

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change 1300  
-742

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There were approximately 750 trade and 550 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a mixed market both in price and quality. Overall quality was plainer however there were some very good young cattle offered. The C3 heavy weight vealers were a few cents stronger while the lighter weights were a little cheaper. The C3 yearling grass steers to the trade were 9c to 11c/kg dearer, while the heifer prices were mixed. Vealer and yearling steers to feeders were mostly stronger. Grown steers were close to firm while the C4 bullocks were a few cents lower. Grown heifers were stronger, while Friesian and crossbred steers were 5c to 8c/kg cheaper.

The best steer vealers sold from 176c to 210c with feeder lines from 165c to 177c/kg. The best C muscle heifer vealers in a mostly plain yarding made between 152c and 194c/kg. The best C3 yearling grass steers made from 170c to 214c with feeder lines from 147c to 178c/kg. Most yearling grass heifers sold between 131c to 167c after a top of 185c/kg.

The C4 grown steers sold from 175c to 183c with secondary 3 score lines from 166c to 179c/kg. The 4 score bullocks made between 155c and 182c with the 3 scores from 153c to 176c/kg. Plain D muscle well-bred grown steers and bullocks sold between 148c and 166c/kg. Most grown heifers made from 143c to 166c/kg. The D2 Friesian manufacturing steers made between 126c and 128c/kg. Crossbred manufacturing steers sold from 120c to 146c/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	2	156.6	- 170.0	163.3	N/Q	290	- 315	302	392	- 459	425	
	FD	C	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-11		-		462	- 462	462	
280-330	FD	C	2	15	165.6	- 174.0	172.4	5		-		516	- 556	525	
		C	2	14	151.2	- 196.0	176.0	5	280	- 356	322	454	- 602	538	
		C	3	30	180.0	- 201.6	187.9	-6	327	- 367	342	548	- 645	604	
	FD	D	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q		-		541	- 541	541	
	RS	D	2	2	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/Q		-		450	- 450	450	
		D	3	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	458	- 458	458	
330+		C	2	3	179.6	- 182.0	181.2	4	333	- 337	336	629	- 637	634	
	FD	C	2	5	169.6	- 173.6	171.2	10		-		577	- 590	582	
	FD	C	3	2	170.0	- 177.2	173.6	N/C		-		578	- 665	621	
		C	3	55	175.6	- 210.0	198.3	4	319	- 382	360	597	- 750	695	
					<b>136</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>185.7</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>613</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	11	154.6	- 182.0	163.9	-7	286	- 331	301	341	- 492	431	
	RS	D	2	12	118.2	- 141.6	135.8	N/Q		-		260	- 396	362	
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	405	- 405	405	
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	392	- 392	392	
280-330		C	2	7	155.0	- 156.6	156.0	-20	284	- 290	287	468	- 501	490	
	FD	C	2	10	153.6	- 166.6	158.5	-3		-		492	- 533	504	
		C	3	17	172.6	- 190.0	177.9	-5	314	- 346	324	525	- 626	563	
	RS	D	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q		-		408	- 408	408	
		D	2	7	125.0	- 152.0	133.2	-13	240	- 292	259	380	- 486	419	
		D	3	19	152.0	- 153.0	152.2	9	282	- 283	282	456	- 505	464	
330+		C	2	5	152.6	- 174.0	168.1	N/Q	283	- 322	309	534	- 609	582	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	4	152.0	- 162.0	155.3	N/Q	-			517	- 567	540
		C	3	33	152.0	- 194.0	180.6	4	276	- 353	329	526	- 691	628
		D	3	8	135.0	- 152.6	150.1	N/C	250	- 278	274	473	- 534	523
				<b>136</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>161.8</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>515</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	3	2	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	343	- 343	343	622	- 622	622
	RS	D	2	11	132.6	- 166.6	163.0	28	-			424	- 550	537
330-400		B	3	2	195.0	- 201.6	198.3	N/Q	325	- 336	331	741	- 766	754
		C	2	13	150.0	- 171.6	162.4	-1	278	- 315	301	524	- 686	610
	FD	C	2	32	161.6	- 173.6	167.9	3	-			568	- 664	633
		C	3	82	170.0	- 212.6	190.3	9	309	- 380	345	606	- 850	712
	RS	C	3	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
	FD	C	3	11	172.0	- 178.2	176.9	-2	-			613	- 625	622
	RS	D	2	5	144.6	- 159.6	152.2	-2	-			535	- 591	560
	FD	D	2	4	146.6	- 157.6	154.9	5	-			586	- 599	596
		D	2	4	136.2	- 141.6	138.8	-13	252	- 272	264	506	- 538	517
	RS	D	3	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	-			565	- 565	565
400+	RS	C	2	7	155.0	- 164.6	157.7	N/Q	-			651	- 741	677
	FD	C	2	7	166.6	- 170.2	168.1	2	-			700	- 749	721
		C	2	9	151.6	- 168.6	161.2	-1	281	- 312	298	682	- 761	747
		C	3	43	171.6	- 213.6	189.9	11	312	- 381	343	790	- 912	865
		D	2	5	140.0	- 159.6	148.6	-3	269	- 307	286	588	- 670	636
		D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	710	- 710	710
