

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Numbers lifted however there was a greater fraction of the yarding which had reduced in condition or were of plainer quality. There was still a sizeable number of good quality cattle that were sold to all of the usual buyers.

There were over 600 vealers penned, but a good number showed signs of declining condition. The best quality vealers sold from 200c to 236c, but a number of others sold between 165c and 210c/kg.

There was 800 yearling steers and heifers penned, and this included a number of heavy and extra heavy weights. Prices for steers were mostly from 172c to 205c with supplementary fed to 225c/kg. Heifers sold from 157c to 198c/kg for most sales. Due to the strong demand for cattle from feedlotter, a larger number of steers were purchased between 178c and 215c, while heifers made 153c to 195c/kg.

Around 550 grown cattle were penned. Better quality bullocks made from 172c to 181c and grown steers reached 188c/kg. Numerous sales of secondary bullocks were noted from 147c to 173c/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	RS	C	1	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			599	- 599	599	
		C	2	8	215.0	- 219.6	215.6	2	398	- 407	401	549	- 602	590	
	RS	D	1	1	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512	
		D	2	15	178.0	- 210.0	207.9	N/Q	-			481	- 588	581	
		D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	513	- 513	513	
280-330	B	2	2	230.0	- 235.6	232.8	N/Q	393	- 397	395	736	- 777	757		
		C	1	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	392	- 392	392	656	- 656	656	
	FD	C	1	3	205.0	- 207.6	205.9	-4	-			623	- 652	642	
		C	1	7	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-1	-			630	- 641	632	
	RS	C	2	3	200.6	- 208.0	204.7	-11	-			617	- 632	624	
		C	2	6	202.6	- 206.6	205.3	-3	-			669	- 682	676	
	FD	C	2	29	202.0	- 228.0	215.1	-2	374	- 409	394	599	- 726	680	
		RS	D	1	2	172.0	- 182.0	177.0	N/Q	-			550	- 582	566
		RS	D	2	9	186.2	- 205.6	197.0	-12	-			562	- 624	583
	330+	FD	D	2	3	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	13	-			670	- 670	670
D			2	8	197.6	- 204.0	203.2	-2	366	- 385	383	622	- 649	645	
B		1	1	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	N/Q	391	- 391	391	824	- 824	824		
		2	59	220.0	- 235.6	228.0	-2	380	- 399	393	770	- 1025	880		
		3	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	799	- 799	799		
B		4	1	210.6	- 210.6	210.6	N/Q	357	- 357	357	927	- 927	927		
		C	1	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	806	- 806	806	
FD		C	1	7	183.6	- 215.0	203.0	-4	-			697	- 763	724	
		RS	C	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
RS		C	2	6	196.0	- 218.0	214.3	-3	-			725	- 785	775	
	FD	C	2	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-5	-			738	- 759	756	
FD	C	2	88	197.6	- 228.0	216.2	-1	366	- 407	392	702	- 944	822		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	6	205.6	- 217.0	209.7	-7	368	- 388	379	761	- 906	798
	FD	D	2	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-			678	- 678	678
		D	2	4	185.0	- 198.6	192.6	-13	356	- 375	363	629	- 775	713
		D	3	3	190.0	- 200.0	193.3	N/Q	346	- 364	352	770	- 775	773
		D	4	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	780	- 780	780
				<b>287</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>235.6</b>	<b>214.4</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	8	413	- 413	413	630	- 630	630
	FD	D	1	1	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
	FD	D	2	3	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	-8	-			514	- 514	514
	RS	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
		D	2	14	190.0	- 215.0	209.8	10	365	- 406	396	494	- 559	553
280-330		C	1	2	207.2	- 215.6	211.4	N/Q	384	- 392	388	622	- 647	634
		C	2	48	195.0	- 226.2	208.6	-8	363	- 404	383	600	- 746	660
	FD	C	2	4	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			637	- 647	642
	RS	C	2	11	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
		C	3	3	203.2	- 215.0	211.1	-6	370	- 391	384	671	- 710	697
	RS	D	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
	RS	D	2	15	192.0	- 197.2	195.8	N/Q	-			614	- 651	641
	FD	D	2	18	180.0	- 195.6	192.0	-7	-			540	- 620	598
		D	2	24	160.0	- 205.0	188.7	-6	308	- 387	357	493	- 660	593
	FD	D	3	15	194.0	- 196.0	195.1	11	-			636	- 637	637
		D	3	39	150.0	- 202.0	195.4	3	300	- 378	364	495	- 663	623
		D	4	3	183.0	- 192.0	189.0	-5	339	- 349	346	595	- 634	621
330+		B	2	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	937	- 937	937
	FD	C	1	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643
		C	2	19	195.6	- 215.0	207.4	-6	349	- 384	375	687	- 874	751
		C	3	42	190.0	- 221.6	202.8	-11	339	- 396	365	670	- 871	754
		D	2	16	162.6	- 198.0	192.1	4	313	- 367	359	585	- 716	683
	FD	D	2	6	183.6	- 192.0	187.5	-5	-			651	- 725	667
	RS	D	2	4	176.6	- 190.2	183.4	N/Q	-			592	- 666	629
	FD	D	3	6	182.0	- 185.0	182.5	-16	-			655	- 685	660
		D	3	29	185.0	- 204.0	195.0	-8	336	- 385	357	676	- 791	731
				<b>334</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>198.6</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>663</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	D	1	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614
	RS	D	1	11	185.0	- 197.0	195.9	8	-			555	- 561	561
	RS	D	2	10	190.0	- 205.0	199.4	-6	-			627	- 666	651
330-400	RS	C	2	18	197.2	- 209.6	208.2	N/Q	-			710	- 776	768
		C	2	8	204.0	- 210.6	205.4	3	364	- 383	369	755	- 792	765
		C	3	13	190.2	- 210.0	201.6	-8	340	- 375	360	647	- 800	734
	RS	D	1	8	142.6	- 184.2	167.6	-29	-			513	- 718	631
	FD	D	2	10	186.6	- 195.6	189.9	-13	-			681	- 709	699
	RS	D	2	15	170.0	- 195.0	183.6	8	-			650	- 683	668

