

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>1213</sup>  
199

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There were approximately 500 export and 700 young cattle penned representing an increase of 200 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating in a generally stronger market overall. There were very few vealers penned and demand was a little stronger for the plainer offering. There was a good supply of yearling trade steers which sold at similar prices to last sale, while the larger supply of yearling heifers to the trade eased slightly, despite the top price improving. The limited selection of grown steers and bullocks improved 1c to 4c, with the leaner steers gaining the most, while the better drafts sold nearer to firm. Heavy weight 3 score grown heifers lifted 3c/kg.

Vealers sold from 180c to 220c/kg for most on a very mixed selection. The C3 yearling trade steers made between 200c and 215c, with the secondary C2 lines between 186c and 205c/kg to processors. Yearling heifers showing good finish sold between 174c and 210c/kg. Feeder steers made from 172c to 198c, lifting 5c, with the heifer portion from 140c to 184c, averaging firm to 5c/kg dearer.

Grown steers sold from 187c to 212c/kg. Bullocks made between 192c and 209c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score grown heifers sold between 170c and 192c/kg. A handful of heavy weight Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers made from 168c to 191c/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	4	194.0	- 196.0	194.5	N/Q	359	- 363	360	470	- 524	510
	FD	C	2	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	-	-	-	433	- 433	433
	RS	C	2	3	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
280-330	RS	C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	FD	C	2	2	191.2	- 192.6	191.9	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 616	614
		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	693	- 693	693
		C	3	3	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	624	- 624	624
330+		C	2	6	195.0	- 220.0	209.2	13	361	- 407	385	663	- 792	747
	FD	C	2	3	181.6	- 187.2	185.3	3	-	-	-	654	- 693	680
				<b>29</b>	<b>180.6</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>407</b>		<b>433</b>	<b>792</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	330	- 330	330
200-280		B	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	572	- 572	572
		C	2	10	175.0	- 208.0	184.5	-2	324	- 378	341	438	- 562	495
	FD	C	2	8	172.6	- 178.0	174.8	-1	-	-	-	451	- 498	479
		D	2	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	316	- 316	316	369	- 369	369
280-330		C	2	4	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	686	- 686	686
	FD	C	2	3	176.0	- 182.0	178.0	3	-	-	-	528	- 582	546
330+	FD	C	2	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
		C	2	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	718	- 718	718
				<b>34</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>316</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>718</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
	FD	D	2	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 491	491
330-400		C	2	6	185.0	- 200.0	190.0	-5	343	- 370	352	648	- 720	675

