

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 1,500 export and 1,000 young cattle penned as producers responded to last week's price improvements. There was a full field of buyers present and competing strongly in a dearer market. The young cattle held only a small proportion of vealers, while there was a large offering of yearlings which were mixed in quality but attracted strong competition on most including a few pens of grain assisted calves. Those young cattle suited to the trade lifted 7c to 12c on most, while an excellent quality run of C muscle yearling heifers improved 24c/kg. The grown steers and bullocks held a wide selection of quality and processors were very keen to secure numbers with all grown and manufacturing steer categories improving significantly as buyers continued to throw selectivity by the wayside in preference to numbers.

The best vealers to the trade sold from 206c to 238c, lifting 8c to 12c with the secondary C2 lines from 173c to 221c, improving 9c to 22c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 195c and 222c, to gain 12c/kg. The usual run of well finished D3 yearling heifers to the trade sold between 166c and 210c, lifting 7c to 10c, with a very good selection of C muscle calves between 200c and 219c, to gain 24c/kg. Feeder steers made from 172c to 192c, improving 6c to 15c, with the heifer portion from 148c to 182c, lifting 2c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 189c to 216c, to gain 16c to 20c/kg. Bullocks made between 186c and 218c, improving 16c to 21c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold between 150c and 185c, lifting 11c/kg on most. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 166c to 176c, improving 22c with the crossbred portion from 164c to 200c, lifting 13c/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	FD	C	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 492	492
280-330	FD	C	2	11	178.6	- 190.6	187.3	11	-	-	-	589	- 610	604
		C	2	3	174.0	- 194.6	187.7	3	322	- 360	348	522	- 642	602
330+	FD	B	2	2	193.6	- 200.0	196.8	N/Q	359	- 364	361	678	- 740	709
		C	2	22	182.0	- 192.0	187.9	6	-	-	-	644	- 744	706
		C	2	18	175.0	- 210.0	199.7	9	324	- 389	366	630	- 790	727
		C	3	12	210.0	- 237.6	221.9	8	382	- 432	403	753	- 968	839
				<b>69</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>237.6</b>			<b>322</b>	<b>432</b>		<b>492</b>	<b>968</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	1	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	-	-	-	430	- 430	430
	FD	C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	389	- 389	389
			C	2	5	172.6	- 200.0	184.8	5	320	- 364	340	466	- 560
280-330	FD	C	2	12	173.6	- 200.0	191.6	22	322	- 364	351	556	- 640	613
		C	2	27	172.0	- 181.6	176.8	18	-	-	-	516	- 545	530
		C	3	3	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	1	375	- 375	375	680	- 680	680
330+	FD	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
		C	2	40	182.0	- 220.6	194.3	11	337	- 401	357	639	- 882	703
		C	3	8	217.6	- 225.0	219.8	12	389	- 409	394	783	- 900	808
				<b>98</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>225.0</b>			<b>320</b>	<b>409</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>900</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	162.0	- 176.6	171.5	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 565	519
	RS	C	2	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-1	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
330-400	RS	C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	2	37	172.0	- 190.0	181.3	2	-	-	-	604	- 730	681

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400+		C	2	12	190.0	- 203.8	195.2	26	352	- 377	360	684	- 780	738	
		C	3	1	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	776	- 776	776	
		RS	D	1	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	516	- 516	516	
		FD	D	2	9	155.0	- 163.2	161.9	3	-	-	566	- 648	584	
		FD	C	2	84	172.6	- 192.0	186.0	14	-	-	742	- 950	880	
			C	2	17	176.6	- 199.6	183.4	16	327	- 363	339	777	- 1037	890
			C	3	48	195.0	- 221.6	209.6	12	361	- 403	381	858	- 1128	984
			C	4	34	210.0	- 215.0	213.1	22	382	- 391	387	1129	- 1208	1159
		FD	D	2	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	4	-	-	765	- 765	765	
			D	2	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	3	300	- 300	300	732	- 732	732
		D	3	20	166.0	- 200.0	193.3	8	307	- 370	358	748	- 960	902	
				<b>298</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>221.6</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>403</b>		<b>486</b>	<b>1208</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		D	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	462	- 462	462	
	FD	D	2	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	429	- 429	429		
	RS	D	2	10	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	20	-	-	427	- 427	427		
		D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	560	- 560	560	
330-400	FD	C	2	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	655	- 655	655		
		C	2	9	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	40	362	- 362	362	743	- 743	743	
	FD	D	1	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	497	- 497	497		
		D	1	14	126.0	- 133.6	129.1	-3	252	- 267	258	474	- 504	482	
	RS	D	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	473	- 473	473		
	FD	D	2	20	142.0	- 176.0	162.1	-10	-	-	497	- 660	596		
	RS	D	2	21	142.6	- 162.0	148.6	7	-	-	490	- 567	520		
		D	2	24	140.0	- 174.0	160.6	13	269	- 335	309	510	- 626	589	
	FD	D	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	665	- 665	665		
		D	3	49	166.0	- 210.0	180.3	10	307	- 389	334	600	- 840	689	
400+		B	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	968	- 968	968	
		C	3	80	200.0	- 218.6	216.0	24	364	- 398	393	880	- 1027	1009	
	RS	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	585	- 585	585		
	FD	D	2	25	142.0	- 172.6	166.4	-2	-	-	627	- 752	714		
		D	2	24	145.0	- 167.6	161.9	14	279	- 322	311	653	- 787	729	
		D	3	204	173.0	- 205.0	187.0	7	320	- 380	346	739	- 1008	856	
		D	4	6	159.2	- 170.6	161.1	N/Q	295	- 316	298	732	- 768	738	
				<b>507</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>252</b>	<b>398</b>		<b>427</b>	<b>1027</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	12	167.6	- 187.6	182.0	25	310	- 347	337	779	- 938	881	
500-600		C	2	68	176.2	- 195.0	187.2	25	326	- 361	347	968	- 1170	1033	
		C	3	83	205.0	- 216.0	211.3	16	373	- 393	384	1076	- 1248	1173	
		C	4	15	200.0	- 212.0	205.2	N/Q	364	- 379	369	1160	- 1272	1197	
		D	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	989	- 989	989	
		D	3	295	188.6	- 213.6	205.0	20	349	- 388	376	988	- 1282	1159	
600-750		C	2	8	186.2	- 199.6	197.9	20	345	- 370	367	1164	- 1277	1263	
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1313	- 1313	1313	

