

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1500}{248}$

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There were approximately 600 grown and 700 young cattle penned. A larger field of buyers attended a mixed market which started a little flat and picked up as it went on. Quality was hard to find with secondary and store cattle dominating the selling pens. Vealers sold to varying demand with most secondary calves slipping while the better quality lifted a few cents. Yearling grass steers sold to firm demand while the heifer portion slipped a few cents on most sales as enquiry lifted from the feeder buying contingent although competition was still subdued. The grown steers and bullocks contained some good quality in places however prices recorded were firm to 3c/kg cheaper.

A few good C3 vealers to the trade sold from 195c to 217c while the medium weight C2 heifers were far greater in number lifting 23c from 130c to 190c/kg. The best C3 yearling grass steers made between 180c and 210c slipping 6c on quality with a pen of B3 heavy weights topping the sale at 228c, 9c stronger, and the secondary lines selling between 142c and 178c/kg. Better quality 3 score yearling grass heifers made from 144c to 187c slipping 1c to 5c after a top of 200c with the secondary lines from 112c to 150c/kg.

The C muscle grown steers sold from 180c to 194c slipping 1c with the secondary D muscle lines from 155c to 177c slipping 3c/kg. The C muscle bullocks made between 178c and 188c slipping 3c on most while the secondary D muscle lines sold between 153c and 179c/kg holding firm. The 3 score grown heifers made from 128c to 157c after a top of 175c/kg holding firm. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers were firm selling from 132c to 175c/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	RS	C	2	6	150.0	- 161.6	151.9	-17	-	-	-	360	- 452	375
	FD	C	2	7	138.6	- 157.6	145.9	3	-	-	-	362	- 441	402
280-330	FD	C	2	8	134.6	- 144.6	138.6	-10	-	-	-	405	- 463	432
	RS	C	2	5	142.0	- 189.6	170.6	3	-	-	-	426	- 569	512
		C	2	12	160.2	- 182.0	169.3	-10	291	- 331	308	481	- 582	523
330+		C	2	8	170.0	- 198.6	185.4	-1	309	- 361	337	621	- 794	713
	RS	C	2	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	FD	C	2	14	142.6	- 168.6	153.0	-9	-	-	-	485	- 607	545
		C	3	13	200.0	- 216.6	210.4	8	364	- 387	376	700	- 846	788
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	608	- 608	608
				<b>75</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>216.6</b>	<b>168.2</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>562</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	26	135.0	- 170.0	147.3	9	246	- 309	268	329	- 476	392
	FD	D	2	5	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 353	353
280-330	FD	C	2	5	136.0	- 146.2	138.0	-6	-	-	-	408	- 468	420
		C	2	34	130.0	- 190.0	175.1	23	236	- 346	318	390	- 608	555
	RS	C	2	11	146.6	- 189.6	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 569	522
		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	600	- 600	600
330+		C	2	18	135.0	- 195.0	161.6	-14	250	- 355	296	473	- 713	589
	FD	C	2	9	142.0	- 142.6	142.5	-14	-	-	-	518	- 520	520
		C	3	6	195.0	- 210.0	203.7	3	355	- 382	369	712	- 788	742
	FD	D	2	2	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
				<b>118</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>161.8</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>513</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	C	2	35	142.0	- 162.0	155.6	1	-				521	- 620	603
	RS	C	2	19	158.6	- 172.6	171.5	N/Q	-				634	- 690	686
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	760	- 760	760	
	FD	D	2	4	116.6	- 135.0	130.4	1	-			396	- 540	504	
400+		B	2	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	304	- 304	304	858	- 858	858	
		B	3	12	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	9	368	- 368	368	1117	- 1117	1117	
		FD	C	2	14	144.6	- 154.6	151.6	N/C	-			655	- 709	690
		RS	C	2	82	155.2	- 169.6	162.2	N/C	-			712	- 823	767
			C	2	31	154.2	- 178.0	170.7	7	286	- 324	311	732	- 831	776
			C	3	28	180.0	- 210.0	194.4	-6	327	- 375	350	828	- 950	893
			C	4	29	185.0	- 206.6	192.0	1	336	- 369	347	991	- 1136	1050
		RS	D	2	8	126.2	- 147.6	135.3	N/Q	-			555	- 679	611
		FD	D	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			598	- 598	598
			D	3	7	154.0	- 175.0	166.5	-1	285	- 324	305	739	- 895	796
				<b>273</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>170.6</b>		<b>285</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>787</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	375	- 375	375	
330-400	FD	C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570	
		C	3	10	190.0	- 200.0	195.8	N/Q	339	- 357	353	760	- 800	783	
		D	1	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	464	- 464	464	
		D	2	6	125.0	- 150.0	137.3	-4	240	- 289	264	438	- 576	500	
		RS	D	2	12	112.2	- 135.0	129.3	-11	-			410	- 540	507
		FD	D	2	46	118.2	- 144.0	133.6	4	-			442	- 540	498
		FD	D	3	5	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
		D	3	32	155.0	- 186.6	172.8	-3	287	- 339	317	574	- 746	663	
400+		B	2	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	304	- 304	304	986	- 986	986	
			C	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	706	- 706	706
		RS	D	2	9	122.6	- 123.6	123.4	N/Q	-			521	- 581	568
		FD	D	2	10	124.6	- 135.2	126.7	N/Q	-			523	- 568	532
			D	2	42	126.0	- 150.0	140.7	-5	242	- 289	271	567	- 660	626
			D	3	91	143.6	- 177.6	167.5	1	266	- 325	310	610	- 843	782
		FD	D	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			658	- 658	658
				<b>272</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>153.0</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>652</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	9	145.0	- 160.0	155.0	N/Q	264	- 291	282	696	- 800	765	
		C	3	3	180.0	- 186.0	184.0	4	327	- 338	335	855	- 930	905	
		D	2	8	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	248	- 248	248	619	- 619	619	
		FD	D	3	10	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	-			760	- 760	760
			D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	800	- 800	800
500-600		C	3	74	180.0	- 194.0	186.3	-1	327	- 353	339	981	- 1099	1039	
	FD	D	2	17	144.6	- 148.6	148.4	N/Q	-			780	- 781	780	
		D	3	74	155.0	- 177.2	171.4	-3	287	- 322	312	806	- 1060	954	
600-750		C	3	80	178.0	- 185.6	182.1	-3	318	- 338	327	1107	- 1317	1197	
		C	4	20	180.6	- 188.0	186.6	3	323	- 336	333	1192	- 1229	1224	

