

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 1,900 export and 1,500 young cattle penned representing an increase of 200 head from the sale of a fortnight ago. There was a full field of buyers present and operating in a dearer export sale and a generally firm trade run when compared to the sale of a fortnight ago. The smaller offering of vealers did not hold the same level of quality as last sale and prices were firm to 4c/kg cheaper. Yearling steers and heifers suited to the trade sold 2c to 4c/kg dearer, while those to feed on sold at similar levels. An excellent quality run of over 1,000 grown steers and bullocks sold to strong competition from export processors filling local and interstate orders with prices lifting 8c to 15c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers sold 11c/kg dearer. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers improved 6c with the crossbred portion 2c to 7c/kg dearer.

The vealers sold mostly from 205c to 247c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 220c and 239c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 200c and 237c/kg. Feeder steers made from 195c to 225c with the heifer portion from 182c to 223c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 218c to 243c/kg. Bullocks made between 205c and 243c/kg. Heavy weight bullocks sold between 205c and 225c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish made from 200c to 217c after a top of 225c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold from 195c to 208c with the crossbred portion from 192c to 219c/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	3	190.0	- 194.2	192.8	N/Q	-			524	- 532	527
280-330		B	2	11	225.0	- 226.6	225.3	N/Q	402	- 405	402	675	- 680	676
		C	2	6	206.0	- 218.0	216.0	N/Q	382	- 404	400	618	- 698	684
	FD	C	2	5	215.0	- 225.0	219.7	N/Q	-			656	- 726	698
	RS	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
		C	3	11	225.0	- 227.6	225.7	N/Q	409	- 414	410	720	- 751	728
330+		B	2	10	220.0	- 230.0	229.0	N/Q	393	- 397	396	814	- 874	863
	FD	B	2	4	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			755	- 755	755
		C	2	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	731	- 731	731
	FD	C	2	37	200.0	- 226.6	214.3	N/Q	-			697	- 822	761
	FD	C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			792	- 792	792
		C	3	45	215.0	- 246.6	227.6	N/Q	391	- 440	411	755	- 978	854
				<b>140</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>246.6</b>			<b>382</b>	<b>440</b>		<b>524</b>	<b>978</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	B	2	1	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	-			479	- 479	479
		C	2	4	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	383	- 383	383	455	- 455	455
		C	3	9	210.0	- 220.6	212.4	N/Q	389	- 401	392	546	- 618	562
280-330		B	2	9	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	675	- 675	675
		B	3	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	405	- 405	405	776	- 776	776
		C	2	11	200.0	- 226.0	216.5	N/Q	370	- 419	401	629	- 723	683
	FD	C	2	7	188.6	- 219.6	208.6	N/Q	-			604	- 725	650
		C	3	22	208.6	- 231.6	223.2	N/Q	379	- 421	408	630	- 741	705
		D	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	656	- 656	656
330+		B	2	10	225.6	- 235.0	228.4	N/Q	396	- 405	399	846	- 874	858
	FD	B	2	14	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			777	- 777	777

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	6	184.0	- 212.0	204.0	N/Q	-			626	- 742	708
	FD	C	3	9	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			792	- 792	792
		C	3	30	208.6	- 236.0	217.8	N/Q	379	- 427	394	744	- 870	802
		D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	735	- 735	735
				<b>140</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>			<b>370</b>	<b>427</b>		<b>455</b>	<b>874</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			538	- 538	538
280-330	FD	C	2	13	215.0	- 226.6	223.0	N/Q	-			688	- 725	714
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	630	- 630	630
	RS	C	2	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
	RS	D	2	2	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554
	FD	D	2	5	199.6	- 211.6	206.6	N/Q	-			615	- 677	649
330-400	FD	B	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
		C	2	3	205.0	- 216.0	212.3	N/Q	380	- 400	393	756	- 820	777
	FD	C	2	113	195.0	- 224.6	216.9	N/Q	-			683	- 864	805
	RS	C	2	3	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-			813	- 813	813
	FD	C	3	7	216.6	- 220.6	219.6	N/Q	-			772	- 880	831
		C	3	8	215.0	- 230.0	226.9	N/Q	391	- 418	411	796	- 920	871
	FD	D	2	27	195.0	- 205.0	197.4	N/Q	-			687	- 738	702
	RS	D	2	15	184.6	- 196.0	194.7	N/Q	-			646	- 706	682
		D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	798	- 798	798
400+		B	2	2	218.6	- 232.6	225.6	N/Q	390	- 415	403	1027	- 1163	1095
		B	3	3	230.0	- 238.6	235.7	N/Q	397	- 411	406	1098	- 1265	1153
		C	2	1	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	403	- 403	403	1001	- 1001	1001
	FD	C	2	79	205.6	- 228.6	214.1	N/Q	-			914	- 1113	991
	RS	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			990	- 990	990
	FD	C	3	28	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			969	- 969	969
		C	3	74	220.0	- 236.0	230.1	N/Q	398	- 429	417	977	- 1227	1121
		D	3	23	210.0	- 232.0	223.7	N/Q	389	- 430	414	945	- 1072	1045
	FD	D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			900	- 900	900
				<b>415</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>238.6</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>430</b>		<b>538</b>	<b>1265</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		D	2	8	174.6	- 195.0	190.1	N/Q	336	- 375	366	429	- 528	474
280-330		D	1	9	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	498	- 498	498
	RS	D	1	6	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
	FD	D	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
		D	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	614	- 614	614
		D	3	9	198.6	- 211.6	202.2	N/Q	368	- 392	376	655	- 698	667
330-400	FD	C	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			742	- 742	742
	FD	C	3	8	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	N/Q	-			846	- 846	846
		C	3	6	215.0	- 225.0	218.3	N/Q	391	- 409	397	833	- 860	851
		D	2	71	174.6	- 198.0	191.2	N/Q	336	- 381	365	630	- 752	693
	FD	D	2	89	182.0	- 212.0	196.7	N/Q	-			655	- 742	697
	RS	D	2	13	175.0	- 183.0	179.1	N/Q	-			613	- 622	618
	FD	D	3	44	203.0	- 216.0	211.0	N/Q	-			771	- 840	781