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+		D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/C	359	- 359	359	703	- 703	703	
		D	3	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	701	- 701	701	
		B	2	9	200.0	- 220.0	207.4	N/Q	345	- 379	358	920	- 977	940	
		B	3	5	200.0	- 219.6	213.3	20	339	- 379	371	906	- 1080	957	
		C	2	31	180.0	- 210.0	188.5	-10	327	- 375	342	794	- 986	882	
		RS	C	3	21	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	902	- 902	902
			C	3	119	182.0	- 213.6	188.9	-5	325	- 381	338	824	- 1075	973
			C	4	48	185.0	- 195.0	188.0	-5	325	- 348	333	902	- 1082	1019
			D	2	16	169.6	- 192.0	178.5	2	321	- 349	333	733	- 810	777
		RS	D	2	5	166.6	- 180.0	172.1	-11	-	-	-	716	- 783	742
		FD	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
		RS	D	3	10	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	1	-	-	-	804	- 804	804
		D	3	58	172.0	- 185.2	179.4	-6	319	- 337	329	739	- 1044	980	
		D	4	1	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/C	336	- 336	336	812	- 812	812	
				<b>423</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>188.6</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>887</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		D	2	4	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	589	- 589	589	
	RS	D	2	8	164.6	- 180.0	166.5	13	-	-	-	543	- 594	550	
	RS	D	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592	
330-400		C	2	18	196.0	- 205.0	202.0	-12	356	- 366	363	706	- 748	734	
		C	3	7	196.0	- 212.0	208.0	N/Q	356	- 379	372	780	- 800	784	
	RS	D	1	14	163.6	- 182.0	171.1	20	-	-	-	589	- 693	630	
		D	1	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	571	- 571	571	
		D	2	18	156.6	- 190.0	180.2	11	301	- 346	335	616	- 760	672	
	FD	D	2	30	174.2	- 196.6	187.8	-4	-	-	-	627	- 727	698	
	RS	D	2	20	153.6	- 195.0	192.9	42	-	-	-	584	- 663	659	
	FD	D	3	36	182.0	- 192.0	187.9	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 692	665	
	RS	D	3	52	167.6	- 190.6	186.3	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 749	702	
		D	3	24	150.0	- 198.0	175.0	-12	289	- 360	327	578	- 782	651	
		D	4	4	162.0	- 174.6	168.3	N/Q	306	- 318	312	648	- 672	660	
400+		C	2	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	894	- 894	894	
		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	882	- 882	882	
		D	2	16	163.6	- 190.0	172.3	2	309	- 346	321	706	- 836	748	
	RS	D	2	11	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678	
	RS	D	3	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 617	617	
		D	3	48	164.0	- 188.0	177.7	-3	315	- 343	326	705	- 846	781	
		D	4	38	165.0	- 182.0	172.8	-10	306	- 325	315	720	- 914	822	
		D	5	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	837	- 837	837	
				<b>357</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>181.7</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>712</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		C	4	2	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	643	- 643	643	
400-500		C	3	5	176.0	- 185.2	181.5	N/Q	320	- 337	330	880	- 926	908	
		D	2	5	174.6	- 176.6	176.2	1	323	- 327	326	821	- 830	828	
		D	3	39	174.2	- 182.0	177.6	-2	317	- 334	325	819	- 865	840	
		D	4	15	177.6	- 182.6	179.3	N/Q	323	- 332	326	858	- 888	878	

