

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1155}{390}$

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There were approximately 550 export and 600 young cattle penned, representing an increase of nearly 400 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a generally firm market, cheaper in places. Quality was again plain overall and some slaughter categories eased a little as a result, while the well-supplied secondary young cattle suited to feed and restock were met with a strong lift in demand. Vealers were in short supply and did not hold the quality of last week's offering. Yearling steers and heifers suited to the trade were well supplied with averages fully firm, while those to feed gained 6c to 12c/kg. Grown steers eased around 2c overall, as the bullocks slipped 2c to 7c/kg with quality an issue.

A handful of vealers to the trade sold from 192c to 215c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 200c and 222c/kg. Yearling heifers showing good finish sold between 180c and 215c/kg. Feeder steers made from 172c to 212c, lifting 6c, with the heifer portion from 164c to 198c, improving 12c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 194c to 210c/kg. Bullocks made between 185c and 208c/kg. A handful of Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers sold generally firm between 172c and 195c/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	2	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	334	- 334	334	506	- 506	506
280-330		B	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	600	- 600	600
	FD	C	2	3	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	4	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	672	- 672	672
330+	RS	C	2	5	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
		C	2	7	206.0	- 214.0	211.7	4	382	- 396	392	728	- 752	735
		C	3	2	214.0	- 215.0	214.5	N/Q	389	- 391	390	781	- 785	783
				<b>22</b>	<b>180.6</b>	<b>215.0</b>			<b>334</b>	<b>396</b>		<b>506</b>	<b>785</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	8	165.0	- 185.0	170.0	N/Q	306	- 343	315	446	- 500	459
280-330		C	2	2	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	613	- 613	613
		C	3	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-2	391	- 391	391	645	- 645	645
330+		C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	700	- 700	700
	FD	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
				<b>17</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>446</b>	<b>700</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
	RS	C	1	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 548	548
	RS	C	2	3	188.6	- 204.6	196.9	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 632	604
	FD	C	2	13	199.6	- 211.6	206.5	17	-	-	-	599	- 675	624
	RS	D	2	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
330-400		B	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	880	- 880	880
	FD	C	1	7	175.0	- 188.6	182.1	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 698	669
	FD	C	2	61	175.2	- 210.2	197.6	6	-	-	-	599	- 799	733
		C	2	5	185.0	- 196.0	191.5	5	349	- 363	356	703	- 757	731
	RS	C	2	11	192.2	- 199.6	192.9	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 711	708

