

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 1500 export and 1900 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 200 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and operating, not all fully, in a cheaper market. Quality was plainer than last sale with a larger proportion of the offering being of undesirable cross breeding and more cattle showing the effects of the drying summer.

The vealers sold mostly from 210c to 245c/kg. Good soft vealers suited to butcher orders eased 3c to 4c/kg. Yearling trade steers and heifers sold firm for the medium weights and 3c to 5c/kg easier for the heavy weights over 400kg. Yearling trade steers made between 217c and 253c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 197c and 240c/kg. Feeder steers and heifers sold firm for most, making from 198c to 226c with the heifer portion returning 186c to 217c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks eased 4c to 6c/kg. The steers sold from 208c to 232c and the bullocks made between 202c and 238c/kg. Heavy weight bullocks sold between 195c and 217c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold firm, making from 198c to 224c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers held firm, returning 194c to 199c with the crossbred portion from 190c to 214c slipping 8c/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>														
280-330		C	2	5	208.0	- 224.0	215.8	1	385	- 415	400	624	- 717	674
	FD	C	2	4	213.6	- 220.0	218.4	-1	-	-	-	660	- 684	666
		C	3	1	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	412	- 412	412	748	- 748	748
330+		B	2	9	231.6	- 233.6	232.9	-3	414	- 417	416	834	- 862	857
		B	3	4	235.6	- 244.6	240.1	1	413	- 422	418	942	- 1040	991
	FD	C	2	52	216.6	- 225.6	222.5	3	-	-	-	780	- 888	837
		C	2	7	216.0	- 224.0	220.6	5	393	- 415	403	770	- 806	783
	FD	C	3	10	220.0	- 223.6	222.9	2	-	-	-	783	- 850	807
		C	3	41	223.6	- 245.0	230.7	-4	407	- 438	417	768	- 1041	868
					<b>133</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>245.0</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>438</b>		<b>624</b>	<b>1041</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	5	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
		C	3	14	214.0	- 220.0	215.9	-9	393	- 400	396	642	- 704	679
330+		B	3	3	240.6	- 242.6	241.9	10	422	- 426	424	849	- 914	871
		C	2	14	212.0	- 220.0	215.0	10	393	- 402	396	738	- 836	780
	FD	C	2	12	202.6	- 220.6	213.6	3	-	-	-	718	- 794	760
	RS	C	2	39	206.6	- 210.0	209.7	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 735	732
	FD	C	3	3	202.0	- 221.6	208.5	-3	-	-	-	758	- 798	771
		C	3	65	210.2	- 236.0	223.2	-2	382	- 429	404	736	- 904	806
		C	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	798	- 798	798
					<b>156</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>242.6</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>429</b>		<b>642</b>	<b>914</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	B	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	588	- 588	588
	FD	C	2	1	210.6	- 210.6	210.6	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 548	548
	RS	D	2	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 492	492

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	FD	C	2	11	202.0	- 220.0	214.6	2	-	-	-	606	- 719	685
		C	3	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	678	- 678	678
330-400	FD	B	2	2	215.0	- 224.0	219.5	N/Q	-	-	-	774	- 896	835
		B	2	11	222.0	- 247.6	234.5	14	396	- 423	415	821	- 941	876
		C	2	8	212.0	- 226.0	219.1	N/C	386	- 419	404	780	- 846	805
	FD	C	2	101	197.6	- 226.0	217.6	-2	-	-	-	672	- 861	800
	RS	C	2	13	206.6	- 213.6	208.2	-21	-	-	-	764	- 769	765
		C	3	19	216.6	- 236.0	227.9	3	401	- 427	414	794	- 938	865
	FD	C	3	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	848	- 848	848
	RS	D	2	5	190.6	- 195.0	194.1	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 667	664
	FD	D	2	7	198.0	- 203.2	201.9	4	-	-	-	691	- 727	710
	FD	D	3	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	-	-	-	822	- 822	822
	D	3	2	210.6	- 218.0	214.3	N/Q	390	- 404	397	737	- 763	750	
400+	B	2	4	228.6	- 252.6	238.7	12	416	- 424	421	1029	- 1263	1115	
		3	9	230.0	- 238.6	232.5	-22	401	- 411	409	1163	- 1312	1240	
		2	10	205.0	- 217.6	212.1	-5	380	- 403	393	882	- 1066	1004	
	RS	C	2	24	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/C	-	-	-	912	- 954	933
	FD	C	2	111	204.0	- 226.6	219.1	1	-	-	-	872	- 1016	982
		C	3	55	220.0	- 232.6	222.9	-5	393	- 423	405	949	- 1207	1095
	FD	C	3	13	220.0	- 222.0	220.5	N/C	-	-	-	1045	- 1055	1047
		D	3	15	200.0	- 226.6	217.4	3	370	- 420	403	912	- 1124	1057
					<b>432</b>	<b>190.6</b>	<b>252.6</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>427</b>		<b>492</b>	<b>1312</b>	
	<b>Yearling Heifer</b>													
200-280		D	1	28	158.2	- 168.6	166.4	N/Q	316	- 337	333	380	- 472	452
		D	2	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	512	- 512	512
280-330	FD	C	2	8	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
		D	1	7	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	597	- 597	597
		D	2	6	176.0	- 206.0	196.0	4	339	- 389	372	528	- 680	629
	FD	D	2	29	196.6	- 206.6	203.2	22	-	-	-	649	- 682	670
		D	3	9	192.0	- 216.6	204.4	-4	362	- 401	384	600	- 693	653
330-400	B	3	6	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	912	- 912	912	
		C	2	6	200.0	- 219.6	214.0	N/Q	370	- 407	396	700	- 813	753
	FD	C	2	15	212.0	- 219.6	217.6	2	-	-	-	769	- 834	791
	RS	C	2	7	204.0	- 213.6	208.1	9	-	-	-	734	- 769	749
		C	3	8	215.0	- 230.0	223.8	-7	393	- 411	406	782	- 880	816
		D	1	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	4	350	- 350	350	613	- 613	613
	FD	D	1	22	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
	FD	D	2	81	186.0	- 216.6	208.8	20	-	-	-	651	- 866	803
		D	2	22	186.0	- 205.0	192.9	9	358	- 394	370	660	- 738	694
	RS	D	2	107	200.6	- 212.0	206.3	7	-	-	-	709	- 802	757
FD	D	3	24	207.6	- 213.6	208.6	-1	-	-	-	747	- 769	751	
	D	3	106	197.0	- 224.6	213.1	1	372	- 416	400	670	- 888	797	
400+	B	3	11	232.0	- 237.6	237.1	N/Q	407	- 417	416	986	- 1426	1386	
		C	2	3	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	-18	383	- 383	383	868	- 868	868

