

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change 868  
-1376

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There were approximately 320 export and 550 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of nearly 1,400 head due to the following public holiday. There was a smaller field of buyers operating in a cheaper market in places. Quality was down on last sale, with prime cattle in short supply and secondary and plainer lines struggling to attract competition. The good heavy weight vealers suited to butcher orders sold firm while secondary calves eased up to 10c/kg. Yearling trade steers were in very short supply with the medium weight feeder lines holding firm. Yearling heifers to the trade slipped 7c to 9c while the lighter heifers were up to 20c/kg cheaper. Grown steers and bullocks eased a few cents with quality an issue.

Heavy weight vealers to butchers sold from 278c to 326c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade made between 240c and 287c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers sold between 265c and 292c/kg.

Grown steers made from 262c to 282c/kg. Bullocks sold from 274c to 277c/kg. A handful of heavy weight cows were sold with prices between 185c and 238c/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	2	274.6	- 274.6	274.6	N/Q	-			769	- 769	769
	RS	C	2	1	252.6	- 252.6	252.6	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606
280-330	FD	C	2	18	255.0	- 293.6	282.0	-10	-			765	- 969	905
		C	2	2	279.6	- 286.6	283.1	N/Q	518	- 531	524	839	- 860	849
		C	3	3	295.0	- 300.6	296.9	-4	536	- 537	537	885	- 992	921
330+	FD	B	2	4	295.0	- 296.0	295.5	-3	-			1003	- 1036	1020
		B	2	6	301.2	- 310.0	305.6	9	538	- 544	541	1084	- 1101	1092
		B	3	6	306.0	- 320.0	315.8	2	537	- 561	551	1040	- 1216	1129
	FD	C	2	19	282.0	- 295.0	288.7	N/C	-			959	- 1024	995
	FD	C	3	2	292.6	- 292.6	292.6	N/Q	-			995	- 995	995
		C	3	15	305.0	- 325.6	312.2	10	545	- 581	560	1070	- 1144	1116
				<b>78</b>	<b>252.6</b>	<b>325.6</b>			<b>518</b>	<b>581</b>		<b>606</b>	<b>1216</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	11	255.0	- 284.6	264.7	-16	464	- 527	489	663	- 797	723
	FD	C	2	4	262.0	- 265.6	263.8	-24	-			734	- 744	739
280-330	FD	B	2	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			874	- 874	874
		B	2	1	312.6	- 312.6	312.6	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1032	- 1032	1032
	FD	C	2	15	266.0	- 277.6	274.9	-6	-			798	- 896	870
		C	3	23	274.0	- 304.6	283.8	-12	498	- 554	516	882	- 977	922
330+		C	2	11	262.2	- 286.6	271.7	-10	486	- 531	503	905	- 978	932
	FD	C	2	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			966	- 966	966
		C	3	9	277.6	- 315.6	297.2	N/C	505	- 564	539	985	- 1098	1040
	FD	C	3	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			935	- 935	935
		D	3	2	267.6	- 275.0	271.3	N/Q	496	- 509	502	949	- 950	949
				<b>81</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>315.6</b>			<b>464</b>	<b>564</b>		<b>663</b>	<b>1098</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	268.6	- 268.6	268.6	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725

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280-330	RS	D	1	4	250.6	- 251.6	251.1	N/Q	-			554	- 677	615
	RS	D	2	1	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
	FD	D	2	3	260.6	- 267.6	262.9	-12	-			678	- 723	693
	FD	C	2	7	258.6	- 282.0	269.7	-13	-			776	- 931	879
	RS	D	1	1	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820
330-400	RS	C	2	25	268.0	- 283.6	276.0	N/Q	-			965	- 1064	1003
	FD	C	2	74	265.6	- 291.6	277.9	3	-			949	- 1088	1030
		C	2	5	268.0	- 290.0	285.2	-5	496	- 537	528	1037	- 1102	1083
400+		C	3	3	275.0	- 285.0	278.3	-20	500	- 518	506	1045	- 1083	1058
	RS	D	2	3	244.6	- 257.2	248.8	N/Q	-			832	- 881	862
		D	3	2	278.6	- 278.6	278.6	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1059	- 1059	1059
	FD	D	3	2	265.0	- 272.2	268.6	N/Q	-			954	- 980	967
		B	2	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-2	509	- 509	509	1283	- 1283	1283
		C	2	9	271.6	- 272.6	271.7	2	503	- 505	503	1159	- 1168	1167
	FD	C	2	26	270.0	- 287.6	280.5	-3	-			1188	- 1249	1218
	C	3	5	284.0	- 291.6	287.8	-1	516	- 524	520	1239	- 1306	1277	
				<b>174</b>	<b>244.6</b>	<b>291.6</b>		<b>496</b>	<b>537</b>		<b>554</b>	<b>1306</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	1	2	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
	RS	D	2	6	258.6	- 258.6	258.6	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
		D	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	738	- 738	738
280-330	FD	D	2	8	242.0	- 270.6	247.3	N/Q	-			660	- 758	689
	FD	C	2	10	290.6	- 290.6	290.6	23	-			901	- 901	901
		D	1	5	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	405	- 405	405	648	- 648	648
		D	2	5	225.0	- 240.6	234.5	-7	433	- 463	449	720	- 776	745
330-400	RS	D	2	2	205.0	- 235.0	220.0	N/Q	-			615	- 752	684
		D	3	2	254.6	- 272.0	263.3	N/Q	480	- 504	492	815	- 898	856
		C	2	1	286.6	- 286.6	286.6	N/Q	531	- 531	531	1032	- 1032	1032
	FD	C	2	3	252.6	- 252.6	252.6	-17	-			1010	- 1010	1010
		C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1064	- 1064	1064
	FD	D	2	14	224.6	- 265.0	243.8	-25	-			786	- 901	841
400+		D	2	9	200.0	- 250.0	223.4	-21	385	- 472	426	700	- 1000	817
	RS	D	2	17	212.0	- 234.6	227.6	16	-			721	- 831	820
	FD	D	3	5	270.0	- 282.0	272.4	-6	-			972	- 987	975
		D	3	21	240.0	- 278.0	261.2	-7	453	- 515	488	840	- 1060	971
		D	4	1	210.6	- 210.6	210.6	N/Q	390	- 390	390	800	- 800	800
		C	2	1	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/C	482	- 482	482	1145	- 1145	1145
	RS	D	2	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			945	- 945	945
	D	3	30	252.0	- 272.0	260.6	-9	467	- 504	485	1109	- 1362	1203	
				<b>150</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>295.0</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>561</b>	<b>1362</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1179	- 1179	1179
500-600		C	2	23	262.0	- 276.0	272.1	3	485	- 511	504	1461	- 1520	1501
	RS	C	2	15	256.6	- 268.0	262.7	N/Q	-			1437	- 1501	1471