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		D	3	89	153.2	- 178.6	171.3	N/C	279	- 325	311	1023	- 1246	1138
	RS	D	3	5	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	-			1077	- 1077	1077
		D	4	14	172.0	- 178.0	175.5	-2	313	- 324	319	1204	- 1317	1273
750+		D	3	6	172.0	- 175.0	174.0	N/Q	307	- 313	311	1324	- 1348	1340
				<b>411</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>1348</b>	<b>1064</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	9	110.6	- 148.0	134.4	13	221	- 296	269	597	- 681	638
		D	3	30	148.0	- 156.6	150.5	2	285	- 301	289	740	- 846	781
540+		D	3	18	127.6	- 175.0	145.9	-1	245	- 324	279	818	- 963	859
		D	4	4	130.0	- 140.0	132.5	-1	250	- 269	255	832	- 840	834
				<b>61</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>145.6</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>786</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	637	- 637	637
	RS	D	1	4	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	23	-			643	- 643	643
	RS	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
		D	2	8	124.0	- 154.0	146.6	15	239	- 285	274	670	- 770	725
	FD	D	2	2	120.0	- 140.6	130.3	N/Q	-			540	- 703	622
		D	3	5	148.2	- 176.6	160.6	2	274	- 327	297	741	- 918	822
540+		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	720	- 720	720
		D	2	9	126.6	- 150.6	135.0	-6	239	- 279	252	752	- 1092	935
	DA	D	2	14	124.6	- 134.6	130.3	-3	235	- 254	248	810	- 942	894
		D	3	67	132.0	- 175.0	161.9	-1	240	- 319	298	902	- 1348	1078
		D	4	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1157	- 1157	1157
				<b>114</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>176.6</b>	<b>151.3</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1348</b>	<b>970</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	7	110.0	- 115.0	112.9	N/Q	204	- 209	207	440	- 489	468
				<b>7</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>112.9</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>468</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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