

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 380 export and 500 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 400 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present but not all operating in a dearer market. Quality was ordinary overall, with a limited selection of good vealers and grain assisted yearlings and only a handful of grown steers and bullocks penned. The limited selection of vealers suited to the trade lifted 6c/kg. Yearling trade steers and heifers improved 5c to 7c for most, while the steers to feed eased 2c to 3c/kg. Grown steers lifted 2c to 3c, while the bullocks gained 9c/kg on a limited selection. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish improved 3c/kg.

The best C3 vealers to the trade sold from 200c to 228c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 184c and 222c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 175c and 216c/kg. Feeder steers made from 182c to 196c, with the heifer portion from 148c to 179c, lifting 7c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 178c to 215c/kg. Bullocks made between 192c and 209c/kg. A single pen of heavy Friesian manufacturing steers sold 8c above last week's average at 180.2c, with a handful of crossbreds between 165c and 185c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish made from 164c to 177c/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>														
0-200	FD	C	2	2	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-			385	- 385	385
200-280	FD	C	2	4	185.0	- 190.0	186.3	-3	-			518	- 532	522
280-330	FD	C	2	5	174.6	- 185.0	180.6	-6	-			525	- 592	564
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	693	- 693	693
330+	FD	C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	6	-			648	- 648	648
		C	3	20	200.0	- 217.2	211.4	6	364	- 395	382	720	- 842	772
				<b>36</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>217.2</b>			<b>364</b>	<b>395</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>842</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	340	- 340	340
200-280		C	2	7	170.0	- 200.0	176.8	2	321	- 370	331	385	- 560	433
	FD	C	2	12	165.0	- 173.6	167.7	-16	-			363	- 398	388
280-330		C	3	3	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	38	396	- 396	396	470	- 470	470
	FD	C	2	6	172.0	- 178.0	176.0	-10	-			534	- 550	539
330+	FD	C	2	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
		C	2	6	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	7	346	- 346	346	634	- 634	634
		C	3	4	211.6	- 227.6	223.6	24	385	- 414	407	719	- 774	760
				<b>44</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>227.6</b>			<b>321</b>	<b>414</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>774</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	624	- 624	624
	FD	C	2	27	180.0	- 194.0	187.1	N/Q	-			514	- 576	543
330-400	FD	D	2	10	166.6	- 176.6	171.6	N/Q	-			550	- 565	557
		D	2	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	498	- 498	498
		B	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	784	- 784	784
		C	2	17	182.6	- 196.0	192.3	6	338	- 359	351	653	- 768	752

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400+	FD	C	2	72	182.0	- 195.6	187.4	-3	-			629	- 736	674
		C	3	21	199.6	- 212.0	207.2	5	363	- 386	377	763	- 798	784
		D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	510	- 510	510
	FD	D	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
		D	3	1	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	373	- 373	373	746	- 746	746
		C	2	5	190.6	- 196.0	193.0	21	353	- 359	356	877	- 902	888
	FD	C	2	4	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-9	-			791	- 846	805
		C	3	12	200.0	- 222.0	207.0	-2	364	- 396	371	880	- 964	953
		D	3	16	184.0	- 206.0	198.1	13	341	- 382	367	846	- 979	939
				<b>194</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>222.0</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>396</b>		<b>498</b>	<b>979</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		D	1	10	120.0	- 147.6	140.6	17	240	- 295	281	240	- 472	410
	FD	D	1	4	137.2	- 145.0	141.1	N/Q	-			384	- 406	395
	FD	D	2	37	148.2	- 175.6	169.2	12	-			344	- 550	478
		D	2	17	135.0	- 168.0	162.9	16	265	- 323	314	324	- 538	522
330-400		C	3	18	206.0	- 216.0	210.2	5	375	- 393	382	764	- 799	780
	RS	D	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			438	- 438	438
	FD	D	2	18	168.0	- 178.6	175.7	7	-			588	- 643	618
		D	2	18	141.6	- 180.0	163.8	N/C	272	- 340	313	481	- 630	575
		D	3	58	175.0	- 198.6	187.4	2	324	- 368	350	595	- 760	679
	FD	D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
400+		C	3	6	204.6	- 212.0	209.5	3	365	- 379	374	921	- 933	929
		D	3	27	180.0	- 198.0	193.3	7	340	- 367	358	786	- 940	841
				<b>215</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>216.0</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>940</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	-			858	- 858	858
		D	3	8	192.0	- 198.0	197.3	N/Q	356	- 367	365	922	- 950	947
500-600		C	2	34	177.6	- 202.2	191.5	2	329	- 374	355	959	- 1213	1053
		D	3	65	190.0	- 214.6	208.9	3	352	- 390	383	1038	- 1288	1184
600-750		C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1248	- 1248	1248
		D	3	26	195.0	- 208.6	204.9	9	355	- 379	373	1268	- 1356	1336
				<b>136</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>214.6</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>390</b>		<b>858</b>	<b>1356</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	1	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	622	- 622	622
		D	2	13	146.0	- 163.2	151.0	-10	292	- 326	302	585	- 767	670
	RS	D	2	12	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
		D	3	3	175.0	- 175.6	175.4	3	325	- 330	327	840	- 878	865
		D	4	3	153.6	- 155.0	154.5	N/Q	290	- 293	292	691	- 698	695
540+	DA	D	2	2	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	937	- 937	937
		D	3	25	163.6	- 176.6	173.2	3	315	- 338	331	933	- 1148	1015
		D	4	2	153.6	- 173.6	163.6	N/Q	284	- 334	309	876	- 1094	985
				<b>65</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>176.6</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>338</b>		<b>585</b>	<b>1148</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-26	260	- 260	260	553	- 553	553
		D	1	9	130.0	- 165.6	153.6	4	260	- 331	307	553	- 861	682

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540+	DA	D	2	2	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/C	328	- 328	328	937	- 937	937
		D	3	2	178.6	- 180.0	179.3	N/Q	331	- 333	332	864	- 964	914
		D	2	10	170.6	- 178.6	175.9	-4	322	- 337	332	1024	- 1143	1062
		D	2	12	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	8	347	- 347	347	991	- 991	991
		D	3	6	175.2	- 185.0	180.7	-6	324	- 343	335	1018	- 1370	1209
		D	4	3	165.0	- 167.6	165.9	7	306	- 310	307	1173	- 1485	1381
			<b>48</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>347</b>		<b>553</b>	<b>1485</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	5	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/C	299	- 299	299	688	- 688	688
		D	2	7	137.6	- 144.6	141.6	N/Q	293	- 301	298	647	- 694	674
520+		D	1	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	813	- 813	813
		D	2	10	140.6	- 146.0	144.9	-7	293	- 304	302	759	- 876	854
		D	3	17	153.6	- 165.0	157.3	4	309	- 330	317	829	- 1031	896
		D	4	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-10	300	- 300	300	960	- 960	960
			<b>49</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>165.0</b>			<b>293</b>	<b>330</b>		<b>647</b>	<b>1031</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	711	- 711	711
		C	2	2	152.0	- 180.6	166.3	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 650	599
		D	1	4	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	255	- 255	255	491	- 491	491
			<b>7</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>180.6</b>			<b>255</b>	<b>299</b>		<b>491</b>	<b>711</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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