

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

report date 29 Jun 2015

Yarding Change <sup>1428</sup>  
540

comparison date 22/06/2015

There were approximately 650 export and 750 young cattle penned, representing an increase of 540 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a dearer market. Quality remained winter affected, although there was a better selection of grain assisted cattle suited to the trade on offer. The vealers sold 10c to 20c dearer, with only a handful of calves suited to butcher orders. Yearling trade steers improved 7c to 12c while the heifers suited to the trade gained 5c to 9c/kg. Processor competition for young cattle was solidly underpinned by demand from lot feeders, especially for heavier young Angus steers. Grown steers and bullocks sold up to 7c/kg dearer with a larger proportion of the draft lacking finish. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish lifted 9c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers improved 6c while the crossbred portion gained 15c/kg.

The vealers sold mostly from 260c to 320c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 280c and 334c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade sold between 246c and 329c/kg. Feeder steers made from 250c to 298c with the heifer portion from 232c to 278c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 280c to 320c/kg. Bullocks made between 290c and 323c/kg. Heavy weight grown heifers showing good finish sold between 240c and 306c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 226c to 245c with the crossbred portion from 235c and 293c/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         | 1         | 242.6            | - 242.6      | 242.6 | N/Q    | 449                           | - 449      | 449 | 679               | - 679       | 679  |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 10        | 260.0            | - 276.0      | 274.4 | 38     |                               | -          |     | 715               | - 773       | 767  |
| 280-330              |             | B            | 2         | 1         | 295.0            | - 295.0      | 295.0 | N/Q    | 527                           | - 527      | 527 | 885               | - 885       | 885  |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 22        | 256.6            | - 286.6      | 278.9 | 23     |                               | -          |     | 783               | - 946       | 912  |
|                      |             | C            | 3         | 6         | 280.0            | - 320.0      | 307.1 | 29     | 509                           | - 582      | 558 | 840               | - 960       | 921  |
| 330+                 |             | B            | 3         | 6         | 315.0            | - 320.0      | 319.2 | 19     | 543                           | - 552      | 550 | 1136              | - 1181      | 1144 |
|                      |             | C            | 2         | 3         | 262.6            | - 281.6      | 270.6 | -18    | 486                           | - 522      | 498 | 957               | - 963       | 960  |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 7         | 287.6            | - 287.6      | 287.6 | 18     |                               | -          |     | 978               | - 978       | 978  |
|                      |             | C            | 3         | 9         | 285.0            | - 315.0      | 310.1 | 20     | 518                           | - 563      | 556 | 969               | - 1134      | 1113 |
|                      |             |              |           | <b>65</b> | <b>242.6</b>     | <b>320.0</b> |       |        | <b>449</b>                    | <b>582</b> |     | <b>679</b>        | <b>1181</b> |      |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280              |             | B            | 2         | 2         | 300.0            | - 300.0      | 300.0 | N/Q    | 536                           | - 536      | 536 | 840               | - 840       | 840  |
|                      |             | B            | 3         | 1         | 280.0            | - 280.0      | 280.0 | N/Q    | 500                           | - 500      | 500 | 756               | - 756       | 756  |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 6         | 232.0            | - 260.0      | 236.7 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 650               | - 728       | 663  |
|                      |             | C            | 2         | 13        | 220.0            | - 260.0      | 246.2 | 1      | 407                           | - 482      | 456 | 603               | - 700       | 656  |
|                      |             | C            | 3         | 3         | 270.0            | - 270.0      | 270.0 | N/Q    | 491                           | - 491      | 491 | 729               | - 729       | 729  |
| 280-330              | FD          | C            | 2         | 16        | 262.0            | - 274.6      | 272.2 | 5      |                               | -          |     | 865               | - 906       | 898  |
|                      |             | C            | 2         | 14        | 260.0            | - 269.6      | 265.3 | 8      | 482                           | - 499      | 491 | 770               | - 863       | 790  |
|                      |             | C            | 3         | 1         | 256.6            | - 256.6      | 256.6 | N/Q    | 467                           | - 467      | 467 | 770               | - 770       | 770  |
| 330+                 |             | B            | 2         | 3         | 275.0            | - 275.0      | 275.0 | N/Q    | 491                           | - 491      | 491 | 990               | - 990       | 990  |
|                      |             | B            | 3         | 6         | 313.6            | - 316.6      | 314.8 | 12     | 546                           | - 551      | 549 | 1068              | - 1192      | 1112 |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 8         | 255.0            | - 258.6      | 257.6 | -2     |                               | -          |     | 867               | - 929       | 882  |
|                      |             | C            | 2         | 1         | 261.6            | - 261.6      | 261.6 | N/Q    | 484                           | - 484      | 484 | 942               | - 942       | 942  |
|                      |             | C            | 3         | 11        | 285.0            | - 313.6      | 303.2 | 11     | 518                           | - 564      | 547 | 1026              | - 1240      | 1097 |
|                      |             |              |           | <b>85</b> | <b>220.0</b>     | <b>316.6</b> |       |        | <b>407</b>                    | <b>564</b> |     | <b>603</b>        | <b>1240</b> |      |

