

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change 1254  
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There were approximately 600 export and 650 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 350 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and competing in a strong market. Quality declined, with a greater proportion of the yarding lacking finish. There was only a limited selection of vealers scattered throughout the sale which lifted a few cents. Yearling steers and heifers to the trade sold firm to a few cents dearer while some secondary heifers gained up to 20c/kg. There was a limited selection of grain assisted calves on offer which sold to strong competition as prime trade cattle finished on grass have become hard to find due to the dry Spring and Summer. Grown steers and bullocks improved 4c to 6c for most and up to 10c/kg for some. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers gained 10c/kg.

Heavy weight vealers suited to butcher orders sold from 303c to 329c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 290c and 335c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 272c and 336c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers made from 276c to 300c, with the heifer portion from 248c to 299c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 275c to 300c/kg. Bullocks made between 282c and 292c/kg. A limited selection of heavy weight grown heifers sold between 257c and 275c/kg. Heavy weight crossbred manufacturing steers made from 271c to 288c/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		B	2	2	328.6	- 328.6	328.6	N/Q	587	- 587	587	920	- 920	920	
		C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	684	- 684	684	
		FD	C	2	3	288.2	- 312.0	303.3	2	-	-	764	- 842	804	
280-330	FD	B	2	3	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1030	- 1030	1030	
		B	3	1	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	568	- 568	568	1018	- 1018	1018	
		C	2	1	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	N/Q	534	- 534	534	924	- 924	924	
330+	FD	C	2	3	288.6	- 304.6	296.1	-3	-	-	-	885	- 975	928	
		C	3	2	303.6	- 305.6	304.6	N/C	552	- 556	554	911	- 917	914	
		B	2	7	319.2	- 322.0	321.6	N/Q	570	- 575	574	1095	- 1117	1098	
	B	3	3	315.6	- 320.6	318.7	N/C	552	- 564	556	1120	- 1170	1147		
	C	2	3	295.0	- 320.0	311.7	8	546	- 582	570	1003	- 1136	1092		
	C	3	4	310.0	- 320.0	313.2	3	564	- 571	567	1132	- 1200	1155		
				<b>33</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>328.6</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>587</b>		<b>684</b>	<b>1200</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	2	295.6	- 302.0	298.8	N/Q	547	- 549	548	755	- 798	777	
		FD	C	2	17	285.0	- 300.0	291.8	-2	-	-	730	- 840	805	
280-330	FD	C	2	2	286.0	- 292.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 944	910	
		C	3	5	306.6	- 328.6	316.0	4	558	- 598	569	945	- 1012	967	
330+	FD	B	2	1	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1027	- 1027	1027	
		B	2	1	327.6	- 327.6	327.6	N/Q	585	- 585	585	1114	- 1114	1114	
		B	3	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1120	- 1120	1120	
		C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1030	- 1030	1030	
		FD	C	2	2	283.6	- 286.0	284.8	N/Q	-	-	-	972	- 978	975
		C	3	8	302.6	- 315.0	308.7	3	550	- 573	561	1059	- 1163	1113	
		FD	D	3	2	289.6	- 289.6	289.6	N/Q	-	-	-	999	- 999	999

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>43</b>	<b>283.6</b>	<b>328.6</b>			<b>537</b>	<b>598</b>		<b>730</b>	<b>1163</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	D	2	1	265.6	- 265.6	265.6	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
	RS	D	2	22	255.0	- 278.6	269.9	N/Q	-			714	- 780	756
280-330	RS	C	2	4	299.6	- 299.6	299.6	N/Q	-			899	- 899	899
	FD	C	2	4	285.0	- 296.2	292.8	N/Q	-			940	- 977	959
330-400		B	2	2	326.6	- 334.6	330.6	N/Q	563	- 577	570	1225	- 1255	1240
		C	2	3	286.6	- 296.0	292.9	N/Q	531	- 548	542	1060	- 1066	1064
	FD	C	2	68	276.2	- 300.0	287.1	-4	-			969	- 1176	1067
		C	3	20	290.0	- 325.0	311.1	5	537	- 580	565	1044	- 1235	1151
	FD	D	2	5	278.0	- 285.0	282.2	12	-			945	- 998	977
400+		B	2	7	280.6	- 288.0	283.6	N/Q	501	- 514	506	1491	- 1571	1517
		C	2	29	275.0	- 292.0	288.9	-5	509	- 541	534	1258	- 1533	1404
	FD	C	2	24	284.0	- 288.0	286.4	-7	-			1193	- 1296	1254
	FD	C	3	9	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	-1	-			1328	- 1328	1328
		C	3	18	292.6	- 310.0	297.8	N/C	532	- 564	541	1320	- 1550	1416
		D	3	4	280.0	- 285.0	283.7	8	519	- 528	525	1281	- 1354	1326
				<b>220</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>334.6</b>			<b>501</b>	<b>580</b>		<b>714</b>	<b>1571</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741
		D	2	5	266.0	- 275.0	269.6	6	512	- 529	519	638	- 770	691
	FD	D	2	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			743	- 743	743
280-330		D	1	2	264.6	- 264.6	264.6	N/Q	529	- 529	529	794	- 794	794
	FD	D	2	1	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			834	- 834	834
	RS	D	2	6	265.0	- 275.0	273.3	33	-			848	- 908	898
	RS	D	3	32	293.6	- 298.6	296.7	N/Q	-			881	- 985	946
		D	3	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	818	- 818	818
330-400		B	2	1	334.6	- 334.6	334.6	N/Q	577	- 577	577	1255	- 1255	1255
		B	3	3	335.6	- 335.6	335.6	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1275	- 1275	1275
		C	2	1	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1033	- 1033	1033
	FD	C	2	9	275.0	- 295.0	286.8	-5	-			957	- 1003	984
	FD	C	3	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			1003	- 1003	1003
		C	3	8	300.0	- 315.0	307.1	18	546	- 573	557	1050	- 1246	1135
	FD	D	1	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			945	- 945	945
	RS	D	1	3	257.6	- 257.6	257.6	N/Q	-			889	- 889	889
	FD	D	2	42	247.6	- 298.6	276.7	30	-			854	- 1028	998
		D	2	13	255.6	- 285.6	267.0	7	492	- 549	512	933	- 1000	967
		D	3	70	272.0	- 304.6	287.7	2	511	- 564	537	935	- 1127	1055
	FD	D	3	15	293.6	- 293.6	293.6	7	-			998	- 998	998
400+		B	2	1	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	521	- 521	521	1256	- 1256	1256
		C	2	1	278.6	- 278.6	278.6	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1226	- 1226	1226
		C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1450	- 1450	1450
		D	2	4	265.6	- 268.0	267.4	N/Q	506	- 511	507	1126	- 1195	1143
	FD	D	2	15	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			1156	- 1156	1156
		D	3	38	275.0	- 301.6	281.5	-1	509	- 559	522	1155	- 1423	1328

