

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

### Pakenham

report date 02 Apr 2012

Yarding Change  $\frac{2100}{-12}$

comparison date 26/03/2012

A yarding of 850 trade and 1250 export cattle were penned, with most of the regular buyers in attendance. Quality was mixed, with prices remaining firm in most categories.

In the vealer pens, medium and heavy weight B2 steers of good quality made from 226c to 266c to average 250c, with C2 and C3 grades making from 195c to 242c/kg. Yearling heavy C3 lots made from 188c to 226c averaging 217c/kg to the trade.

A draft of 990 grown steers of generally good quality sold at unchanged rates to processors. Medium and heavy weight C3 steers and bullocks made from 180c to 215c, averaging 193c/kg.

Grown heifers made from 148c to 190c, remaining firm to 2c/kg dearer.

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	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	593	- 593	593
280-330		B	2	3	226.2	- 255.2	238.5	-15	411	- 456	431	724	- 817	771
		C	2	33	212.0	- 245.0	234.6	-1	393	- 454	431	657	- 809	768
	FD	C	2	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
	RS	C	2	5	205.0	- 212.0	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 700	665
		C	3	5	202.0	- 218.6	211.8	-24	381	- 405	394	646	- 700	686
330+		B	2	63	222.0	- 266.0	249.9	-6	404	- 483	454	806	- 1003	904
	FD	C	2	4	202.0	- 205.0	204.3	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 707	700
		C	2	31	195.0	- 259.6	231.6	-4	361	- 481	429	699	- 925	816
	RS	C	2	2	202.2	- 212.0	207.1	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 721	704
	RS	C	3	13	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
		C	3	20	216.0	- 247.6	237.1	6	400	- 459	435	734	- 938	885
	FD	D	2	3	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	-17	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
					<b>184</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>266.0</b>	<b>235.8</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>825</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		B	2	11	244.0	- 273.6	248.7	N/Q	446	- 498	456	781	- 903	807
		C	2	56	200.0	- 245.0	222.0	-7	370	- 454	411	653	- 784	709
		C	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-40	361	- 361	361	644	- 644	644
		D	3	14	183.2	- 215.0	202.3	-14	346	- 398	375	572	- 656	608
	RS	D	3	5	198.0	- 201.2	199.9	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 634	616
330+		B	2	5	230.0	- 250.0	242.0	-10	426	- 455	443	805	- 850	832
	RS	C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
		C	2	64	210.0	- 264.6	229.5	N/C	389	- 488	425	735	- 902	816
		C	3	19	195.0	- 242.0	220.3	-14	361	- 448	408	722	- 1032	798
	FD	D	2	5	178.0	- 183.6	179.1	-29	-	-	-	641	- 661	645
	FD	D	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
	RS	D	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	683	- 683	683
		D	3	18	175.0	- 218.0	200.2	-16	330	- 406	374	612	- 785	712

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>206</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>273.6</b>	<b>220.4</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>749</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-				614	- 614	614
330-400		B	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417		878	- 878	878
	FD	C	2	24	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-				763	- 763	763
		C	2	34	195.2	- 226.2	213.1	-6	362	- 419	395		680	- 905	831
		C	3	7	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	-14	385	- 385	385		811	- 811	811
	RS	D	1	8	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	7	-				651	- 651	651
	RS	D	2	5	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	2	-				690	- 690	690
		D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349		722	- 722	722
400+		B	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333		756	- 756	756
		C	2	19	192.0	- 225.0	208.8	5	356	- 417	387		826	- 945	873
	RS	C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-				800	- 800	800
	FD	C	3	4	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-				990	- 990	990
		C	3	72	192.0	- 226.0	216.7	15	359	- 419	402		800	- 1110	954
	RS	C	3	12	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	-				912	- 912	912
		C	4	11	193.0	- 205.0	197.0	7	357	- 380	365		889	- 946	908
		D	3	11	170.6	- 196.6	183.0	-7	322	- 371	345		734	- 826	766
		D	4	1	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	342	- 342	342		868	- 868	868
					<b>213</b>	<b>170.6</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>208.5</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>1110</b>	<b>865</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
330-400		C	2	5	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	8	400	- 400	400		756	- 756	756
		C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389		819	- 819	819
	FD	D	2	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-				504	- 504	504
	RS	D	3	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-21	-				730	- 730	730
		D	3	7	165.0	- 207.6	182.1	-18	317	- 384	344		644	- 768	702
	FD	D	3	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-21	-				666	- 666	666
400+		B	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373		882	- 882	882
		C	2	1	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	418	- 418	418		925	- 925	925
		C	3	84	188.0	- 223.6	206.5	N/Q	355	- 414	382		790	- 1034	931
		D	3	64	170.0	- 205.0	186.4	-8	321	- 380	350		714	- 964	808
	RS	D	3	1	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-				822	- 822	822
		D	4	12	188.0	- 195.0	188.6	1	348	- 368	352		846	- 902	866
					<b>193</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>225.6</b>	<b>196.1</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>850</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		C	3	1	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	358	- 358	358		758	- 758	758
400-500		C	2	13	175.0	- 188.0	186.8	-3	330	- 348	346		840	- 884	879
	FD	C	3	50	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	-				968	- 968	968
		C	3	132	180.0	- 215.0	191.6	N/Q	339	- 398	355		828	- 1054	936
	RS	C	3	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-				912	- 912	912
		C	4	3	195.0	- 199.2	197.8	8	361	- 369	366		956	- 996	983
		D	3	4	170.0	- 181.0	173.8	-18	321	- 342	328		778	- 833	807
	RS	D	3	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-				748	- 748	748
500-600		C	2	20	162.0	- 188.0	182.8	-7	312	- 348	341		826	- 1109	1053

