

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 800 grown and 750 young cattle penned. The usual buying group was present with the young cattle recording mixed results while the grown cattle sold to stronger demand. Trade quality vealers were in shorter supply and the dip in quality saw trade heifers slip 5c to 10c/kg on the best C3 lines. The best C3 yearling grass steers held firm in the lighter weight categories while the 500kg to 600kg drafts gained 6c/kg. Yearling grass heifers were back 1c to 3c on most sales while a small number of C muscle trade quality heifers topped at 198c, slipping 7c/kg. The grown steers and bullocks held firm in quality and the increase in demand saw prices improve 4c to 9c/kg on most. The crossbred manufacturing steers also saw strong demand assist in lifting prices 5c to 9c/kg.

The best vealer steers to the trade held firm selling from 198c to 247c while the secondary lines to feed and process sold from 156c to 198c/kg. C3 vealer heifers to the trade made between 200c and 226c after a top of 245c while the secondary 2 score and D muscle lines selling mostly between 150c and 200c/kg. The best C3 yearling grass steers were firm, making from 178c to 205c while the heavy 500kg to 600kg drafts made from 184c to 205c/kg. Most yearling grass heifers sold from 147c to 181c/kg.

C muscle grown steers made between 180c and 195c lifting 7c/kg on most. C muscle bullocks sold between 178c and 194c lifting 4c to 9c/kg. Plainer shaped D muscle grown steers and bullocks made from 150c to 176c lifting 9c/kg on the grown steers and firm on the bullocks. The best 3 score crossbred manufacturing steers lifted 5c selling from 151c to 178c with the plainer 2 scores from 139c to 157c gaining 9c/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	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	546	- 546	546
	FD	C	2	11	162.6	- 176.2	171.3	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 476	453
	RS	C	2	2	155.6	- 170.0	162.8	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 476	448
280-330		B	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	640	- 640	640
	FD	C	2	31	156.2	- 197.6	171.8	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 593	544
		C	2	9	189.6	- 195.0	191.5	N/Q	339	- 355	346	569	- 624	590
		C	3	1	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	371	- 371	371	623	- 623	623
330+		B	3	35	215.0	- 246.6	235.3	N/Q	358	- 425	400	827	- 1029	949
		C	2	14	175.0	- 196.2	185.1	N/Q	313	- 357	336	630	- 746	673
	FD	C	2	26	162.0	- 187.6	174.4	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 750	619
		C	3	36	197.6	- 220.0	208.7	N/Q	353	- 393	370	718	- 940	807
				<b>170</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>246.6</b>	<b>196.0</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>702</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	16	150.0	- 190.0	167.1	N/Q	273	- 346	304	270	- 342	325
200-280		C	2	6	150.0	- 185.0	167.5	N/Q	273	- 336	305	396	- 450	419
	RS	C	2	11	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
	FD	C	2	17	162.0	- 172.0	162.6	N/Q	-	-	-	356	- 482	381
280-330		B	3	1	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	410	- 410	410	722	- 722	722
		C	2	17	152.6	- 192.0	180.4	N/Q	278	- 346	327	458	- 614	565
	RS	C	2	17	138.6	- 155.6	149.5	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 498	465
	FD	C	2	3	144.6	- 175.0	161.1	N/Q	-	-	-	434	- 560	495
		C	3	17	200.0	- 220.0	207.3	N/Q	364	- 393	374	600	- 704	662
	FD	D	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 460	460