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400+		C	3	4	213.6	- 215.0	214.7	N/Q	381	- 391	389	854	- 860	859
		D	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	631	- 631	631
		B	3	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	955	- 955	955
		C	2	8	186.2	- 192.0	188.9	-4	345	- 356	350	819	- 960	879
	FD	C	2	48	172.0	- 198.6	192.4	1		-		757	- 895	867
		C	3	41	200.0	- 214.6	209.1	-4	364	- 390	380	882	- 1069	956
	FD	D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q		-		722	- 722	722
	D	3	10	192.2	- 205.0	201.0	8	356	- 380	372	913	- 964	954	
				<b>219</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>222.0</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>503</b>	<b>1069</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	28		-		632	- 632	632
	RS	D	1	3	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	53		-		494	- 494	494
	FD	D	1	9	116.2	- 160.0	130.8	N/Q		-		372	- 512	419
	FD	D	2	3	170.0	- 175.0	171.7	18		-		510	- 578	533
330-400	RS	C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q		-		712	- 712	712
	FD	C	2	3	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	9		-		754	- 754	754
		C	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	725	- 725	725
		C	3	9	210.0	- 215.0	212.2	N/Q	375	- 391	382	798	- 817	806
		D	1	3	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	572	- 572	572
	FD	D	1	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q		-		493	- 493	493
	FD	D	2	23	163.6	- 189.6	179.8	12		-		573	- 683	650
		D	2	18	160.0	- 184.0	173.5	4	308	- 354	334	544	- 699	659
		D	3	46	180.0	- 206.0	193.0	-4	333	- 382	357	619	- 760	714
400+		C	3	7	208.0	- 210.0	209.7	-4	378	- 382	381	957	- 966	965
		D	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-15	308	- 308	308	704	- 704	704
		D	3	175	181.6	- 202.0	192.8	N/C	336	- 374	358	799	- 1055	870
		D	4	2	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	835	- 835	835
				<b>318</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>215.0</b>		<b>301</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>372</b>	<b>1055</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	10	190.6	- 195.0	194.1	-6	353	- 361	360	915	- 975	963
		D	3	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1025	- 1025	1025
500-600		C	2	47	194.0	- 201.6	197.9	4	359	- 373	367	1089	- 1176	1142
		C	3	24	205.0	- 210.0	209.6	-2	373	- 382	381	1107	- 1176	1170
		D	3	27	200.0	- 208.6	202.8	-4	364	- 379	369	1080	- 1248	1139
600-750		C	2	39	185.2	- 202.0	197.4	-2	343	- 374	365	1185	- 1362	1255
		C	4	10	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	-1	369	- 369	369	1364	- 1364	1364
		D	3	86	192.2	- 207.6	200.4	-7	350	- 378	364	1250	- 1455	1350
750+		C	4	11	190.0	- 192.6	191.7	-5	346	- 350	349	1493	- 1520	1503
				<b>262</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>210.0</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>382</b>		<b>915</b>	<b>1520</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	1	22	162.0	- 172.0	166.5	N/Q		-		722	- 729	726
		D	2	21	152.0	- 170.0	160.6	-6	310	- 333	322	638	- 838	751
		D	4	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-14	331	- 331	331	808	- 808	808
540+		D	2	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1066	- 1066	1066
		D	3	19	172.0	- 178.6	174.5	-7	327	- 331	330	1072	- 1135	1112

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		D	4	17	162.0	- 172.2	167.6	-6	300	- 325	320	1012	- 1137	1023
				<b>83</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>178.6</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>333</b>		<b>638</b>	<b>1137</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	21	144.0	- 154.2	150.8	-15	288	- 315	306	634	- 655	648
		D	1	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	729	- 729	729
		D	2	7	160.0	- 180.6	166.5	-13	308	- 341	318	705	- 975	837
	FD	D	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
	DA	E	1	9	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	498	- 498	498
540+		D	1	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1013	- 1013	1013
		D	2	15	177.6	- 185.0	182.5	-4	335	- 349	344	1037	- 1203	1180
	DA	D	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1032	- 1032	1032
	DA	D	3	3	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	2	309	- 309	309	1166	- 1166	1166
		D	3	8	184.6	- 195.0	187.2	N/C	342	- 361	347	1218	- 1365	1255
		D	4	8	160.6	- 175.0	162.4	-21	297	- 324	301	1050	- 1237	1213
				<b>88</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>195.0</b>			<b>280</b>	<b>361</b>		<b>498</b>	<b>1365</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		E	1	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	460	- 460	460
400-520		D	1	7	136.6	- 147.6	138.2	N/Q	304	- 321	306	642	- 664	645
		D	2	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	741	- 741	741
		D	3	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	771	- 771	771
520+		D	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	783	- 783	783
		D	2	10	152.0	- 162.6	157.2	-3	317	- 339	329	832	- 1073	956
		D	3	8	162.0	- 168.2	165.1	-5	324	- 333	329	935	- 1177	1016
		D	4	13	161.6	- 165.2	163.4	N/Q	317	- 329	322	921	- 1155	996
				<b>46</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>168.2</b>			<b>267</b>	<b>339</b>		<b>460</b>	<b>1177</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	B	2	4	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
		C	2	17	137.6	- 192.6	170.8	4	260	- 357	317	619	- 801	710
	FD	C	3	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
450-600	FD	C	2	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
	RS	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	782	- 782	782
		C	2	5	161.6	- 170.0	166.6	-2	299	- 309	305	760	- 884	834
				<b>37</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>195.6</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>357</b>		<b>534</b>	<b>884</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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