

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>991</sup>/<sub>443</sub>

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There were approximately 350 export and 650 young cattle penned, representing an increase of 440 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a generally firm market. Quality was very mixed however there was an overall improvement, with more showing finish and fewer winter affected drafts. The vealers and lighter weight yearling cattle to the trade eased a few cents while the heavier drafts, over 400kg, sold firm to a few cents dearer. The limited selection of grown cattle sold to mixed results, with the grown steers improving a few cents while the bullocks eased a few cents.

A limited selection of vealers sold mostly from 280c to 340c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 310c and 346c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 288c and 328c/kg. Feeder steers made from 290c to 325c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 300c to 325c, after a top of 338c/kg for a pen of grain assisted steers of excellent quality. Bullocks made between 310c and 324c/kg. A limited selection of grown heifers reached a top of 315c while the manufacturing steers reached 307c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	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	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	765	- 765	765
		FD	C	2	2	306.6	- 306.6	306.6	N/Q	-	-	-	828	- 828	828
		RS	C	2	3	286.6	- 292.0	290.2	4	-	-	-	688	- 774	745
280-330		FD	C	2	4	309.6	- 317.6	314.6	10	-	-	-	941	- 1022	967
330+			B	3	3	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	597	- 597	597	1190	- 1190	1190
		FD	C	2	7	314.6	- 314.6	314.6	7	-	-	-	1085	- 1085	1085
			C	3	5	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	-6	598	- 598	598	1273	- 1273	1273
					<b>25</b>	<b>286.6</b>	<b>340.0</b>			<b>567</b>	<b>598</b>		<b>688</b>	<b>1273</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280			C	2	4	256.6	- 285.0	275.4	-4	484	- 528	512	590	- 741	690
		FD	C	2	8	280.0	- 303.6	288.9	-6	-	-	-	784	- 789	786
280-330		FD	C	2	3	305.6	- 305.6	305.6	26	-	-	-	917	- 917	917
			C	2	2	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	888	- 888	888
			C	3	1	324.6	- 324.6	324.6	N/Q	590	- 590	590	1071	- 1071	1071
330+			B	3	4	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	607	- 607	607	1173	- 1173	1173
		FD	C	2	1	310.6	- 310.6	310.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1056	- 1056	1056
			C	3	4	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	-6	591	- 591	591	1170	- 1170	1170
					<b>27</b>	<b>256.6</b>	<b>340.0</b>			<b>484</b>	<b>607</b>		<b>590</b>	<b>1173</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280		FD	B	2	1	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	-	-	-	877	- 877	877
		FD	C	2	3	292.6	- 296.6	293.9	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 830	823
		RS	C	2	2	297.6	- 297.6	297.6	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
280-330		FD	C	2	6	280.0	- 316.6	305.9	-14	-	-	-	840	- 1013	960
			C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	960	- 960	960
		RS	D	1	1	250.6	- 250.6	250.6	N/Q	-	-	-	752	- 752	752
330-400			B	3	4	327.6	- 343.6	339.1	-7	575	- 614	592	1147	- 1306	1238
			C	2	2	307.6	- 310.0	308.8	N/Q	570	- 574	572	1092	- 1116	1104