| 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>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | FD          | D            | 2         | 1          | 250.0            | - 250.0      | 250.0   | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 675               | - 675       | 675  |
| 280-330                | FD          | D            | 2         | 1          | 245.0            | - 245.0      | 245.0   | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 809               | - 809       | 809  |
| 330-400                |             | B            | 3         | 2          | 333.6            | - 333.6      | 333.6   | N/Q    | 575                           | - 575      | 575 | 1334              | - 1334      | 1334 |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 10         | 270.0            | - 290.6      | 281.1   | 11     | 500                           | - 538      | 521 | 972               | - 1162      | 1046 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 42         | 250.0            | - 294.6      | 280.8   | 10     | -                             |            |     | 905               | - 1140      | 1042 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 19         | 280.0            | - 333.6      | 303.7   | 12     | 509                           | - 596      | 550 | 980               | - 1334      | 1129 |
|                        | RS          | D            | 1         | 5          | 202.6            | - 202.6      | 202.6   | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 699               | - 699       | 699  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 7          | 262.0            | - 262.0      | 262.0   | 7      | -                             |            |     | 956               | - 956       | 956  |
| 400+                   |             | B            | 2         | 1          | 316.6            | - 316.6      | 316.6   | N/Q    | 565                           | - 565      | 565 | 1393              | - 1393      | 1393 |
|                        |             | B            | 3         | 4          | 325.0            | - 325.0      | 325.0   | 30     | 560                           | - 560      | 560 | 1430              | - 1430      | 1430 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 114        | 271.2            | - 298.2      | 291.4   | 22     | -                             |            |     | 1176              | - 1539      | 1353 |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 4          | 278.6            | - 288.0      | 283.1   | 5      | 516                           | - 533      | 524 | 1198              | - 1400      | 1266 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 25         | 286.6            | - 299.6      | 298.5   | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1232              | - 1372      | 1263 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 44         | 292.0            | - 315.0      | 301.5   | 7      | 531                           | - 573      | 548 | 1252              | - 1475      | 1385 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 3          | 285.0            | - 300.6      | 295.4   | 10     | 528                           | - 557      | 547 | 1211              | - 1323      | 1286 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>282</b> | <b>202.6</b>     | <b>333.6</b> |         |        | <b>500</b>                    | <b>596</b> |     | <b>675</b>        | <b>1539</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 253.6            | - 253.6      | 253.6   | N/Q    | 479                           | - 479      | 479 | 621               | - 621       | 621  |
| 280-330                |             | D            | 2         | 6          | 235.0            | - 250.0      | 240.8   | 8      | 452                           | - 481      | 463 | 720               | - 752       | 746  |
|                        |             | FD           | D         | 2          | 21               | 225.0        | - 245.0 | 243.1  | -1                            | -          |     | 653               | - 784       | 771  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 240.0            | - 240.0      | 240.0   | N/Q    | 444                           | - 444      | 444 | 768               | - 768       | 768  |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 5          | 262.0            | - 262.6      | 262.1   | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 891               | - 919       | 896  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 275.0            | - 275.0      | 275.0   | N/Q    | 509                           | - 509      | 509 | 976               | - 976       | 976  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 6          | 281.6            | - 293.0      | 291.0   | -7     | 512                           | - 533      | 529 | 986               | - 1112      | 1072 |
|                        | RS          | D            | 1         | 2          | 189.6            | - 189.6      | 189.6   | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 683               | - 683       | 683  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 7          | 235.0            | - 255.6      | 249.2   | -10    | -                             |            |     | 863               | - 920       | 899  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 10         | 210.0            | - 245.0      | 228.1   | -9     | 404                           | - 471      | 438 | 748               | - 882       | 822  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 7          | 276.0            | - 276.0      | 276.0   | 11     | -                             |            |     | 1049              | - 1049      | 1049 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 82         | 246.0            | - 299.6      | 279.8   | 5      | 464                           | - 555      | 520 | 898               | - 1198      | 1077 |
| 400+                   |             | B            | 3         | 1          | 328.6            | - 328.6      | 328.6   | N/Q    | 567                           | - 567      | 567 | 1577              | - 1577      | 1577 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 6          | 262.6            | - 272.0      | 270.4   | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1129              | - 1156      | 1152 |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 281.6            | - 281.6      | 281.6   | N/Q    | 522                           | - 522      | 522 | 1239              | - 1239      | 1239 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 5          | 298.6            | - 314.6      | 303.8   | N/Q    | 542                           | - 583      | 551 | 1336              | - 1493      | 1402 |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 11         | 209.6            | - 250.6      | 246.9   | -13    | 403                           | - 482      | 475 | 943               | - 1228      | 1202 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 19         | 232.0            | - 244.6      | 235.5   | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1013              | - 1027      | 1019 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 10         | 268.0            | - 277.6      | 269.0   | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1126              | - 1221      | 1135 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 66         | 260.0            | - 314.6      | 282.1   | 9      | 491                           | - 583      | 523 | 1148              | - 1523      | 1274 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>269</b> | <b>189.6</b>     | <b>328.6</b> |         |        | <b>403</b>                    | <b>583</b> |     | <b>621</b>        | <b>1577</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 2         | 13         | 279.8            | - 279.8      | 279.8   | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1329              | - 1329      | 1329 |
| 500-600                | FD          | C            | 2         | 51         | 284.6            | - 293.6      | 289.2   | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1537              | - 1644      | 1573 |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 21         | 279.6            | - 296.0      | 287.8   | -2     | 518                           | - 548      | 533 | 1481              | - 1776      | 1611 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 47         | 312.0            | - 320.0      | 318.2   | 3      | 567                           | - 579      | 572 | 1691              | - 1888      | 1835 |