	RS	D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			669	- 669	669
				<b>242</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>213.6</b>	<b>177.6</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	3	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579
	RS	D	2	10	116.6	- 130.6	129.2	N/Q	-			350	- 392	388
		D	2	29	115.0	- 135.6	131.2	N/Q	230	- 270	260	322	- 434	415
	FD	D	3	2	139.6	- 146.6	143.1	N/Q	-			419	- 469	444
		D	3	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	381	- 381	381
330-400		C	2	11	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	9	312	- 312	312	624	- 624	624
		C	3	17	162.0	- 185.0	175.4	-4	295	- 336	319	605	- 740	661
	FD	C	3	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676
		D	2	11	113.6	- 132.6	119.3	-7	223	- 255	232	386	- 486	440
	FD	D	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			598	- 598	598
	RS	D	3	9	142.2	- 147.6	145.8	8	-			498	- 517	510
		D	3	43	131.2	- 166.6	146.5	-4	248	- 309	273	459	- 666	545
400+	RS	C	3	3	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-			872	- 872	872
		C	3	6	162.0	- 178.6	173.1	8	295	- 325	315	713	- 750	738
	RS	D	3	2	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
		D	3	24	140.0	- 160.0	151.2	4	259	- 296	280	602	- 874	713
				<b>174</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>148.5</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500		C	3	13	168.6	- 178.0	174.8	-2	307	- 324	318	843	- 890	874
	RS	C	3	1	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	-			817	- 817	817
		D	2	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	268	- 268	268	694	- 694	694
		D	3	19	150.0	- 166.0	164.0	3	278	- 307	304	730	- 830	810
500-600		C	3	74	165.6	- 178.6	172.3	-3	301	- 325	314	910	- 1030	978
		C	4	56	175.0	- 182.6	180.4	2	313	- 332	326	954	- 1080	1021
		D	3	36	147.6	- 168.2	161.3	2	273	- 312	299	768	- 955	887
		D	4	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	948	- 948	948
600-750		C	3	60	152.6	- 176.0	169.6	-1	273	- 320	305	1058	- 1148	1084
		C	4	35	155.2	- 182.0	166.4	-5	277	- 325	301	1041	- 1155	1099
		D	3	18	157.6	- 166.0	159.5	5	287	- 307	291	1038	- 1056	1052
750+		C	4	6	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	3	272	- 272	272	1278	- 1278	1278
				<b>320</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>182.6</b>	<b>169.7</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>1278</b>	<b>1003</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	6	115.0	- 124.2	121.9	N/Q	235	- 250	247	575	- 613	601
		D	3	35	142.6	- 165.6	159.2	15	274	- 307	300	677	- 867	831
540+		C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	836	- 836	836
	DA	D	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	827	- 827	827
		D	2	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	778	- 778	778
		D	3	7	132.0	- 142.0	140.6	-7	249	- 273	270	781	- 792	783
		D	5	5	115.0	- 130.0	123.0	N/Q	230	- 250	238	690	- 754	703
				<b>56</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>148.4</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>788</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	2	121.6	- 121.6	121.6	N/Q	243	- 243	243	547	- 547	547
		D	2	18	119.6	- 139.6	130.3	-1	230	- 269	251	581	- 683	615
	RS	D	2	8	124.0	- 145.0	136.4	N/Q	-			570	- 639	602
	DA	D	2	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	646	- 646	646
		D	3	5	133.6	- 146.2	137.2	-6	252	- 276	259	608	- 721	679
540+		C	5	2	90.0	- 123.6	106.8	N/Q	158	- 217	187	1080	- 1174	1127
		D	2	4	131.6	- 135.0	133.3	N/Q	253	- 260	256	776	- 790	783
	DA	D	2	24	126.0	- 128.0	127.4	-5	242	- 245	242	756	- 858	822
		D	3	18	128.6	- 146.6	138.6	-8	243	- 277	259	823	- 967	891
		D	4	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	979	- 979	979
	DA	D	5	1	63.6	- 63.6	63.6	N/Q	116	- 116	116	700	- 700	700
					<b>84</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>130.8</b>		<b>116</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>1174</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	511	- 511	511
	FD	C	2	4	124.6	- 145.0	139.9	N/Q	-			349	- 638	566
		C	3	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	590	- 590	590
		D	2	3	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	464	- 464	464
450-600		C	3	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	249	- 249	249	684	- 684	684
	DA	D	2	6	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	-10	215	- 215	215	534	- 534	534
600+		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	945	- 945	945
				<b>18</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>129.2</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>561</b>

**Abbreviations**

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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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