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					<b>280</b>	<b>247.6</b>	<b>335.6</b>			<b>492</b>	<b>589</b>		<b>638</b>	<b>1450</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	23	275.6	- 288.0	286.9	10	510	- 533	531	1309	- 1354	1350	
	FD	C	2	2	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q		-		1251	- 1251	1251	
		D	3	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1354	- 1354	1354	
500-600		B	3	9	303.6	- 303.6	303.6	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1670	- 1670	1670	
		C	2	23	275.0	- 285.0	280.8	4	509	- 528	520	1470	- 1599	1530	
	FD	C	2	10	284.0	- 294.6	291.4	17		-		1491	- 1591	1561	
	FD	C	3	15	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q		-		1508	- 1508	1508	
		C	3	31	290.0	- 299.6	295.4	5	527	- 545	536	1557	- 1774	1606	
		D	3	147	282.0	- 295.6	291.3	6	522	- 546	537	1523	- 1752	1649	
	FD	D	3	12	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q		-		1549	- 1549	1549	
600-750		C	2	1	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1773	- 1773	1773	
		C	3	42	285.6	- 292.0	288.8	11	514	- 531	517	1898	- 2169	2081	
		D	3	61	282.0	- 290.0	287.6	4	516	- 537	529	1763	- 2088	1925	
750+		C	4	6	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	-9	494	- 494	494	2144	- 2144	2144	
					<b>384</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>303.6</b>		<b>494</b>	<b>546</b>		<b>1251</b>	<b>2169</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		B	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1400	- 1400	1400	
	DA	D	2	6	220.0	- 225.0	224.2	N/Q	458	- 469	467	956	- 1034	969	
	RS	D	2	1	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/Q		-		980	- 980	980	
		D	2	4	245.0	- 253.6	248.0	N/Q	490	- 518	499	925	- 1164	1007	
		D	3	13	257.2	- 277.6	270.4	1	495	- 517	512	1029	- 1499	1342	
		D	4	1	264.6	- 264.6	264.6	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1429	- 1429	1429	
	RS	E	1	14	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		683	- 683	683	
540+		D	3	15	256.6	- 274.6	259.9	-6	475	- 509	494	1411	- 1720	1495	
		D	4	2	258.0	- 263.6	260.8	N/Q	478	- 507	492	1548	- 1582	1565	
		D	5	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1334	- 1334	1334	
					<b>58</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>		<b>430</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>683</b>	<b>1720</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	2	5	248.6	- 260.6	256.5	13	478	- 501	493	1119	- 1361	1278	
	RS	D	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q		-		1126	- 1126	1126	
	DA	D	2	3	259.6	- 259.6	259.6	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1402	- 1402	1402	
		D	3	11	270.0	- 287.6	284.1	9	500	- 533	527	1215	- 1553	1472	
	RS	D	3	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q		-		1269	- 1269	1269	
540+	DA	D	1	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1356	- 1356	1356	
	DA	D	2	5	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	-2	472	- 472	472	1351	- 1351	1351	
		D	2	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1310	- 1310	1310	
		D	3	42	270.6	- 287.6	282.4	10	501	- 533	523	1488	- 2138	1718	
					<b>72</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>287.6</b>		<b>450</b>	<b>533</b>		<b>1119</b>	<b>2138</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
450-600		C	2	5	274.6	- 274.6	274.6	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1318	- 1318	1318	
					<b>5</b>	<b>274.6</b>	<b>274.6</b>		<b>509</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>1318</b>	<b>1318</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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