

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 700 export and 800 young cattle penned, representing an increase of 320 head week-on-week. There was one regular processor absent from the buying gallery, while the balance of the usual buying group was operating selectively in a cheaper market. The 200 vealers held a large proportion of good quality calves, with the better end selling slightly dearer due to quality, while the secondary lines eased 4c to 6c/kg. The remainder of the young cattle were plainer in quality week-on-week with the plainer and light weight yearling cattle being discounted heavily in places. Yearling trade steers eased 9c, while those to feed and restock fell 16c to 19c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade slipped 4c to 7c, while those to feed and restock sold 4c to 14c/kg cheaper. Well finished grown steers and bullocks eased 6c to 11c, with the secondary drafts back 14c to 15c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers slipped 9c and the crossbred portion 15c/kg.

Vealers sold from 176c to 225c/kg for most, with the odd sale as low as 152c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 182c and 202/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 158c and 185c/kg. Feeder steers made from 154c to 180c, with the heifer portion from 145c to 170c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 163c to 190c/kg. Bullocks made between 165c and 190c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold between 151c and 158c with the crossbred portion between 145c and 175c/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>														
80+	RS	C	1	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	253	- 253	253
				<b>4</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>253</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	450	- 450	450
	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
280-330		B	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	5	393	- 393	393	704	- 704	704
	FD	C	2	6	176.0	- 178.6	177.7	-4	-	-	-	572	- 581	575
		C	2	6	192.0	- 195.0	194.5	5	349	- 361	359	585	- 634	593
		C	3	11	200.0	- 212.6	205.8	-2	364	- 387	374	656	- 702	662
330+		B	3	14	215.0	- 225.0	218.6	N/Q	376	- 402	384	753	- 872	813
		C	2	14	170.0	- 191.2	187.4	-6	309	- 354	346	614	- 699	672
	FD	C	2	3	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 603	603
		C	3	50	195.0	- 220.0	211.9	1	355	- 393	383	738	- 848	771
				<b>110</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>			<b>309</b>	<b>402</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>872</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	165.2	- 187.2	170.7	-14	306	- 347	316	463	- 505	473
280-330		C	2	8	185.0	- 195.0	192.5	3	343	- 361	357	585	- 611	591
	FD	C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	640	- 640	640
330+		B	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	680	- 750	715
		B	3	2	214.6	- 220.0	217.3	N/Q	383	- 393	388	730	- 770	750
		C	2	19	163.2	- 190.0	176.2	-24	302	- 346	326	555	- 699	630
		C	3	54	190.0	- 215.0	205.0	N/C	346	- 391	372	646	- 855	735
				<b>91</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>302</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>463</b>	<b>855</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-330	FD	C	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435	
	RS	C	1	3	141.6	- 142.6	142.3	N/Q	-			371	- 467	403	
	RS	C	2	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527	
	FD	C	2	28	156.2	- 177.2	159.8	-19	-			469	- 567	496	
		C	2	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	410	- 410	410	
	FD	D	1	1	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	-			383	- 383	383	
		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	390	- 390	390	
	RS	D	2	4	136.2	- 150.0	143.1	N/Q	-			420	- 436	428	
330-400		B	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	327	- 327	327	684	- 684	684	
		C	2	13	150.6	- 196.0	173.6	-16	284	- 357	322	557	- 784	656	
	FD	C	2	45	153.6	- 180.0	170.9	-18	-			522	- 697	631	
	RS	C	2	4	155.0	- 164.2	159.6	N/Q	-			574	- 624	599	
		C	3	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	350	- 350	350	770	- 770	770	
	FD	D	2	11	142.0	- 159.6	149.4	-19	-			504	- 606	546	
		D	3	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	728	- 728	728	
	400+		C	1	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	601	- 601	601
400+	RS	C	2	22	154.0	- 169.6	163.6	N/Q	-			662	- 745	700	
		C	2	44	155.0	- 195.0	170.1	-16	287	- 355	315	682	- 840	791	
	FD	C	2	6	164.2	- 174.0	168.4	-13	-			739	- 789	764	
		C	3	20	182.0	- 201.6	189.8	-9	330	- 367	343	796	- 1034	859	
		D	3	6	172.0	- 175.0	174.5	1	319	- 324	323	831	- 860	836	
					<b>217</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>201.6</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>367</b>		<b>371</b>	<b>1034</b>		
	<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
	0-330		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	510	- 510	510
FD		C	2	17	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			516	- 516	516	
RS		D	1	14	110.0	- 140.0	136.2	N/Q	-			280	- 309	285	
