

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 500 export and 870 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 230 head from the sale of a fortnight ago. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a dearer market. Quality was mixed with a good selection of grain assisted cattle while most grass cattle lacked finish. Feedlots were very strong with some extra competition for black steers. Heavy weight vealer steers to butchers gained 4c to 12c/kg while the heifer portion held firm. Yearling trade steers sold firm while the yearling heifers to the trade lifted 4c to 13c/kg. Many of the lighter weight grain assisted yearlings went to vealer orders due to the lack of well finished vealers on offer. Feeder steers sold 15c/kg dearer. Grown steers and bullocks sold firm to slightly dearer for a plainer selection.

Heavy weight vealers suited to butcher orders sold from 311c to 351c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 302c and 332c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 276c and 334c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers made from 285c to 314c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 282c to 310c/kg. Bullocks made between 275c and 295c/kg for a limited selection. Heavy weight grown heifers sold between 255c and 275c after a top of 302c/kg for a high yielding Euro bred heifer. A limited selection of mostly light weight Friesian manufacturing steers made from 222c to 243c while a handful of crossbreds reached a top of 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	FD	B	2	3	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 874	842
		C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	765	- 765	765
280-330	FD	C	2	5	286.6	- 287.6	287.0	-3	-	-	-	719	- 745	735
		B	2	2	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1109	- 1109	1109
	FD	B	2	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1040	- 1040	1040
		C	2	3	295.0	- 312.0	300.7	-4	-	-	-	885	- 1030	933
		C	2	3	313.6	- 315.0	314.1	-2	573	- 581	578	941	- 1008	963
330+	C	3	1	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615	1115	- 1115	1115	
		B	2	2	331.0	- 345.0	338.0	N/Q	591	- 605	598	1125	- 1242	1184
	FD	B	3	8	335.0	- 350.6	342.8	4	588	- 605	595	1194	- 1261	1234
		C	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1104	- 1104	1104
		C	3	15	320.0	- 344.0	335.1	12	582	- 614	603	1102	- 1298	1203
			<b>50</b>	<b>286.6</b>	<b>350.6</b>			<b>556</b>	<b>615</b>		<b>719</b>	<b>1298</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	-21	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
		C	2	2	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	811	- 811	811
280-330	FD	C	2	8	303.0	- 315.6	307.8	18	561	- 584	570	909	- 1041	985
		C	3	4	320.6	- 332.6	328.3	13	583	- 605	597	962	- 1064	1035
330+	C	B	3	10	335.0	- 343.6	336.4	-2	588	- 614	592	1158	- 1223	1214
		C	2	1	314.6	- 314.6	314.6	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1101	- 1101	1101
		C	3	8	310.6	- 337.2	324.9	-2	565	- 613	591	1107	- 1197	1141
			<b>39</b>	<b>273.6</b>	<b>343.6</b>			<b>546</b>	<b>614</b>		<b>766</b>	<b>1223</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-200	FD	C	2	1	275.6	- 275.6	275.6	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
200-280	FD	C	2	6	272.0	- 294.6	288.8	9	-			762	- 818	806
280-330	FD	C	2	21	300.0	- 312.0	310.0	17	-			900	- 1023	1000
	RS	D	2	1	277.6	- 277.6	277.6	N/Q	-			833	- 833	833
330-400		B	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1134	- 1134	1134
		B	3	9	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	-5	572	- 572	572	1262	- 1262	1262
	FD	C	2	63	285.0	- 313.6	306.6	15	-			1047	- 1224	1134
		C	2	17	298.6	- 315.6	308.6	18	553	- 584	571	1105	- 1220	1189
	RS	C	2	10	295.0	- 296.0	295.6	14	-			1121	- 1184	1159
		C	3	14	314.6	- 325.0	320.8	1	572	- 591	583	1138	- 1181	1144
	RS	D	2	1	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	N/Q	-			930	- 930	930
		D	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1240	- 1240	1240
400+		B	2	4	307.0	- 330.0	324.3	N/Q	548	- 569	564	1289	- 1452	1411
		C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-17	537	- 537	537	1305	- 1305	1305
	FD	C	2	107	286.2	- 308.6	302.3	13	-			1237	- 1549	1376
		C	3	38	302.0	- 326.0	308.9	1	549	- 593	562	1359	- 1550	1450
	FD	D	2	3	288.6	- 288.6	288.6	N/Q	-			1241	- 1241	1241
		D	3	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1302	- 1302	1302
				<b>308</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>332.0</b>			<b>537</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>551</b>	<b>1550</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	1	1	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
		D	2	15	256.6	- 285.0	267.4	31	494	- 548	509	616	- 713	688
280-330	RS	D	2	3	242.6	- 242.6	242.6	N/Q	-			752	- 752	752
	DA	D	2	13	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	574	- 574	574	984	- 984	984
	FD	D	2	2	262.0	- 272.0	267.0	N/Q	-			786	- 816	801
	330-400	B	3	9	330.0	- 333.6	330.7	-11	580	- 589	584	1188	- 1223	1211
		C	2	3	296.6	- 306.6	301.9	6	549	- 568	559	1104	- 1210	1167
	FD	C	2	6	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	-7	-			1180	- 1180	1180
		C	3	27	311.6	- 328.2	321.5	2	567	- 597	582	1071	- 1278	1181
	FD	D	2	1	263.6	- 263.6	263.6	N/Q	-			896	- 896	896
		D	2	18	255.0	- 270.6	266.2	22	490	- 520	512	893	- 1001	975
		D	3	53	276.0	- 326.6	301.5	13	521	- 605	559	966	- 1212	1114
	FD	D	3	23	283.6	- 298.0	289.8	-2	-			993	- 1110	1013
		D	4	2	270.0	- 296.6	283.3	N/Q	500	- 549	525	1013	- 1068	1040
	400+	B	3	2	321.6	- 323.6	322.6	N/Q	564	- 568	566	1447	- 1537	1492
		C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1378	- 1378	1378
		C	3	12	296.6	- 315.0	312.3	-11	539	- 573	568	1411	- 1483	1418
		D	2	4	245.0	- 282.0	272.8	6	471	- 532	517	1029	- 1241	1188
		D	3	117	278.0	- 315.0	293.3	4	519	- 583	546	1182	- 1460	1302
		D	4	4	240.0	- 285.0	273.0	-7	444	- 528	506	1008	- 1482	1303
				<b>316</b>	<b>233.6</b>	<b>333.6</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>605</b>		<b>561</b>	<b>1537</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	7	282.0	- 283.6	282.2	N/Q	522	- 525	523	1269	- 1410	1351
		FD	D	2	2	285.6	- 285.6	285.6	N/Q	-			1214	- 1214

