

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>2090</sup>  
160

comparison date 04/03/2013

There were approximately 1000 trade and 1000 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a dearer market overall as buyers attempt to fill extra orders. A better quality run of vealers lifted up to 10c/kg with extra domestic enquiry on the better calves and stronger feedlot enquiry on the secondary lines. Most yearling grass steers were firm while the heifer portion slipped a few cents. A small number of grain assisted yearlings sold from 200c to 234c/kg. A good quality run of grown steers and bullocks attracted stronger enquiry, selling firm to 5c/kg dearer on most sales. The good quality grown heifers sold firm while the crossbred manufacturing steers gained a few cents.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 175c to 236c, lifting 7c to 8c/kg. Most vealer heifers to the trade made between 180c and 224c, lifting 10c/kg. Most vealers to feed sold between 162c and 188c, lifting 1c to 7c/kg. Most yearling grass steers made from 175c to 215c after a top of 234c/kg to remain firm. Most yearling grass heifers sold from 146c to 176c after a top of 219c, slipping 2c to 5c/kg.

The C muscle grown steers made between 175c and 189c, selling firm to 4c/kg dearer. The C muscle bullocks sold between 177c and 186c, lifting 3c to 5c/kg. Plainer shaped D muscle grown steers and bullocks made between 150c and 178c/kg. Most grown heifers sold from 134c to 168c/kg to remain firm. Crossbred manufacturing steers made between 143c and 177c on most sales lifting 5c/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	1	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	534	- 534	534
	FD	C	2	8	174.6	- 185.0	177.4	20	-	-	-	437	- 518	471
	RS	C	2	4	180.6	- 182.6	181.1	11	-	-	-	452	- 511	466
280-330	RS	C	2	9	185.0	- 187.6	187.1	18	-	-	-	563	- 611	580
	FD	C	2	27	172.0	- 187.6	179.1	4	-	-	-	531	- 600	572
		C	2	4	180.0	- 192.0	185.8	N/Q	327	- 349	338	540	- 634	599
		C	3	12	190.0	- 222.0	201.5	8	346	- 396	365	570	- 733	634
330+		B	3	2	210.0	- 235.6	222.8	N/Q	368	- 413	391	840	- 884	862
		C	2	17	175.0	- 187.6	184.2	5	318	- 341	335	595	- 709	654
	FD	C	2	49	162.0	- 186.6	174.5	1	-	-	-	588	- 641	613
	RS	C	2	9	152.6	- 186.6	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 653	613
		C	3	77	180.0	- 225.0	205.4	7	321	- 409	370	630	- 927	753
				<b>219</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>235.6</b>	<b>189.7</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>654</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	32	172.0	- 179.6	175.3	13	-	-	-	437	- 503	472
		C	2	6	177.2	- 200.0	193.5	29	322	- 364	352	490	- 560	503
	RS	C	2	16	178.0	- 185.6	183.7	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 510	505
280-330	RS	C	2	10	172.0	- 183.2	178.5	N/Q	-	-	-	516	- 586	557
		C	2	39	166.6	- 196.0	178.2	5	303	- 356	324	518	- 627	565
	FD	C	2	40	146.6	- 180.0	169.8	7	-	-	-	440	- 570	522
		C	3	18	180.0	- 210.0	202.7	10	327	- 382	368	582	- 682	654
	FD	D	2	7	132.6	- 156.6	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 470	424
	RS	D	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
330+	FD	C	2	13	162.0	- 182.0	171.2	6	-	-	-	561	- 627	588

