

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 600 grown and 500 young cattle penned, with the usual buying group operating in a variable market which was mostly easier. Overall quality was plain with the market dominated by secondary slaughter types and store cattle. The limited offering of veal eased on the steers and remained near firm on the heifer portion. Yearling cattle sold to weaker demand with quality an issue in most categories. There was a mixed selection of supplementary fed yearlings presented, however the majority were secondary lines. Grown steers and bullocks saw a decline in demand again and, despite enquiry from the usual processors, competition was weak. A better quality and more numerous offering of well finished grown heifers gained ground.

A limited number of good quality C3 and B muscle vealer steers to the trade sold from 175c to 225c, slipping 2c to 7c/kg. The C3 vealer heifers to the trade made between 188c and 210c/kg, selling near firm on most sales. Secondary vealers, including a small selection to feed, sold between 140c and 207c/kg to mixed results. Yearling trade steers made from 155c to 215c, falling from 2c to 12c/kg. Well finished yearling heifers sold from 146c to 200c, holding firm on the medium weights and easing 14c/kg on the heavy weights.

Grown steers made between 155c and 190c, slipping 4c to 6c/kg. Bullocks made between 159c and 182c, back 2c to 7c/kg. Well finished grown heifers sold between 140c and 165c lifting from 6c to 11c/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>Calves</b>														
0-80	RS	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			112	- 112	112
80+	RS	C	2	10	152.0	- 152.2	152.0	N/Q	-			228	- 259	234
		C	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	156	- 156	156
	FD	C	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			274	- 274	274
				<b>17</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>148.1</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	15	151.6	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			409	- 410	410
280-330	FD	C	2	6	151.6	- 168.6	160.4	-7	-			455	- 540	506
		C	2	4	150.0	- 207.0	185.2	8	278	- 376	338	450	- 683	600
		C	3	2	200.0	- 208.6	204.3	N/Q	364	- 373	368	660	- 668	664
	RS	D	2	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	-			440	- 440	440
330+		B	3	3	215.0	- 225.0	218.3	1	377	- 381	379	774	- 900	816
		C	2	5	170.0	- 205.6	184.4	-1	309	- 374	335	646	- 699	662
		FD	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			602	- 602
		C	3	21	175.0	- 218.0	201.5	-6	318	- 389	363	595	- 916	736
				<b>58</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>181.4</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>607</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	3	160.0	- 170.0	166.7	-11	296	- 309	305	384	- 459	434
		C	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	510	- 510	510
		RS	D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			308	- 308
280-330		C	2	16	160.0	- 192.0	177.3	3	291	- 349	323	480	- 614	557
		C	3	8	190.0	- 192.6	191.3	-9	346	- 350	348	570	- 578	574
		D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	366	- 366	366
330+		C	2	20	140.0	- 195.0	175.5	-1	259	- 355	320	476	- 663	616