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|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change     | Low                           | High  | Avg         | Low               | High   | Avg  |
| 600-750                    |             | D            | 3         | 40         | 292.0            | - 308.0      | 302.4 | 7          | 541                           | - 560 | 553         | 1577              | - 1830 | 1742 |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 11         | 290.0            | - 290.0      | 290.0 | 22         | 537                           | - 537 | 537         | 1885              | - 1885 | 1885 |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 300.0            | - 300.0      | 300.0 | N/Q        | 546                           | - 546 | 546         | 1950              | - 1950 | 1950 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 7          | 322.6            | - 322.6      | 322.6 | N/Q        | 576                           | - 576 | 576         | 2065              | - 2065 | 2065 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 41         | 290.0            | - 310.0      | 300.0 | -5         | 527                           | - 564 | 546         | 1813              | - 2150 | 2039 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>232</b> | <b>279.6</b>     | <b>322.6</b> |       | <b>518</b> | <b>579</b>                    |       | <b>1329</b> | <b>2150</b>       |        |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |            |                               |       |             |                   |        |      |
| 0-540                      |             | B            | 2         | 1          | 264.6            | - 264.6      | 264.6 | N/Q        | 473                           | - 473 | 473         | 1429              | - 1429 | 1429 |
|                            | DA          | D            | 1         | 7          | 216.0            | - 216.0      | 216.0 | N/Q        | 460                           | - 460 | 460         | 950               | - 950  | 950  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 245.0            | - 245.0      | 245.0 | N/Q        | 490                           | - 490 | 490         | 1274              | - 1274 | 1274 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 10         | 230.0            | - 295.6      | 270.9 | 9          | 434                           | - 547 | 510         | 1242              | - 1596 | 1463 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 1          | 252.6            | - 252.6      | 252.6 | N/Q        | 468                           | - 468 | 468         | 1263              | - 1263 | 1263 |
| 540+                       |             | B            | 2         | 1          | 270.0            | - 270.0      | 270.0 | N/Q        | 474                           | - 474 | 474         | 1553              | - 1553 | 1553 |
|                            |             | B            | 3         | 1          | 270.0            | - 270.0      | 270.0 | N/Q        | 474                           | - 474 | 474         | 1620              | - 1620 | 1620 |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 9          | 250.0            | - 260.0      | 258.9 | N/Q        | 455                           | - 464 | 463         | 1508              | - 1700 | 1529 |
|                            | DA          | D            | 3         | 31         | 240.0            | - 240.0      | 240.0 | N/Q        | 462                           | - 471 | 466         | 1632              | - 1728 | 1682 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 33         | 246.0            | - 305.6      | 278.8 | 9          | 456                           | - 566 | 517         | 1353              | - 1681 | 1572 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 6          | 232.0            | - 246.0      | 240.9 | -6         | 433                           | - 456 | 449         | 1285              | - 1464 | 1397 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>101</b> | <b>216.0</b>     | <b>305.6</b> |       | <b>433</b> | <b>566</b>                    |       | <b>950</b>  | <b>1728</b>       |        |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |            |                               |       |             |                   |        |      |
| 0-540                      |             | D            | 1         | 5          | 240.0            | - 240.0      | 240.0 | 40         | 471                           | - 471 | 471         | 1296              | - 1296 | 1296 |
