
	RS	D	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
	FD	D	2	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
		D	2	14	185.0	- 218.0	211.1	-4	356	- 411	399	703	- 785	726
		D	3	13	185.0	- 216.0	213.5	16	349	- 400	396	740	- 841	812
				<b>150</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>248.0</b>	<b>223.3</b>		<b>349</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>824</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	556	- 556	556
		D	2	3	175.2	- 216.2	193.8	-11	337	- 416	373	482	- 584	526
	RS	D	2	2	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330		D	3	7	208.0	- 235.0	220.5	-3	393	- 443	413	482	- 615	577
		C	2	15	212.0	- 228.6	218.0	-3	393	- 419	403	639	- 743	692
		C	3	8	210.0	- 232.0	215.3	-6	396	- 414	401	630	- 754	657
		D	2	9	175.0	- 213.6	208.7	-1	343	- 403	395	499	- 701	667
330+	FD	D	2	3	193.0	- 198.6	196.7	6	-	-	-	598	- 655	636
		D	3	9	184.0	- 204.0	195.0	-14	354	- 385	369	524	- 647	604
		C	2	5	211.2	- 230.0	219.6	10	399	- 411	404	718	- 809	771
	FD	C	2	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 674	674
		C	3	19	200.0	- 228.0	220.2	5	357	- 415	399	742	- 920	794
		D	2	4	180.0	- 205.0	194.6	-3	346	- 387	369	612	- 738	706
	FD	D	2	1	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 786	786
		D	3	15	192.2	- 215.6	204.3	5	356	- 399	378	703	- 871	751
		D	4	5	192.0	- 206.6	198.1	-3	349	- 376	363	653	- 847	743
	D	5	2	172.6	- 173.6	173.1	N/Q	314	- 322	318	590	- 630	610	
				<b>110</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>209.3</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	D	2	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
		RS	D	2	12	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	8	-	-	610	- 610	610
330-400		C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	790	- 790	790
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	840	- 840	840
	FD	D	2	10	190.6	- 206.0	199.6	N/C	-	-	-	740	- 803	778
400+		D	2	1	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	373	- 373	373	781	- 781	781
		RS	D	2	11	163.6	- 206.0	202.1	8	-	-	622	- 773	759
		B	2	3	198.6	- 215.0	205.4	-10	348	- 377	360	925	- 1013	960
	FD	C	2	1	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	-	-	-	897	- 897	897
		C	2	9	183.6	- 210.0	194.7	-12	337	- 375	349	845	- 1084	1000
		C	3	66	183.6	- 208.0	196.2	-3	334	- 371	352	854	- 1043	960
		C	4	87	192.6	- 196.2	193.4	1	336	- 350	340	1024	- 1128	1088
		D	1	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	733	- 733	733
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	799	- 799	799
		RS	D	2	18	165.0	- 188.0	179.3	8	-	-	710	- 826	789
		D	3	83	173.2	- 197.2	185.8	-5	321	- 359	343	797	- 1025	946
	FD	D	3	1	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 781	781
	RS	D	3	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-	-	-	817	- 817	817
		D	4	32	185.0	- 191.2	187.9	-2	331	- 348	343	833	- 1077	1027
				<b>342</b>	<b>163.6</b>	<b>219.6</b>	<b>192.3</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>958</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	545	- 545	545
		RS	D	2	6	152.6	- 186.6	169.6	-24	-	-	458	- 509	499
			D	3	2	155.6	- 170.0	162.8	N/Q	305	- 333	319	506	- 561
330-400	RS	C	2	17	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
		C	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	824	- 824	824
		C	3	3	210.0	- 215.0	211.7	N/Q	382	- 384	383	785	- 840	822
	FD	D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	665	- 674	669
		RS	D	2	3	152.2	- 156.6	155.1	-14	-	-	-	525	- 586

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400+		D	2	5	143.6	- 194.0	183.9	13	287	- 363	348	560	- 728	694	
		D	3	14	170.0	- 200.0	183.2	-9	321	- 370	343	655	- 702	678	
		D	4	12	161.2	- 178.6	166.6	-5	304	- 325	312	607	- 674	646	
		D	5	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	645	- 645	645	
		D	6	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	275	- 275	275	565	- 565	565	
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	920	- 920	920	
		C	3	37	192.6	- 206.0	196.8	N/Q	344	- 371	353	860	- 929	907	
		RS	D	2	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
			D	2	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	682	- 682	682
			D	3	45	165.0	- 188.0	182.8	-7	311	- 342	335	726	- 865	837
		RS	D	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
			D	4	16	172.0	- 178.0	175.4	-2	313	- 324	319	808	- 854	834