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		C	2	15	164.0	- 180.0	175.5	1	298	- 327	319	574	- 758	627
	RS	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
		C	3	32	180.0	- 223.6	200.2	10	321	- 399	362	648	- 801	723
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	490	- 490	490
				<b>234</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>223.6</b>	<b>179.7</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>567</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400		C	2	5	173.6	- 185.0	178.6	N/Q	316	- 336	325	644	- 740	689
	FD	C	2	18	162.0	- 182.0	170.5	-11	-			555	- 673	624
		C	3	12	188.6	- 215.0	203.5	17	343	- 384	365	698	- 860	803
		D	2	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	264	- 264	264	513	- 513	513
400+		B	3	8	225.0	- 234.2	230.3	25	375	- 390	384	945	- 990	970
		C	2	2	177.2	- 180.0	178.6	N/Q	327	- 328	328	792	- 842	817
	FD	C	2	25	154.2	- 175.6	169.4	-1	-			678	- 777	733
		C	3	49	175.0	- 214.6	186.2	N/C	318	- 383	338	744	- 975	860
		C	4	24	188.2	- 190.6	189.2	6	340	- 342	341	991	- 1082	1044
		D	3	9	143.6	- 178.0	168.4	-9	266	- 325	310	603	- 922	820
				<b>153</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>184.1</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>831</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	D	2	26	144.6	- 152.0	150.3	N/Q	-			434	- 486	474
330-400		C	2	3	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	23	318	- 318	318	698	- 698	698
	FD	C	2	14	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	1	-			610	- 610	610
		C	3	14	172.0	- 200.2	185.4	6	313	- 358	335	671	- 801	723
	RS	D	2	13	145.0	- 146.6	146.1	N/Q	-			513	- 522	516
	FD	D	2	16	136.6	- 143.6	138.1	N/Q	-			503	- 505	505
		D	2	22	131.6	- 158.6	150.8	16	253	- 305	290	494	- 595	566
		D	3	22	150.0	- 174.0	163.1	-5	278	- 322	302	525	- 696	604
	FD	D	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-19	-			547	- 547	547
400+		B	3	1	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1038	- 1038	1038
		C	3	12	180.0	- 212.6	195.6	16	327	- 380	351	786	- 935	840
	RS	D	2	2	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
		D	2	4	129.2	- 137.6	131.3	N/Q	249	- 265	253	585	- 594	592
		D	3	56	146.0	- 174.0	164.0	-2	270	- 322	304	667	- 825	732
				<b>208</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>218.6</b>	<b>160.2</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>629</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
		C	3	22	175.2	- 189.6	181.9	-4	324	- 345	334	853	- 930	874
	RS	D	3	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			727	- 727	727
		D	3	40	149.6	- 178.0	165.8	7	277	- 324	304	673	- 890	790
500-600		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	978	- 978	978
		C	3	144	175.0	- 186.0	184.0	4	318	- 338	333	919	- 1105	1043
		C	4	87	181.6	- 188.6	185.0	N/C	325	- 339	335	1001	- 1132	1070
		D	3	111	155.0	- 177.0	169.0	1	287	- 326	309	814	- 1012	939
600-750		C	3	36	177.6	- 184.0	180.5	3	318	- 329	323	1110	- 1215	1147
		C	4	49	176.6	- 186.0	182.9	5	310	- 335	330	1125	- 1280	1145
		D	3	31	165.0	- 176.6	169.0	-7	300	- 322	310	1063	- 1166	1122

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750+		D	4	23	170.6	- 174.6	173.4	19	310	- 318	315	1109	- 1152	1139
		C	4	17	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-5	281	- 281	281	1218	- 1218	1218
					<b>571</b>	<b>149.6</b>	<b>189.6</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>1026</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	31	133.6	- 168.0	156.3	N/C	257	- 317	298	695	- 840	806
		D	4	13	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	750	- 750	750
540+		D	3	23	142.0	- 160.6	148.5	-1	263	- 303	277	852	- 899	868
		D	4	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	261	- 261	261	848	- 848	848
					<b>68</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>152.1</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>817</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	5	142.6	- 144.6	143.4	-2	264	- 268	266	656	- 694	671
		D	3	29	145.0	- 163.6	156.1	5	269	- 303	290	609	- 822	774
540+		C	3	12	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1148	- 1148	1148
	DA	D	2	25	135.0	- 148.6	142.8	5	260	- 280	271	776	- 951	877
		D	2	4	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	-19	269	- 269	269	820	- 820	820
		D	3	31	150.0	- 174.2	164.6	5	278	- 323	304	934	- 1118	1017
		D	4	4	157.6	- 167.2	164.8	N/Q	292	- 310	305	906	- 1237	1155
					<b>110</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>176.6</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>1237</b>	<b>917</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		C	3	10	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	945	- 945	945
					<b>10</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>945</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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