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	
600-750	RS	C	3	289	172.0	- 202.0	193.8	N/C	325	- 374	360	894	- 1200	1063	
		C	3	11	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1005	- 1005	1005	
		C	4	122	180.0	- 198.6	194.4	N/C	336	- 368	360	1028	- 1152	1117	
		D	3	2	167.6	- 176.0	171.8	N/Q	316	- 332	324	855	- 898	876	
		C	3	76	174.0	- 197.0	191.9	-1	328	- 365	356	1147	- 1281	1235	
		C	4	211	175.8	- 197.0	189.7	-1	326	- 365	351	1145	- 1374	1270	
		C	5	47	168.0	- 189.2	175.6	N/Q	317	- 350	327	1042	- 1319	1199	
				<b>991</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>191.3</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>1374</b>	<b>1104</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	941	- 941	941	
		C	4	2	177.6	- 180.0	178.8	N/Q	329	- 333	331	828	- 870	849	
		D	2	7	150.0	- 160.0	153.6	-10	289	- 308	297	656	- 800	731	
		D	3	38	147.6	- 189.0	180.1	2	289	- 359	344	682	- 907	843	
		D	4	45	160.0	- 185.0	174.9	N/C	308	- 349	329	731	- 970	881	
540+		C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	991	- 991	991	
		C	4	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1010	- 1010	1010	
		D	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	935	- 935	935	
		D	5	4	165.0	- 179.6	176.0	17	317	- 333	329	1122	- 1185	1170	
		D	6	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1034	- 1034	1034	
					<b>103</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>175.1</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>875</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	3	18	158.6	- 175.0	165.5	-9	305	- 330	314	759	- 893	829	
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	806	- 806	806	
540+		C	3	9	160.0	- 175.0	171.4	N/Q	302	- 325	319	999	- 1208	1144	
		C	5	20	154.0	- 181.2	176.8	N/Q	285	- 336	327	1185	- 1340	1318	
		D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	873	- 873	873	
		D	3	5	158.0	- 165.0	161.3	-22	298	- 311	304	898	- 1090	1018	
		D	4	2	167.2	- 172.0	169.6	N/Q	316	- 319	317	1087	- 1170	1128	
		D	6	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1211	- 1211	1211	
					<b>59</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>169.0</b>		<b>285</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>1340</b>	<b>1089</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	3	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	696	- 696	696	
		D	4	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	723	- 723	723	
520+		C	2	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1008	- 1008	1008	
		D	3	6	146.0	- 151.0	147.7	N/Q	308	- 311	310	774	- 831	793	
		D	4	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	832	- 878	841	
		D	6	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	949	- 949	949	
					<b>20</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>148.3</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>791</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	B	2	1	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744	
450-600	RS	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	980	- 980	980	
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	870	- 870	870	
600+		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1037	- 1037	1037	
					<b>4</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>206.6</b>	<b>181.8</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>908</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

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

**Disclaimer:**

© MLA 2012. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.