		D	5	19	178.0	- 184.6	181.5	28	330	- 336	333	757	- 858	810	
				<b>196</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>184.8</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>781</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	950	- 950	950	
	RS	D	2	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	-	-	-	829	- 829	829	
		D	3	12	174.2	- 184.2	179.2	-8	321	- 335	332	845	- 921	889	
500-600		C	3	28	182.0	- 190.6	187.1	N/C	331	- 346	338	958	- 1105	1048	
		C	4	26	183.6	- 193.4	190.5	2	334	- 345	342	1042	- 1122	1098	
		D	3	33	176.2	- 187.2	183.2	2	326	- 340	334	890	- 1078	1036	
		D	4	11	172.0	- 186.6	183.7	-4	316	- 339	334	989	- 1068	1006	
		D	5	6	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	2	329	- 329	329	1030	- 1030	1030	
600-750		C	3	7	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	9	337	- 337	337	1167	- 1167	1167	
		C	4	20	181.6	- 185.6	185.4	1	327	- 331	331	1189	- 1253	1235	
		C	5	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1221	- 1221	1221	
		C	6	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	1344	- 1344	1344	
		D	3	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1132	- 1132	1132	
		D	4	13	175.0	- 177.2	176.4	-3	318	- 322	321	1294	- 1295	1294	
		D	5	4	173.0	- 180.0	174.8	-4	315	- 321	316	1170	- 1280	1253	
750+		D	5	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1226	- 1226	1226	
				<b>173</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>193.4</b>	<b>184.0</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>1344</b>	<b>1098</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	D	1	3	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	22	-	-	-	466	- 466	466	
		D	2	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	663	- 663	663	
		D	3	7	158.6	- 172.0	170.1	13	299	- 319	316	706	- 757	750	
		D	4	15	168.0	- 174.0	171.2	9	311	- 322	317	844	- 899	870	
	RS	D	4	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688	
		D	5	2	156.6	- 158.6	157.6	N/Q	299	- 313	306	611	- 769	690	
540+		D	4	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	907	- 907	907	
		D	5	8	147.2	- 156.0	154.9	N/Q	273	- 289	287	889	- 1008	904	
		D	6	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	850	- 850	850	
				<b>39</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>165.7</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>805</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-540	DA	D	1	6	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	530	- 530	530	
	DA	D	2	6	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	-1	325	- 325	325	712	- 712	712	
		D	2	10	155.0	- 175.0	165.7	-5	302	- 330	316	647	- 855	752	
		D	3	4	167.6	- 180.0	170.7	-1	322	- 330	324	516	- 954	626	
540+		D	2	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	933	- 933	933	
	DA	D	2	2	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	905	- 905	905	
	DA	D	3	5	157.2	- 162.2	159.2	-10	302	- 306	304	927	- 1192	1033	
		D	3	3	162.6	- 166.6	165.3	-8	301	- 314	310	1000	- 1008	1002	
		D	4	7	169.2	- 174.6	171.5	-3	313	- 318	315	1179	- 1235	1211	
				<b>44</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>163.7</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>838</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	1	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	562	- 562	562	
400-520		D	3	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	674	- 674	674	
520+		D	3	11	145.2	- 152.0	148.9	14	285	- 292	289	851	- 929	887	
		D	4	4	145.0	- 154.6	151.5	N/Q	289	- 297	291	798	- 953	908	
		D	5	3	135.0	- 150.0	145.0	2	270	- 283	279	851	- 870	864	
				<b>20</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>148.4</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>861</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	1	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	557	- 557	557	
		C	2	3	180.6	- 220.0	206.9	19	328	- 400	376	768	- 814	799	
		RS	D	1	11	173.6	- 205.6	190.5	29				460	- 617	541
		RS	D	2	5	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	31				530	- 530	530
		DA	E	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	529	- 529	529
450-600		D	2	2	156.6	- 160.0	158.3	N/Q	296	- 296	296	760	- 960	860	
				<b>23</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>186.6</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>600</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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