

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 680 export and 900 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 300 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a dearer market, although not all buyers were operating fully. Quality improved, at least in places, with an increased supply of grain assisted yearling cattle and a more limited but better quality run of grown steers and bullocks. The limited selection of vealers sold up to 20c/kg dearer, with competition from butchers and lot feeders very strong. Yearling steers and heifers suited to the trade improved around 15c for most while the steers to feed on gained 5c to 15c/kg, with the larger gains in the heavier weight categories. Grown steers and bullocks sold 8c to 15c dearer while the heavy weight Friesian and crossbred manufacturing steers held firm.

The limited selection of vealers sold mostly from 220c to 296c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 250c and 291c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 230c and 283c/kg. Feeder steers made from 220c to 262c, with the heifer portion from 214c to 248c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 240c to 294c/kg. Bullocks made between 250c and 290c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold between 214c and 230c, with the crossbred portion between 222c and 255c/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	B	2	8	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
	FD	C	2	23	227.6	- 246.6	241.5	12	-	-	-	543	- 679	600
	RS	C	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
280-330		B	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	870	- 870	870
		B	3	1	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	N/Q	485	- 485	485	857	- 857	857
	FD	C	2	13	220.0	- 255.0	234.2	2	-	-	-	660	- 765	695
		C	2	1	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q	414	- 414	414	727	- 727	727
330+		C	3	3	255.0	- 282.6	273.4	23	464	- 514	497	765	- 933	877
		B	2	2	282.6	- 289.6	286.1	N/Q	505	- 508	506	1003	- 1043	1023
		B	3	4	287.6	- 295.6	290.1	21	496	- 510	500	1050	- 1123	1077
	FD	C	2	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	871	- 871	871
	C	3	6	250.0	- 280.6	273.4	21	455	- 509	496	900	- 1052	977	
				<b>64</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>295.6</b>			<b>414</b>	<b>514</b>		<b>543</b>	<b>1123</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
		C	2	18	220.0	- 262.0	235.2	6	407	- 476	435	484	- 681	597
		C	3	11	246.0	- 266.0	255.5	-8	447	- 484	465	677	- 745	712
280-330		B	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	870	- 870	870
		C	2	3	210.0	- 240.0	224.5	-7	389	- 444	416	630	- 727	692
	FD	C	2	5	225.0	- 245.0	237.0	7	-	-	-	675	- 735	711
330+		C	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	780	- 780	780
		B	3	7	262.0	- 290.0	273.9	4	476	- 518	493	930	- 1057	977
		C	3	8	230.0	- 280.0	253.3	7	418	- 500	459	782	- 1050	893
		D	3	2	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	455	- 455	455	860	- 860	860
				<b>58</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>389</b>	<b>518</b>		<b>484</b>	<b>1057</b>	