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600-750		D	3	38	267.6	- 282.0	275.7	-7	496	- 513	506	1485	- 1555	1532	
		D	3	56	274.2	- 277.2	275.5	-3	504	- 509	507	1714	- 1830	1773	
				<b>133</b>	<b>256.6</b>	<b>282.0</b>			<b>485</b>	<b>513</b>		<b>1179</b>	<b>1830</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		B	2	2	252.6	- 252.6	252.6	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1364	- 1364	1364	
		D	2	2	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1229	- 1229	1229	
540+		D	3	11	235.0	- 260.0	238.2	-11	452	- 482	456	1246	- 1352	1256	
		D	4	5	220.0	- 240.0	231.4	6	423	- 462	442	990	- 1206	1120	
		C	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1560	- 1560	1560	
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1380	- 1380	1380	
		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1176	- 1176	1176	
		D	3	3	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	-13	459	- 459	459	1424	- 1424	1424	
		D	4	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1469	- 1469	1469	
				<b>29</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>419</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>1560</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	1	3	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	10	444	- 444	444	1042	- 1042	1042	
		DA	D	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	753	- 753	753
			D	2	17	215.0	- 267.6	238.4	-1	414	- 505	453	753	- 1253	1009
			D	3	8	253.6	- 271.6	264.9	-2	470	- 503	491	1268	- 1467	1392
540+		D	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-13	453	- 453	453	1380	- 1380	1380	
		DA	D	2	10	220.0	- 236.6	234.9	-8	423	- 455	452	1254	- 1597	1563
			D	3	19	246.6	- 262.6	256.9	-9	457	- 486	476	1393	- 1773	1695
				<b>62</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>271.6</b>			<b>406</b>	<b>505</b>		<b>753</b>	<b>1773</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	372	- 372	372	670	- 670	670	
			E	1	6	121.6	- 155.0	145.5	N/Q	304	- 369	352	426	- 620	567
		DA	E	1	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	534	- 534	534
400-520	RS	D	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q				798	- 798	798	
			D	1	4	182.0	- 190.0	186.0	N/Q	404	- 422	413	837	- 950	894
			D	5	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	962	- 962	962
			E	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	759	- 759	759
520+		D	2	8	205.0	- 213.6	211.5	N/Q	427	- 445	441	1128	- 1132	1131	
			D	3	4	215.0	- 237.6	220.7	N/Q	430	- 475	441	1204	- 1259	1218
			D	4	10	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1354	- 1354	1354
			D	5	4	185.0	- 201.6	195.8	N/Q	370	- 403	388	1036	- 1512	1342
		DA	E	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	999	- 999	999
				<b>42</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>237.6</b>			<b>304</b>	<b>475</b>		<b>426</b>	<b>1512</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	6	199.6	- 222.0	214.5	N/Q				488	- 599	525	
			C	2	1	249.6	- 249.6	249.6	N/Q	462	- 462	462	849	- 849	849
450-600		B	2	1	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1492	- 1492	1492	
			C	2	3	215.6	- 227.6	219.6	N/Q	399	- 414	404	1078	- 1275	1144
600+		B	2	2	258.6	- 259.6	259.1	N/Q	438	- 440	439	2207	- 2327	2267	
			C	3	1	258.6	- 258.6	258.6	N/Q	446	- 446	446	2586	- 2586	2586
				<b>14</b>	<b>199.6</b>	<b>259.6</b>			<b>399</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>488</b>	<b>2586</b>		

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#### 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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