		D	1	16	122.6	- 136.0	124.3	-7	245	- 272	249	294	- 435	312	
		D	2	6	135.0	- 140.0	137.5	-3	265	- 269	267	392	- 432	417	
		D	3	2	174.0	- 179.6	176.8	N/Q	322	- 333	327	557	- 575	566	
330-400		C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	8	343	- 343	343	740	- 740	740	
	FD	C	2	14	146.6	- 169.6	163.0	-14	-			498	- 611	579	
		C	3	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	348	- 348	348	728	- 728	728	
	RS	D	1	5	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	-			498	- 498	498	
		D	1	14	124.6	- 135.0	129.5	-7	249	- 270	259	424	- 500	460	
	RS	D	2	29	140.0	- 149.6	144.0	-4	-			476	- 539	516	
		D	2	42	129.2	- 155.2	141.8	-6	249	- 297	273	439	- 580	509	
	FD	D	2	10	145.0	- 167.2	158.1	-10	-			493	- 635	571	
	FD	D	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	2	-			646	- 646	646	
		D	3	34	157.6	- 185.0	167.4	-7	297	- 336	312	585	- 703	639	
400+		D	4	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	270	- 270	270	553	- 553	553	
		C	2	5	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	716	- 716	716	
		D	2	11	144.0	- 160.6	159.1	2	277	- 309	306	612	- 675	669	
	RS	D	2	10	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	11	-			678	- 678	678	
	FD	D	3	16	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			730	- 730	730	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	77	163.6	- 185.0	172.2	-4	306	- 343	320	696	- 867	767
				<b>335</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>191.6</b>			<b>245</b>	<b>348</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>867</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	688	- 688	688
400-500		C	2	8	148.6	- 165.0	155.9	-16	280	- 306	291	713	- 825	760
	RS	C	2	11	150.6	- 162.4	156.4	N/Q		-		723	- 775	731
500-600		C	2	26	163.2	- 174.2	171.8	-15	302	- 323	318	881	- 1009	937
		C	3	23	180.0	- 190.0	187.5	-10	327	- 346	341	1004	- 1045	1024
		D	3	109	170.0	- 188.0	180.2	-8	318	- 343	332	936	- 1068	1004
600-750		C	2	13	165.0	- 173.2	170.0	-14	306	- 321	315	1031	- 1143	1097
		C	4	45	176.6	- 190.0	184.7	-11	318	- 346	332	1139	- 1327	1227
		D	3	87	165.0	- 185.0	179.2	-6	306	- 336	327	1056	- 1295	1178
750+		C	4	22	155.0	- 183.2	169.5	-13	277	- 333	304	1240	- 1411	1338
				<b>345</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>277</b>	<b>346</b>		<b>688</b>	<b>1411</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	768	- 768	768
		D	1	3	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	642	- 642	642
		D	2	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	5	310	- 310	310	853	- 853	853
		D	3	22	152.6	- 165.0	158.9	-3	293	- 311	301	689	- 866	808
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	775	- 775	775
540+		C	3	2	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1015	- 1015	1015
		D	3	4	160.0	- 164.6	163.5	-2	302	- 311	308	896	- 922	915
		D	4	3	145.0	- 157.6	153.4	-3	274	- 292	286	827	- 985	932
				<b>42</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>176.6</b>			<b>274</b>	<b>321</b>		<b>642</b>	<b>1015</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	4	117.2	- 130.0	122.8	N/Q	234	- 260	246	328	- 624	421
		D	2	20	132.2	- 160.0	153.8	-10	254	- 308	294	476	- 853	770
	FD	D	2	7	140.0	- 150.0	148.6	N/Q		-		448	- 630	604
540+	DA	D	1	6	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	-7	301	- 301	301	904	- 904	904
	DA	D	2	31	155.0	- 158.0	156.0	-9	293	- 300	297	905	- 1124	1051
		D	2	13	145.0	- 168.2	162.6	-9	274	- 317	308	861	- 1085	1023
		D	3	60	155.0	- 175.0	161.3	-15	287	- 324	299	963	- 1272	1167
		D	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1233	- 1233	1233
				<b>143</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>			<b>234</b>	<b>324</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>1272</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		E	1	2	98.6	- 98.6	98.6	N/Q	224	- 224	224	375	- 375	375
400-520	RS	D	1	1	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	N/Q		-		506	- 506	506
		E	1	1	103.6	- 103.6	103.6	N/Q	236	- 236	236	435	- 435	435
520+		D	1	5	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-2	279	- 279	279	692	- 692	692
		D	2	11	138.0	- 145.6	141.5	-5	288	- 303	295	786	- 800	794
		D	3	8	143.0	- 158.6	146.9	-11	286	- 317	294	887	- 904	891
		D	4	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	743	- 743	743
				<b>29</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>158.6</b>			<b>224</b>	<b>317</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>904</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	3	134.6	- 140.0	136.5	-29	254	- 259	256	351	- 462	397

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600	FD	C	2	11	130.0	- 142.0	140.9	-25	-			390	- 497	487
	RS	C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			454	- 454	454
		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	765	- 765	765
		B	2	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	753	- 753	753
				<b>18</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>			<b>254</b>	<b>309</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>765</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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