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		C	3	22	220.0	- 239.6	225.3	-3	400	- 436	410	990	- 1342	1164
		D	2	31	182.0	- 200.6	190.6	2	350	- 379	363	774	- 912	855
	FD	D	2	12	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	-9	-	-	-	867	- 867	867
	FD	D	3	5	215.0	- 216.6	216.0	14	-	-	-	903	- 910	907
		D	3	238	193.6	- 226.6	211.8	-4	365	- 420	393	832	- 1134	983
				<b>822</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>239.6</b>			<b>316</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>1426</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	3	204.6	- 205.0	204.9	N/Q	386	- 387	387	1023	- 1025	1024
	FD	C	2	14	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
500-600	FD	C	2	3	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	-16	-	-	-	1042	- 1042	1042
		C	2	23	206.0	- 220.6	213.8	-1	382	- 409	396	1134	- 1215	1194
		C	3	67	220.0	- 232.6	229.8	-6	393	- 423	415	1227	- 1380	1324
		D	3	263	208.0	- 229.6	220.3	-4	378	- 425	404	1102	- 1324	1252
	FD	D	3	63	224.6	- 225.4	225.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1213	- 1296	1263
		D	4	3	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1276	- 1276	1276
600-750		C	2	20	205.0	- 210.0	206.3	N/C	380	- 389	382	1312	- 1402	1337
		C	4	123	224.0	- 237.6	230.4	-6	404	- 432	415	1478	- 1723	1599
		D	3	371	201.6	- 230.0	219.2	-5	373	- 418	401	1333	- 1636	1467
750+		C	4	82	195.0	- 216.6	207.3	-8	348	- 394	375	1560	- 1720	1614
				<b>1035</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>237.6</b>			<b>348</b>	<b>432</b>		<b>1023</b>	<b>1723</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	788	- 788	788
		D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1014	- 1014	1014
		D	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-4	368	- 368	368	1053	- 1053	1053
540+		C	3	30	204.0	- 224.0	213.4	-2	371	- 407	391	1288	- 1428	1381
	DA	D	2	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1042	- 1042	1042
		D	2	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	361	- 361	361	993	- 993	993
		D	3	17	197.6	- 215.0	210.9	N/C	366	- 398	391	1155	- 1380	1224
		D	4	9	186.2	- 203.2	195.2	1	352	- 380	366	1102	- 1344	1193
		D	5	2	185.6	- 188.0	186.8	N/Q	348	- 357	353	1039	- 1316	1178
		D	6	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	1232	- 1232	1232
				<b>74</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>224.0</b>			<b>285</b>	<b>407</b>		<b>788</b>	<b>1428</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	680	- 680	680
	DA	D	2	10	185.0	- 188.0	187.7	N/Q	356	- 362	361	833	- 902	895
		D	2	10	186.0	- 192.0	189.2	1	351	- 369	363	827	- 1026	931
	RS	D	2	2	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	-	-	-	751	- 751	751
		D	3	4	200.0	- 202.6	200.7	N/Q	370	- 382	373	1040	- 1094	1054
540+	DA	D	1	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	3	363	- 363	363	1110	- 1110	1110
	DA	D	2	90	194.2	- 199.2	196.0	N/C	366	- 377	373	1219	- 1408	1337
		D	2	21	190.0	- 198.0	194.1	-3	359	- 375	368	1073	- 1475	1240
		D	3	105	190.0	- 213.6	201.2	-7	352	- 399	374	1131	- 1538	1355
		D	4	3	183.6	- 189.6	187.6	-14	340	- 351	347	1469	- 1517	1501
				<b>251</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>213.6</b>			<b>340</b>	<b>399</b>		<b>680</b>	<b>1538</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400		D	2	15	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	608	- 608	608
400-520		D	2	6	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	385	- 385	385	960	- 960	960
		D	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	937	- 937	937
520+		D	2	13	172.0	- 185.0	176.1	8	358	- 385	367	946	- 1203	1033
		D	3	14	190.0	- 198.6	191.9	N/C	365	- 397	373	1140	- 1287	1168
		D	4	8	194.0	- 195.6	195.2	N/C	373	- 376	375	1319	- 1369	1357
		D	5	7	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-12	332	- 332	332	1162	- 1162	1162
				<b>64</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>198.6</b>			<b>332</b>	<b>397</b>		<b>608</b>	<b>1369</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	3	184.0	- 185.0	184.7	-8	341	- 343	342	629	- 828	695
600+		B	2	1	238.6	- 238.6	238.6	N/Q	398	- 398	398	2386	- 2386	2386
		C	3	3	218.2	- 237.6	227.8	3	383	- 410	397	1746	- 2376	1981
				<b>7</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>238.6</b>			<b>341</b>	<b>410</b>		<b>629</b>	<b>2386</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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