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<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	11	240.6	- 257.6	251.5	22	-			529	- 678	632	
280-330	FD	C	2	2	232.0	- 234.2	233.1	N/Q	-			696	- 726	711	
330-400	FD	B	2	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-			935	- 935	935	
		B	2	2	249.2	- 255.0	252.1	N/Q	445	- 455	450	905	- 922	914	
		C	2	38	238.6	- 262.6	253.7	12	442	- 486	469	863	- 985	945	
	RS	C	2	6	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	2	-			908	- 908	908	
	FD	C	2	101	225.0	- 261.6	246.9	5	-			809	- 1010	924	
		C	3	10	250.0	- 277.6	261.8	2	455	- 496	475	948	- 1066	979	
	400+	FD	D	2	12	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	25	-			845	- 845	845
			D	3	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	981	- 981	981
		B	C	2	37	238.6	- 255.0	250.2	14	442	- 472	463	1084	- 1250	1148
RS			C	2	7	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	4	-			1062	- 1062	1062
FD			C	2	46	232.0	- 255.0	248.5	15	-			974	- 1186	1132
	C	3	64	261.6	- 290.6	280.9	16	476	- 528	507	1128	- 1512	1312		
	D	3	12	258.6	- 262.0	259.2	4	476	- 479	479	1345	- 1441	1361		
				<b>356</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>290.6</b>			<b>442</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>529</b>	<b>1512</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	D	1	3	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	-			542	- 542	542	
	FD	D	2	2	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636	
280-330	FD	D	2	9	214.2	- 233.6	224.0	-11	-			643	- 771	725	
		D	2	24	223.2	- 227.6	224.3	22	421	- 438	425	714	- 728	718	
		D	3	8	235.6	- 256.6	246.1	22	445	- 475	460	754	- 821	788	
	FD	D	3	6	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	N/Q	-			743	- 743	743	
330-400	B	C	2	1	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1011	- 1011	1011	
		FD	C	2	5	225.0	- 245.0	237.0	-4	-			821	- 882	858
	C	C	2	1	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	N/Q	451	- 451	451	840	- 840	840	
		C	3	75	265.6	- 282.6	272.8	15	474	- 514	495	969	- 1049	1007	
		FD	D	2	14	220.0	- 245.0	235.5	N/Q	-			770	- 870	830
	D	D	2	28	211.2	- 245.0	236.1	8	406	- 471	452	728	- 871	814	
		D	3	77	230.0	- 266.6	250.8	5	434	- 494	468	805	- 1034	899	
FD		D	3	4	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	11	-			931	- 931	931	
400+	B	C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1232	- 1232	1232	
		C	3	15	275.0	- 280.2	279.5	16	500	- 510	507	1260	- 1303	1296	
		D	3	86	250.0	- 276.6	269.4	13	463	- 512	499	1050	- 1306	1223	
				<b>359</b>	<b>200.6</b>	<b>282.6</b>			<b>406</b>	<b>514</b>		<b>542</b>	<b>1306</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	16	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-			1093	- 1093	1093	
500-600	RS	C	2	15	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	-12	-			1326	- 1326	1326	
		C	2	35	240.0	- 265.0	254.1	6	444	- 491	471	1248	- 1458	1395	
		C	3	36	275.0	- 293.6	281.5	9	500	- 524	509	1512	- 1703	1646	
		D	3	70	248.6	- 282.0	268.0	8	460	- 513	492	1293	- 1668	1545	
600-750	C	C	3	11	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	3	491	- 491	491	1755	- 1755	1755	
		C	4	40	280.0	- 290.0	285.0	15	500	- 518	509	1796	- 1911	1863	

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		C	5	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1683	- 1683	1683
		D	3	28	250.0	- 270.0	264.0	1	463	- 491	480	1563	- 1836	1810
				<b>252</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>293.6</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>524</b>		<b>1093</b>	<b>1911</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	9	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	10	440	- 440	440	1144	- 1144	1144
	DA	D	2	6	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	936	- 936	936
		D	3	12	225.0	- 249.6	243.1	6	433	- 480	467	1013	- 1298	1220
		D	4	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1100	- 1100	1100
540+		B	3	9	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1618	- 1618	1618
		D	3	15	228.6	- 255.0	236.9	-1	435	- 472	447	1280	- 1530	1347
		D	4	7	217.6	- 240.6	230.7	-4	419	- 463	444	1240	- 1371	1315
				<b>60</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>			<b>410</b>	<b>480</b>		<b>936</b>	<b>1618</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	8	210.0	- 225.6	223.7	-2	404	- 426	423	756	- 1128	1082
		D	4	1	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1277	- 1277	1277
540+	DA	D	1	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1412	- 1412	1412
	DA	D	2	42	216.6	- 230.0	221.9	-3	417	- 434	424	1364	- 1485	1439
		D	2	25	222.0	- 229.6	229.0	N/Q	419	- 433	432	1320	- 1550	1371
		D	3	39	222.0	- 255.0	243.9	-3	411	- 472	452	1420	- 1785	1593
				<b>117</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>			<b>404</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>756</b>	<b>1785</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	9	164.6	- 230.0	191.1	N/Q	305	- 426	354	362	- 759	503
				<b>9</b>	<b>164.6</b>	<b>230.0</b>			<b>305</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>362</b>	<b>759</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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