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500-600		B	2	5	309.6	- 309.6	309.6	N/Q	563	- 563	563	1734	- 1734	1734	
		B	3	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1827	- 1827	1827	
		FD	C	2	24	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	15	-	-	1613	- 1613	1613	
			C	2	19	282.0	- 294.6	291.6	5	522	- 536	533	1481	- 1694	1639
			C	3	73	296.0	- 310.0	302.4	1	538	- 564	550	1554	- 1680	1620
600-750		D	3	126	286.2	- 305.0	294.7	N/C	530	- 556	542	1548	- 1769	1682	
		C	2	10	275.0	- 285.0	283.0	3	509	- 528	524	1824	- 1980	1855	
		C	3	8	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1775	- 1775	1775	
		C	4	2	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1918	- 1918	1918	
		D	3	33	290.0	- 294.6	292.8	1	527	- 543	540	1813	- 2048	1954	
				<b>310</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>564</b>		<b>1214</b>	<b>2048</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		D	2	8	225.6	- 260.6	246.9	19	463	- 521	493	812	- 1332	1170	
		D	3	14	265.0	- 282.6	271.8	15	510	- 523	516	1296	- 1523	1384	
		D	4	2	254.6	- 254.6	254.6	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1018	- 1018	1018	
540+		B	2	1	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1662	- 1662	1662	
		D	3	13	265.0	- 275.0	269.7	-4	491	- 513	501	1485	- 1600	1524	
		D	4	11	254.6	- 267.6	256.5	-7	479	- 496	488	1451	- 1681	1501	
		D	5	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1410	- 1410	1410	
				<b>50</b>	<b>225.6</b>	<b>302.2</b>			<b>435</b>	<b>540</b>		<b>812</b>	<b>1681</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	1	26	222.0	- 230.0	226.1	-10	444	- 460	452	1163	- 1208	1194	
		D	1	4	220.6	- 231.2	225.9	1	469	- 482	476	1015	- 1017	1016	
		D	2	4	237.6	- 275.0	251.5	N/C	457	- 519	479	879	- 1293	1110	
		D	3	11	282.0	- 288.0	284.7	-7	522	- 533	527	1440	- 1537	1527	
540+	DA	D	1	10	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-4	471	- 471	471	1392	- 1392	1392	
		D	2	4	242.6	- 242.6	242.6	1	467	- 467	467	1383	- 1383	1383	
		D	2	2	244.0	- 265.6	254.8	N/Q	469	- 501	485	1342	- 1540	1441	
		D	3	6	275.6	- 287.2	284.7	9	510	- 532	527	1568	- 1859	1784	
				<b>67</b>	<b>220.6</b>	<b>288.0</b>		<b>444</b>	<b>533</b>		<b>879</b>	<b>1859</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	4	255.0	- 265.0	257.5	-8	472	- 482	475	867	- 1007	902	
				<b>4</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>265.0</b>			<b>472</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>867</b>	<b>1007</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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