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		D	3	89	200.0	- 225.0	210.1	N/Q	370	- 417	389	740	- 854	797
		B	2	3	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/Q	380	- 380	380	978	- 978	978
	FD	C	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	921	- 921	921
		C	3	31	214.6	- 236.6	231.2	N/Q	390	- 430	420	1045	- 1278	1220
		D	2	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	845	- 845	845
	D	3	215	200.0	- 233.0	217.5	N/Q	370	- 432	403	882	- 1212	1033	
				<b>619</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>236.6</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>432</b>		<b>429</b>	<b>1278</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	17	200.0	- 222.6	214.6	N/Q	370	- 412	398	1000	- 1113	1073
500-600		C	2	19	205.0	- 225.0	213.3	N/Q	380	- 409	393	1095	- 1267	1220
	FD	C	2	10	210.6	- 210.6	210.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1137	- 1137	1137
	FD	C	3	6	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1261	- 1261	1261
		C	3	171	221.6	- 242.6	235.4	N/Q	403	- 441	427	1238	- 1440	1331
		D	3	205	218.0	- 240.6	229.1	N/Q	396	- 438	418	1134	- 1438	1299
600-750		C	3	58	210.0	- 236.6	231.8	N/Q	382	- 423	414	1344	- 1715	1622
		C	4	233	230.0	- 242.6	238.3	N/Q	411	- 433	427	1495	- 1805	1632
		D	3	161	205.0	- 239.6	227.6	N/Q	373	- 436	414	1271	- 1617	1501
		D	4	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1320	- 1320	1320
750+		C	4	47	205.0	- 225.0	219.2	N/Q	360	- 402	391	1651	- 1845	1722
		C	5	13	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1680	- 1680	1680
				<b>947</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>242.6</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>441</b>		<b>1000</b>	<b>1845</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	6	175.0	- 196.6	185.1	N/Q	337	- 378	356	770	- 983	865
	DA	D	2	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	940	- 940	940
		D	3	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1080	- 1080	1080
540+		C	3	9	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1235	- 1235	1235
		D	2	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	1034	- 1034	1034
		D	3	39	200.6	- 216.6	213.8	N/Q	377	- 401	396	1123	- 1323	1208
		D	4	7	190.0	- 200.0	196.9	N/Q	352	- 370	365	1300	- 1500	1407
				<b>76</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>224.6</b>		<b>337</b>	<b>408</b>		<b>770</b>	<b>1500</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	788	- 788	788
		D	2	13	176.6	- 194.6	191.4	N/Q	340	- 367	363	653	- 1048	926
	FD	D	2	1	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	-	-	-	825	- 825	825
	DA	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	720	- 720	720
		D	3	8	200.0	- 211.2	204.4	N/Q	370	- 391	379	950	- 1140	1040
540+	DA	D	1	23	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1119	- 1119	1119
	DA	D	2	208	194.6	- 207.6	201.1	N/Q	367	- 392	382	1240	- 1495	1363
		D	2	44	192.0	- 202.6	197.5	N/Q	362	- 382	374	1075	- 1520	1268
		D	3	76	196.0	- 218.6	206.0	N/Q	363	- 405	382	1098	- 1585	1399
				<b>379</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>218.6</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>405</b>		<b>653</b>	<b>1585</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
		D	2	4	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	389	- 389	389	933	- 933	933
		D	4	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	884	- 884	884

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520+		E	1	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	798	- 798	798
		D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	896	- 896	896
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1035	- 1035	1035
		D	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1221	- 1221	1221
				<b>27</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>186.6</b>			<b>348</b>	<b>389</b>		<b>792</b>	<b>1221</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	8	185.0	- 186.6	185.6	N/Q	-	-	-	467	- 648	580
		RS	C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	437	- 437
450-600		C	2	13	170.0	- 193.6	180.8	N/Q	311	- 359	334	561	- 766	679
		C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	782	- 782	782
600+		C	2	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	367	- 367	367	1336	- 1336	1336
		D	2	1	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1422	- 1422	1422
				<b>29</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>205.6</b>			<b>311</b>	<b>367</b>		<b>437</b>	<b>1422</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 DP: Dorper

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