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		C	4	101	210.0	- 217.6	214.2	16	375	- 389	383	1343	- 1559	1453
		D	3	202	186.2	- 215.6	206.1	21	342	- 392	376	1188	- 1456	1334
750+		C	4	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1508	- 1508	1508
		D	3	5	175.0	- 185.0	181.0	N/Q	324	- 336	331	1356	- 1434	1403
				<b>795</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>217.6</b>			<b>299</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>779</b>	<b>1559</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	975	- 975	975
	DA	D	1	2	135.0	- 153.0	144.0	N/Q	270	- 306	288	675	- 826	751
	FD	D	2	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q		-		739	- 739	739
		D	2	11	145.0	- 168.6	153.8	16	290	- 337	308	689	- 864	797
		D	3	22	165.0	- 180.0	169.6	14	311	- 340	321	784	- 936	832
540+		C	4	5	178.0	- 188.6	182.4	N/Q	330	- 343	335	1056	- 1206	1134
		D	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	756	- 756	756
		D	2	4	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	19	319	- 319	319	894	- 958	926
		D	3	58	153.6	- 191.6	173.0	11	295	- 355	327	845	- 1148	1015
		D	4	20	150.0	- 180.0	172.2	6	289	- 340	328	935	- 1148	1082
				<b>126</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>191.6</b>			<b>270</b>	<b>355</b>		<b>675</b>	<b>1206</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	640	- 640	640
	DA	D	1	15	160.0	- 161.6	160.6	N/Q	314	- 323	318	840	- 864	855
		D	2	31	152.6	- 172.0	164.2	19	283	- 325	314	687	- 929	856
	DA	D	2	12	155.6	- 169.6	160.4	26	299	- 326	312	700	- 848	736
	FD	D	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q		-		836	- 836	836
		D	3	2	183.6	- 192.0	187.8	N/Q	340	- 356	348	991	- 1008	1000
540+		D	1	5	142.6	- 155.0	152.5	N/Q	285	- 304	300	813	- 868	857
	DA	D	1	3	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	949	- 949	949
		D	2	7	164.0	- 170.0	165.3	13	311	- 321	314	943	- 1023	988
	DA	D	2	120	165.0	- 178.0	170.7	22	317	- 336	324	950	- 1258	1070
		D	3	60	182.0	- 199.6	188.6	13	337	- 370	349	1100	- 1373	1277
		D	4	3	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	11	307	- 307	307	1349	- 1349	1349
				<b>260</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>199.6</b>			<b>272</b>	<b>370</b>		<b>640</b>	<b>1373</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	750	- 750	750
520+	RS	D	1	6	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q		-		738	- 738	738
		D	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	863	- 863	863
		D	3	2	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1002	- 1002	1002
				<b>16</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>161.6</b>			<b>311</b>	<b>313</b>		<b>738</b>	<b>1002</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		528	- 545	534
	RS	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		566	- 566	566
		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	720	- 720	720
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	494	- 494	494
450-600		C	1	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	912	- 912	912
		C	2	8	146.6	- 162.6	155.6	10	272	- 296	286	674	- 856	779
	RS	C	3	5	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q		-		966	- 966	966

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600+		B	3	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	325	-	325	325	1207	-	1207	1207
		C	3	2	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	314	-	314	314	1141	-	1141	1141
				<b>28</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>188.6</b>			<b>250</b>		<b>327</b>		<b>494</b>		<b>1207</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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