

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>1098</sup>  
426

comparison date 27/08/2012

There were approximately 700 trade and 400 grown cattle penned. The yarding contained limited numbers of well finished cattle and many plainer wintery lines. The usual buying group was present and active on the mixed quality yarding. Trade quality vealers were stronger on most sales. Heavy yearling grass steers were 6c stronger while the lighter weight grass steers and heifers to the trade were 2c to 4c/kg easier. Grown steer and bullock prices were mixed but slightly stronger on most sales.

The best vealer steers sold from 208c to 250c/kg. The trade quality vealer heifers made between 195c and 245c/kg. Yearling grass steers to the trade sold from 184c to 220c with an isolated sale to 243c/kg. Heavy weight yearling grass steers made from 204c to 220c/kg. The best yearling grass heifers sold from 180c to 230c with an isolated sale to 243c/kg.

The best 4 score grown steers and bullocks made between 195c and 212c with secondary lines starting at 175c/kg. A good number of grown empty heifers made mostly from 150c to 187c/kg. Friesian and crossbred steers sold mostly from 160c to 178c/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	2	2	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	-			439	- 439	439
200-280	RS	C	2	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			516	- 516	516
		C	2	23	185.0	- 215.0	194.0	-25	343	- 391	360	414	- 602	486
	FD	C	2	7	182.0	- 195.0	185.7	-22	-			400	- 538	441
280-330	FD	C	2	2	192.0	- 195.0	193.5	N/Q	-			585	- 634	609
		C	3	18	208.0	- 250.0	231.3	5	378	- 446	415	645	- 809	722
330+		C	2	2	190.0	- 206.6	198.3	N/Q	352	- 383	367	684	- 702	693
	FD	C	2	2	192.0	- 192.2	192.1	N/Q	-			672	- 673	672
		C	3	16	215.0	- 245.0	229.7	5	391	- 446	418	731	- 907	805
				<b>77</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>211.5</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>618</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	430	- 430	430
200-280		C	2	13	186.6	- 220.0	200.0	N/C	346	- 407	371	411	- 604	495
	FD	D	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462
280-330	FD	C	2	4	180.0	- 200.0	193.0	N/Q	-			576	- 614	598
		C	2	5	180.0	- 205.0	195.0	10	340	- 380	364	576	- 615	599
		C	3	40	195.0	- 245.0	227.7	9	361	- 453	413	624	- 804	716
330+		C	3	16	210.0	- 232.0	218.7	-2	389	- 426	403	753	- 874	797
				<b>82</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>215.4</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>671</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	7	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	-			639	- 639	639
	FD	C	2	3	173.2	- 195.0	181.9	-18	-			520	- 585	558
330-400	FD	C	2	2	177.2	- 192.6	184.9	N/Q	-			673	- 674	674
		C	2	15	165.6	- 195.2	190.5	12	307	- 368	358	613	- 781	756
		C	3	41	190.0	- 242.6	204.0	N/C	346	- 404	368	692	- 862	770
	RS	D	2	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517
400+	FD	C	2	2	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-			773	- 773	773

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	RS	C	2	30	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809
		C	2	16	170.0	- 195.0	182.0	N/Q	321	- 361	338	766	- 1014	871
	FD	C	3	1	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	-			874	- 874	874
		C	3	64	183.6	- 220.0	202.5	-2	334	- 400	369	840	- 1078	958
		C	4	73	204.0	- 219.6	211.7	6	371	- 399	385	1040	- 1223	1181
				<b>255</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>242.6</b>	<b>201.3</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>1223</b>	<b>937</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420
		C	2	2	176.0	- 180.0	178.0	N/Q	332	- 340	336	528	- 540	534
		C	3	10	196.0	- 215.0	201.7	N/Q	363	- 398	374	627	- 647	635
		D	2	4	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	-2	288	- 288	288	479	- 479	479
	FD	D	3	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			542	- 542	542
330-400	FD	C	2	17	174.2	- 185.6	184.9	-12	-			627	- 648	633
		C	2	18	174.0	- 182.0	180.6	-9	328	- 346	337	615	- 728	703
		C	3	22	192.0	- 243.6	204.4	-3	356	- 406	373	688	- 974	763
		D	2	11	140.0	- 170.2	154.3	6	275	- 327	297	555	- 647	606
	FD	D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483
	FD	D	3	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-11	-			588	- 588	588
		D	3	8	164.6	- 166.6	165.4	-1	314	- 319	317	576	- 664	612
400+		C	2	13	174.0	- 188.0	176.8	N/Q	328	- 348	331	800	- 902	857
		C	3	36	180.0	- 213.6	190.5	-4	340	- 396	353	798	- 1025	896
		C	4	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	910	- 910	910
		D	2	7	150.0	- 162.0	156.9	N/Q	289	- 312	302	675	- 749	714
	FD	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
		D	3	28	156.6	- 175.0	165.5	2	290	- 328	310	689	- 833	759
				<b>187</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>243.6</b>	<b>179.4</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>734</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	856	- 856	856
		C	3	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-1	356	- 356	356	960	- 960	960
500-600		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	969	- 969	969
		C	3	32	184.6	- 197.2	188.0	-2	336	- 362	347	1002	- 1174	1066
		C	4	120	195.0	- 212.0	203.5	1	355	- 386	370	1100	- 1234	1183
600-750		C	3	12	180.0	- 194.6	181.5	-10	333	- 360	336	1128	- 1260	1193
		C	4	26	175.0	- 202.6	191.0	-10	315	- 368	345	1256	- 1313	1273
				<b>197</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>197.4</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>1313</b>	<b>1168</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	585	- 585	585
		D	3	38	150.6	- 172.6	159.2	-8	284	- 332	301	738	- 863	797
540+		C	4	7	169.2	- 187.2	174.7	-10	319	- 353	331	1034	- 1204	1087
		D	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	773	- 773	773
	DA	D	3	2	148.0	- 160.0	154.0	N/Q	296	- 308	302	880	- 918	899
		D	3	16	145.0	- 178.6	156.3	N/Q	281	- 337	300	798	- 1079	906
		D	4	21	152.0	- 170.0	161.8	N/Q	292	- 327	311	923	- 1085	981
				<b>87</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>159.6</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>884</b>

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<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>																
0-540		C	2	4	165.0	- 177.6	171.3	N/Q	311	-	335	323	792	-	924	858
	RS	D	1	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q		-			586	-	586	586
		D	2	8	153.0	- 165.6	160.9	N/C	289	-	319	307	765	-	828	804
	DA	D	2	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	338	-	338	338	843	-	843	843
540+		C	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-15	306	-	306	306	957	-	957	957
	DA	C	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	-	339	339	968	-	968	968
	DA	D	2	9	142.0	- 162.0	159.8	14	273	-	312	307	923	-	972	967
		D	2	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	299	-	299	299	856	-	856	856
	DA	D	3	27	160.0	- 174.0	168.0	1	308	-	328	317	880	-	1169	1023
					<b>57</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>165.1</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>951</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>																
0-450		C	2	6	147.2	- 190.0	166.9	N/Q	278	-	346	309	442	-	648	532
	FD	C	2	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q		-			518	-	518	518
		D	2	3	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	288	-	288	288	467	-	467	467
	RS	E	1	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q		-			325	-	325	325
450-600	RS	C	2	9	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q		-			898	-	898	898
		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	-	282	282	806	-	806	806
600+		C	3	2	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	289	-	289	289	1002	-	1002	1002
					<b>26</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>164.6</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>680</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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