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400+	FD	C	2	29	172.0	- 197.6	191.5	5	-			595	- 784	707	
		C	3	10	200.0	- 215.0	206.0	-9	364	- 391	375	738	- 817	770	
	C	D	3	5	192.0	- 204.0	195.6	N/Q	356	- 378	362	720	- 741	731	
		C	2	13	186.0	- 205.0	196.4	N/C	344	- 373	362	798	- 923	855	
		C	2	15	182.0	- 191.2	186.2	1	-			764	- 880	810	
	FD	C	3	53	205.0	- 214.0	209.7	1	373	- 382	379	945	- 1017	983	
		D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	960	- 960	960	
					<b>136</b>	<b>163.6</b>	<b>215.0</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>491</b>	<b>1017</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	D	1	7	134.6	- 135.6	134.9	N/Q	-			296	- 298	297	
		D	1	6	138.6	- 140.0	139.5	N/Q	277	- 280	279	360	- 420	400	
	RS	D	2	5	132.6	- 140.0	135.6	-26	-			308	- 345	330	
		D	2	5	143.6	- 175.0	151.2	3	276	- 337	291	316	- 490	378	
	FD	D	2	43	140.0	- 170.6	164.9	5	-			308	- 548	459	
D		3	3	160.0	- 182.6	167.5	N/Q	302	- 338	314	480	- 603	521		
330-400	FD	C	2	8	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	9	-			699	- 699	699	
		D	1	3	136.0	- 144.0	138.7	-6	272	- 288	277	490	- 518	499	
	FD	D	2	32	140.0	- 185.6	168.4	N/C	-			476	- 668	586	
		D	2	18	146.0	- 173.0	161.7	-8	281	- 333	311	511	- 649	589	
400+	D	3	51	174.0	- 204.0	186.0	-2	322	- 378	345	619	- 760	684		
		C	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	838	- 838	838	
		C	3	5	200.0	- 210.0	207.0	3	364	- 382	376	1000	- 1107	1051	
	FD	D	2	12	170.0	- 176.6	171.7	N/Q	-			714	- 848	747	
		D	3	162	180.0	- 205.0	192.3	-4	333	- 380	356	756	- 980	868	
	D	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	846	- 846	846		
					<b>363</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>210.0</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>382</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>1107</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	C	2	6	184.0	- 192.0	186.8	N/Q	341	- 356	346	810	- 960	893		
		FD	C	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			884	- 884	884
500-600	FD	C	2	7	185.0	- 192.0	187.0	N/Q	-			998	- 999	999	
		C	2	26	186.6	- 205.0	194.1	3	346	- 380	359	1015	- 1148	1058	
		C	3	10	208.6	- 212.0	209.3	4	373	- 379	374	1113	- 1147	1140	
600-750	D	3	25	190.0	- 208.0	203.6	N/C	352	- 378	374	988	- 1248	1161		
		C	2	27	192.0	- 201.6	193.6	4	350	- 368	356	1229	- 1351	1278	
		D	3	109	192.0	- 209.2	205.5	1	349	- 387	375	1290	- 1486	1354	
					<b>211</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>212.0</b>		<b>341</b>	<b>387</b>		<b>810</b>	<b>1486</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	945	- 945	945		
		DA	D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	842	- 842	842
			D	2	9	155.0	- 166.0	156.2	10	310	- 332	312	713	- 780	720
			D	3	5	177.6	- 188.6	182.2	-2	335	- 349	343	851	- 972	932
540+	D	4	6	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	315	- 315	315	883	- 883	883		
		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1080	- 1080	1080	
		DA	D	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	836	- 836	836
D	3	30	170.0	- 192.0	175.8	3	322	- 356	331	935	- 1088	991			

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>58</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>192.0</b>			<b>310</b>	<b>356</b>		<b>713</b>	<b>1088</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	4	142.6	- 161.2	151.9	N/Q	291	- 322	307	499	- 766	632
	DA	D	1	25	144.0	- 162.0	146.0	-15	293	- 324	297	518	- 810	561
	DA	D	2	25	166.0	- 175.0	172.2	4	319	- 337	331	706	- 945	890
		D	2	29	166.0	- 177.6	174.3	6	319	- 335	330	735	- 941	790
	FD	D	2	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q		-		564	- 564	564
		D	3	7	170.0	- 183.0	176.4	N/Q	321	- 345	333	638	- 915	771
540+	DA	D	1	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-3	314	- 314	314	1000	- 1000	1000
	DA	D	2	12	170.0	- 179.0	176.2	6	327	- 338	333	983	- 1122	1017
		D	2	12	168.2	- 176.6	173.4	N/C	317	- 333	327	971	- 1222	1122
		D	3	13	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	12	353	- 353	353	1410	- 1410	1410
				<b>132</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>190.6</b>			<b>291</b>	<b>353</b>		<b>499</b>	<b>1410</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	773	- 773	773
520+		C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-10	308	- 308	308	864	- 864	864
		D	2	5	158.0	- 158.6	158.1	-4	329	- 330	329	872	- 901	895
		D	3	14	158.6	- 160.0	158.7	-15	317	- 320	317	864	- 920	898
		D	4	4	160.0	- 172.6	166.3	N/Q	320	- 332	326	960	- 1001	981
				<b>29</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>172.6</b>			<b>308</b>	<b>332</b>		<b>773</b>	<b>1001</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	3	125.6	- 155.0	135.4	-35	237	- 287	254	327	- 403	352
	FD	C	2	11	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q		-		639	- 639	639
	RS	C	2	11	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q		-		520	- 520	520
		D	1	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	584	- 584	584
450-600		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	990	- 990	990
600+		B	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1402	- 1402	1402
				<b>28</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>185.6</b>			<b>237</b>	<b>295</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>1402</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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