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330+	RS	D	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435	
		B	3	2	240.0	- 245.0	242.5	N/Q	414	- 430	422	912	- 931	922	
		C	2	32	158.6	- 196.0	185.7	N/Q	288	- 356	336	539	- 774	693	
	FD	RS	C	2	6	154.6	- 158.6	156.6	N/Q	-			526	- 555	540
		C	2	8	152.0	- 167.6	156.1	N/Q	-				517	- 603	535
		C	3	20	200.0	- 218.6	203.7	N/Q	351	- 384	360	700	- 820	754	
		D	3	3	165.0	- 178.0	171.0	N/Q	300	- 324	311	578	- 757	637	
				<b>183</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>176.7</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>556</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
330-400		C	2	13	152.0	- 195.0	183.0	N/Q	282	- 355	333	578	- 741	698	
		FD	C	2	10	142.6	- 177.6	158.6	N/Q	-			542	- 675	598
		C	3	11	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	800	- 800	800	
		D	2	4	142.6	- 161.6	149.1	N/Q	269	- 299	279	570	- 646	596	
400+	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600	
		D	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	664	- 664	664	
	FD	B	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	974	- 974	974	
		C	2	14	162.0	- 176.6	169.1	N/Q	300	- 324	309	701	- 883	777	
		C	2	3	162.6	- 172.0	165.7	N/Q	-			732	- 826	763	
		C	3	60	178.0	- 205.0	190.8	N/Q	324	- 373	345	821	- 1005	900	
		C	4	34	183.6	- 205.0	197.1	N/Q	334	- 373	358	881	- 1152	1049	
		D	2	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	270	- 270	270	684	- 684	684	
D	3	2	167.6	- 170.0	168.8	N/Q	310	- 315	313	704	- 782	743			
				<b>156</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>185.4</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>860</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550	
330-400		C	2	5	147.6	- 182.0	166.8	N/Q	273	- 331	305	502	- 673	603	
400+		C	3	21	180.0	- 198.2	188.6	N/Q	327	- 355	342	672	- 793	703	
		D	2	14	138.0	- 144.6	142.4	N/Q	262	- 278	272	518	- 578	560	
		FD	D	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
	FD	D	3	56	160.0	- 181.0	171.1	N/Q	296	- 335	317	614	- 710	637	
		C	3	8	172.0	- 192.0	174.9	N/Q	313	- 349	318	722	- 860	773	
		D	2	13	130.0	- 156.6	140.7	N/Q	250	- 292	269	585	- 783	640	
				<b>205</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>165.5</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>697</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	41	175.0	- 192.6	187.0	N/Q	318	- 350	340	831	- 963	918	
		D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	875	- 875	875	
500-600		C	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	989	- 989	989	
		C	3	139	180.0	- 195.0	188.5	N/Q	321	- 355	342	978	- 1140	1064	
		C	4	11	186.0	- 190.0	187.1	N/Q	338	- 339	339	1116	- 1140	1123	
		D	2	9	160.0	- 170.6	165.9	N/Q	296	- 316	307	864	- 938	905	
600-750		D	3	41	150.0	- 176.2	172.4	N/Q	278	- 324	314	825	- 1050	972	
		C	3	26	178.0	- 186.0	183.7	N/Q	324	- 336	331	1113	- 1233	1179	
		C	4	36	190.0	- 193.6	192.2	N/Q	339	- 346	343	1188	- 1258	1225	
				<b>205</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>165.5</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>697</b>	
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					<b>340</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>183.5</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>1063</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		D	3	11	150.0	- 155.0	150.5	N/Q	289	- 298	289	750	- 810	804	
		D	4	7	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	257	- 257	257	668	- 668	668	
540+		B	3	2	170.0	- 175.0	172.5	N/Q	298	- 302	300	986	- 1085	1036	
		D	2	9	132.0	- 137.6	133.2	N/Q	264	- 275	267	752	- 792	774	
		D	3	12	148.6	- 168.6	153.4	N/Q	286	- 324	294	817	- 1012	862	
					<b>41</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>145.8</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>802</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	1	3	115.0	- 130.0	120.0	N/Q	230	- 255	238	575	- 650	600	
		D	2	5	130.0	- 153.0	140.2	N/Q	250	- 283	262	611	- 796	719	
	DA	D	2	15	146.6	- 155.0	152.8	N/Q	282	- 298	294	698	- 733	707	
		D	3	8	148.6	- 168.0	160.8	N/Q	275	- 317	299	743	- 894	815	
540+		C	3	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1152	- 1152	1152	
	DA	D	1	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	251	- 251	251	784	- 784	784	
		D	2	30	138.6	- 156.6	144.9	N/Q	262	- 301	274	817	- 1077	851	
	DA	D	2	14	137.6	- 143.6	142.7	N/Q	260	- 271	269	922	- 962	956	
		D	3	35	150.6	- 178.0	162.7	N/Q	284	- 324	301	880	- 1175	1040	
	DA	D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	875	- 875	875	
		D	4	7	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	1098	- 1098	1098	
		D	5	2	100.6	- 100.6	100.6	N/Q	183	- 183	183	855	- 855	855	
					<b>122</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>150.2</b>		<b>183</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>902</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	2	138.6	- 164.0	151.3	N/Q	252	- 298	275	485	- 640	562	
		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	660	- 660	660	
450-600		C	2	6	137.6	- 149.6	145.2	N/Q	250	- 272	264	785	- 870	815	
					<b>9</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>148.8</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>742</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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