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	15	188.2	- 210.0	202.7	2	342	- 382	367	687	- 882	742
				<b>70</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>179.5</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	D	1	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	23	-	-	-	343	- 343	343
	FD	D	2	4	145.0	- 153.6	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 507	448
	RS	D	2	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
330-400		B	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	860	- 860	860
		C	2	6	167.6	- 185.0	175.5	4	305	- 336	319	657	- 703	679
	FD	C	2	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 545	545
		C	3	13	176.0	- 208.0	195.7	-1	320	- 371	354	669	- 832	768
	RS	D	1	2	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
		D	2	2	148.6	- 162.0	155.3	N/Q	280	- 306	293	542	- 599	571
	RS	D	2	4	134.6	- 156.6	145.6	-14	-	-	-	511	- 579	545
	FD	D	2	16	150.6	- 163.6	155.8	2	-	-	-	522	- 654	568
		D	3	20	165.0	- 185.0	170.4	-12	306	- 343	316	594	- 710	645
400+		C	2	3	156.6	- 175.0	168.9	N/Q	285	- 318	307	666	- 831	776
		C	3	11	186.0	- 201.6	195.2	-8	338	- 364	351	809	- 926	887
		C	4	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	3	346	- 346	346	1026	- 1026	1026
		D	2	2	152.0	- 158.6	155.3	N/Q	287	- 299	293	674	- 714	694
	FD	D	2	16	136.2	- 154.6	148.9	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 680	651
	RS	D	2	9	140.6	- 160.0	157.0	-4	-	-	-	598	- 768	726
		D	3	14	155.0	- 185.0	171.4	-2	293	- 336	317	651	- 853	790
		D	4	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-17	309	- 309	309	952	- 952	952
				<b>146</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>167.0</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		D	1	1	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	233	- 233	233	350	- 350	350
	FD	D	2	18	126.6	- 147.6	139.1	-4	-	-	-	371	- 443	392
		D	2	7	119.6	- 140.0	131.4	-15	230	- 269	253	359	- 462	418
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	496	- 496	496
330-400		C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 346	342	665	- 684	675
	RS	D	1	2	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 398	398
		D	1	2	111.6	- 119.6	115.6	N/Q	223	- 239	231	379	- 431	405
	RS	D	2	4	124.6	- 143.6	138.9	-7	-	-	-	455	- 503	491
		D	2	19	125.0	- 162.0	145.6	4	240	- 312	280	450	- 599	543
	FD	D	2	8	143.6	- 145.2	144.4	-4	-	-	-	508	- 539	523
		D	3	36	146.0	- 175.0	163.3	N/C	270	- 324	302	555	- 688	609
		D	4	9	110.0	- 148.6	137.9	N/Q	204	- 275	255	396	- 565	509
400+		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	875	- 875	875
		C	3	5	178.6	- 200.0	186.2	-14	325	- 357	336	850	- 926	891
		D	2	6	127.6	- 144.0	137.9	-2	245	- 277	265	542	- 641	604
		D	3	24	155.0	- 175.6	163.1	-14	287	- 325	302	661	- 878	750
		D	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	705	- 705	705
				<b>146</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>151.6</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>578</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	3	12	166.2	- 168.0	166.7	N/Q	308	- 311	309	831	- 840	833

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500-600		C	3	23	175.0	- 190.0	186.3	-4	318	- 346	339	945	- 1120	1089
		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	990	- 990	990
		D	3	113	155.0	- 185.0	176.5	-6	287	- 336	322	853	- 1080	1017
600-750		C	4	44	175.0	- 182.0	178.5	-7	313	- 331	320	1113	- 1243	1164
	RS	D	2	5	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	-	-	-	990	- 990	990
		D	3	117	158.6	- 180.6	174.3	-2	288	- 328	318	1062	- 1264	1177
750+		C	4	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-14	302	- 307	304	1324	- 1324	1324
		C	5	9	93.0	- 93.0	93.0	N/Q	163	- 163	163	837	- 837	837
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1178	- 1178	1178
		D	5	1	104.6	- 104.6	104.6	N/Q	187	- 187	187	941	- 941	941
				<b>334</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>173.4</b>		<b>163</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>1324</b>	<b>1093</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	7	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
		D	2	2	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	245	- 245	245	521	- 521	521
		D	3	58	140.0	- 164.0	161.1	11	269	- 309	305	630	- 886	851
		D	4	7	120.0	- 155.0	149.0	14	231	- 298	287	648	- 824	778
540+		D	2	11	127.6	- 140.0	136.6	-5	250	- 275	268	766	- 840	820
		D	3	27	141.6	- 164.6	159.0	6	267	- 311	302	862	- 949	920
		D	5	2	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	668	- 668	668
				<b>111</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>164.6</b>	<b>155.2</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>844</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	3	111.2	- 125.0	115.8	-12	222	- 250	232	445	- 675	522
	RS	D	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
		D	2	3	122.6	- 148.6	137.1	-11	236	- 280	260	447	- 780	661
		D	3	15	156.6	- 163.2	162.3	-1	290	- 302	301	783	- 849	840
540+		D	2	18	133.0	- 165.0	153.1	N/C	256	- 311	291	745	- 975	922
	RS	D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	866	- 866	866
	DA	D	2	5	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	-8	259	- 259	259	875	- 875	875
		D	3	2	151.6	- 152.0	151.8	N/Q	281	- 282	281	864	- 866	865
				<b>48</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>150.4</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>842</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	4	126.6	- 132.0	130.1	-32	230	- 236	234	443	- 561	521
	FD	C	2	3	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
	RS	C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
	FD	D	2	6	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
				<b>15</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>132.9</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>495</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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