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	23	289.6	- 324.6	314.4	14	-			1086	- 1169	1127
	RS	C	2	2	314.6	- 314.6	314.6	N/Q	-			1258	- 1258	1258
		C	3	12	320.0	- 345.6	327.4	-14	582	- 617	591	1088	- 1313	1211
	FD	C	3	2	313.6	- 332.6	323.1	N/Q	-			1098	- 1330	1214
		D	3	2	282.6	- 310.0	296.3	N/Q	533	- 574	554	1060	- 1240	1150
	FD	D	3	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			1260	- 1260	1260
		B	2	6	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	-14	557	- 557	557	1435	- 1435	1435
		B	3	1	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	572	- 572	572	1411	- 1411	1411
		C	2	5	306.0	- 317.6	312.1	2	567	- 578	574	1316	- 1509	1436
	RS	C	2	12	319.6	- 319.6	319.6	3	-			1358	- 1358	1358
	FD	C	2	21	312.0	- 325.0	322.0	12	-			1365	- 1513	1389
		C	3	23	310.0	- 335.2	329.5	6	564	- 604	598	1333	- 1542	1455
	FD	C	3	3	318.0	- 320.6	319.7	N/Q	-			1411	- 1463	1428
		D	3	4	294.6	- 323.6	312.1	-9	556	- 588	578	1267	- 1618	1477
	FD	D	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1275	- 1275	1275
				<b>139</b>	<b>250.6</b>	<b>345.6</b>		<b>533</b>	<b>617</b>		<b>714</b>	<b>1618</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	725	- 725	725
		D	2	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	770	- 770	770
280-330	FD	D	2	3	296.6	- 296.6	296.6	N/Q	-			830	- 830	830
		C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	885	- 885	885
330-400		D	2	4	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-24	548	- 548	548	926	- 926	926
	FD	D	2	4	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	N/Q	-			876	- 876	876
400+		C	2	6	272.6	- 300.0	291.9	N/Q	514	- 565	544	954	- 1140	1086
		C	3	6	320.0	- 322.0	321.7	-9	571	- 586	583	1175	- 1184	1177
	RS	D	1	1	250.6	- 250.6	250.6	N/Q	-			877	- 877	877
	FD	D	2	6	267.6	- 280.0	269.7	-4	-			910	- 952	917
		D	2	29	276.0	- 288.0	281.2	18	526	- 546	537	989	- 1094	1004
		D	3	87	288.0	- 314.6	298.1	-14	543	- 583	560	1005	- 1246	1107
	FD	D	3	54	287.6	- 317.6	309.0	N/Q	-			1054	- 1238	1149
	FD	C	2	2	307.6	- 307.6	307.6	N/Q	-			1323	- 1323	1323
		C	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1364	- 1364	1364
		C	3	5	327.6	- 327.6	327.6	1	596	- 596	596	1474	- 1474	1474
		D	2	27	275.0	- 294.6	284.6	1	529	- 556	544	1183	- 1290	1249
		D	3	78	293.0	- 320.0	311.4	2	546	- 593	579	1231	- 1525	1372
		D	4	3	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1314	- 1314	1314
				<b>321</b>	<b>250.6</b>	<b>327.6</b>		<b>514</b>	<b>596</b>		<b>725</b>	<b>1525</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1455	- 1455	1455
		FD	C	2	22	287.6	- 292.6	289.8	8	-			1296	- 1346
500-600		C	2	14	300.0	- 315.0	309.3	-2	556	- 577	568	1560	- 1796	1709
		C	3	17	315.0	- 337.8	334.6	13	573	- 603	601	1733	- 1892	1849
600-750		D	3	43	309.6	- 325.0	320.3	3	573	- 602	587	1710	- 1932	1799
		C	3	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	573	- 573	573	1969	- 1969	1969

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750+		D	3	66	310.0	- 323.6	318.0	-6	573	- 594	583	1984	- 2212	2092	
		C	4	12	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	550	- 550	550	2402	- 2402	2402	
				<b>176</b>	<b>287.6</b>	<b>337.8</b>			<b>550</b>	<b>603</b>		<b>1296</b>	<b>2402</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	5	258.6	- 285.0	268.2	N/Q	479	- 538	501	1215	- 1425	1294	
		C	3	3	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1475	- 1475	1475	
		DA	D	2	2	280.6	- 280.6	280.6	N/Q	573	- 573	573	1459	- 1459	1459
			D	2	16	240.0	- 272.0	269.6	N/Q	480	- 544	539	1034	- 1404	1109
			D	3	13	272.6	- 310.0	287.0	5	524	- 585	544	1176	- 1643	1487
			D	4	9	250.0	- 281.6	269.6	-15	463	- 542	510	1188	- 1521	1377
540+		C	3	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	573	- 573	573	1890	- 1890	1890	
		D	3	9	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	29	563	- 563	563	1733	- 1733	1733	
				<b>58</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>463</b>	<b>585</b>		<b>1034</b>	<b>1890</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	1	6	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	15	514	- 514	514	1260	- 1260	1260	
		DA	D	1	9	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1157	- 1157	1157
			D	3	2	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1502	- 1502	1502
540+		DA	D	2	3	295.6	- 295.6	295.6	18	558	- 558	558	1892	- 1892	1892
			D	3	13	290.0	- 306.6	298.3	-12	537	- 568	552	1678	- 2024	1733
			D	4	7	261.6	- 287.6	281.4	N/Q	484	- 523	514	1809	- 2732	2472
				<b>40</b>	<b>252.0</b>	<b>306.6</b>			<b>484</b>	<b>568</b>		<b>1157</b>	<b>2732</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
520+		D	3	3	263.6	- 263.6	263.6	14	538	- 538	538	1476	- 1476	1476	
				<b>3</b>	<b>263.6</b>	<b>263.6</b>			<b>538</b>	<b>538</b>		<b>1476</b>	<b>1476</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	1	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541	
450-600		B	2	1	299.6	- 299.6	299.6	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1408	- 1408	1408	
				<b>2</b>	<b>225.6</b>	<b>299.6</b>			<b>517</b>	<b>517</b>		<b>541</b>	<b>1408</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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