|                            | DA          | D            | 1         | 29         | 214.0            | - 223.6      | 220.0 | 4          | 437                           | - 447 | 445         | 899               | - 1029 | 1000 |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 8          | 250.0            | - 278.6      | 253.6 | N/Q        |                               | -     |             | 1226              | - 1250 | 1247 |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 232.0            | - 232.0      | 232.0 | N/Q        |                               | -     |             | 858               | - 858  | 858  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 274.6            | - 274.6      | 274.6 | N/Q        | 518                           | - 518 | 518         | 1428              | - 1428 | 1428 |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 8          | 220.6            | - 258.0      | 250.5 | N/Q        | 424                           | - 487 | 475         | 882               | - 1187 | 1140 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 3          | 270.0            | - 290.0      | 278.7 | N/Q        | 500                           | - 537 | 516         | 1418              | - 1566 | 1491 |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 9          | 250.0            | - 250.0      | 250.0 | -5         | 446                           | - 446 | 446         | 2250              | - 2250 | 2250 |
|                            | DA          | D            | 1         | 16         | 226.0            | - 226.0      | 226.0 | N/Q        | 443                           | - 443 | 443         | 1243              | - 1243 | 1243 |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 6          | 235.0            | - 259.6      | 255.5 | 14         | 443                           | - 490 | 482         | 1351              | - 1480 | 1458 |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 78         | 231.6            | - 245.0      | 238.3 | 6          | 437                           | - 465 | 456         | 1320              | - 1715 | 1414 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 34         | 255.0            | - 293.0      | 283.0 | 15         | 481                           | - 536 | 522         | 1403              | - 1995 | 1804 |
|                            | DA          | D            | 3         | 13         | 236.0            | - 236.0      | 236.0 | N/Q        | 463                           | - 463 | 463         | 1593              | - 1593 | 1593 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 2          | 246.6            | - 252.0      | 249.3 | N/Q        | 457                           | - 467 | 462         | 2016              | - 2219 | 2118 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>213</b> | <b>214.0</b>     | <b>293.0</b> |       | <b>424</b> | <b>537</b>                    |       | <b>858</b>  | <b>2250</b>       |        |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |            |                               |       |             |                   |        |      |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 3         | 10         | 230.0            | - 247.2      | 236.9 | N/Q        | 460                           | - 494 | 474         | 1242              | - 1335 | 1279 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 2          | 238.0            | - 238.0      | 238.0 | N/Q        | 476                           | - 476 | 476         | 1380              | - 1380 | 1380 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>12</b>  | <b>230.0</b>     | <b>247.2</b> |       | <b>460</b> | <b>494</b>                    |       | <b>1242</b> | <b>1380</b>       |        |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |            |                               |       |             |                   |        |      |
| 0-450                      |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 230.0            | - 255.6      | 242.8 | N/Q        | 426                           | - 465 | 445         | 946               | - 989  | 967  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 280.0            | - 280.0      | 280.0 | N/Q        | 509                           | - 509 | 509         | 1120              | - 1120 | 1120 |
| 450-600                    |             | C            | 2         | 5          | 249.6            | - 249.6      | 249.6 | N/Q        | 462                           | - 462 | 462         | 1373              | - 1373 | 1373 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>8</b>   | <b>230.0</b>     | <b>280.0</b> |       | <b>426</b> | <b>509</b>                    |       | <b>946</b>  | <b>1373</b>       |        |      |

**Abbreviations**

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|------|-----|--------|-------------------------------|------|-----|-------------------|------|-----|
|                 |             |              |           |      | Low              | High | Avg | Change | Low                           | High | Avg | Low               | High | Avg |

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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