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500-600		C	2	11	173.6	- 178.0	174.4	N/Q	316	- 330	321	972	- 990	984	
		C	3	27	180.0	- 184.0	182.7	-2	321	- 334	328	950	- 1074	1033	
		C	4	110	181.0	- 188.0	184.3	-1	318	- 342	326	975	- 1128	1076	
		D	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	931	- 931	931	
		D	3	52	175.0	- 183.0	179.3	6	318	- 333	327	909	- 1057	1004	
		D	4	34	172.0	- 184.6	179.0	-1	313	- 336	325	910	- 1006	960	
600-750		C	3	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1121	- 1121	1121	
		C	4	76	172.2	- 181.0	176.8	-11	308	- 320	315	1152	- 1286	1197	
		C	5	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-7	314	- 314	314	1144	- 1144	1144	
		D	4	5	170.0	- 178.6	176.9	N/C	309	- 325	322	1134	- 1190	1145	
		D	5	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1148	- 1148	1148	
				<b>390</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>1037</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	1	7	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	330	- 330	330	821	- 821	821	
		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	840	- 840	840	
		RS	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
		DA	D	2	3	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	-13	288	- 288	288	701	- 701	701
			D	2	9	125.6	- 155.0	151.7	-5	256	- 298	283	452	- 837	696
		DA	D	3	2	144.2	- 146.6	145.4	N/Q	282	- 288	285	663	- 733	698
			D	3	14	150.0	- 168.6	164.0	-5	283	- 318	307	600	- 763	724
			D	4	6	160.0	- 169.6	163.4	-10	296	- 308	302	776	- 916	820
540+		D	2	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	987	- 987	987	
		D	4	9	160.0	- 166.6	163.7	-4	296	- 303	300	933	- 1024	973	
		D	5	7	151.6	- 160.0	153.8	-16	286	- 296	289	853	- 912	881	
				<b>61</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>161.8</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>801</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	1	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	699	- 699	699	
		D	2	10	162.2	- 172.6	167.1	-1	305	- 326	317	706	- 932	797	
540+		C	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1073	- 1073	1073	
		C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1075	- 1075	1075	
		D	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	964	- 964	964	
		DA	D	2	6	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	1044	- 1044	1044
		DA	D	3	7	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	6	304	- 304	304	995	- 995	995
		D	3	22	162.6	- 171.6	167.2	3	301	- 318	310	927	- 1205	1131	
		D	4	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1049	- 1049	1049	
		D	5	10	157.2	- 168.6	165.6	7	291	- 301	299	1155	- 1238	1187	
				<b>60</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>164.9</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>1238</b>	<b>1047</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	602	- 602	602	
				<b>1</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>602</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	1	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 703	665	
		C	2	2	192.0	- 200.0	196.0	N/Q	349	- 364	356	620	- 662	641	
	RS	D	1	4	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	-46	-	-	-	531	- 531	531	
		D	1	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	275	- 275	275	550	- 550	550	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600		C	1	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	718	- 718	718
				<b>10</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>164.8</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>601</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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