

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change  $\frac{746}{49}$

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There were approximately 350 export and 400 young cattle penned representing an increase of 50 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a dearer market. Quality was fair with a few more supplementary fed cattle, while most grass cattle were lacking finish. A limited selection of well finished heavy vealers sold 16c to 17c/kg dearer. Yearling steers and heifers to the trade improved from 5c up to 15c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks were from mostly a few cents better up to 15c/kg dearer for some. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers jumped 26c/kg while the crossbred portion held firm.

Heavy vealers suited to butcher orders sold from 370c to 390c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 360c and 393c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 330c and 386c/kg. Feeder steers made from 310c to 370c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 330c to 373c/kg. Bullocks made between 352c and 368c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold between 305c and 318c with the crossbred portion between 305c and 335c/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	RS	C	1	4	319.6	- 319.6	319.6	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
	RS	C	2	1	326.6	- 326.6	326.6	N/Q	-	-	-	914	- 914	914
		C	2	4	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	13	669	- 669	669	1012	- 1012	1012
	FD	C	2	3	340.0	- 345.6	343.5	-5	-	-	-	816	- 968	917
280-330		B	2	1	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	N/Q	670	- 670	670	1125	- 1125	1125
	FD	C	2	2	335.0	- 370.0	352.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1005	- 1147	1076
330+		B	3	3	388.0	- 390.0	388.7	N/Q	650	- 669	663	1630	- 1755	1671
		C	2	2	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	646	- 646	646	1207	- 1207	1207
		C	3	5	370.0	- 390.0	385.9	17	661	- 709	697	1326	- 1442	1354
				<b>25</b>	<b>319.6</b>	<b>390.0</b>			<b>646</b>	<b>709</b>		<b>719</b>	<b>1755</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	330.0	- 338.0	336.2	19	-	-	-	858	- 879	874
		C	2	3	320.0	- 350.0	330.0	-15	593	- 648	611	800	- 980	860
280-330		C	2	1	382.6	- 382.6	382.6	N/Q	696	- 696	696	1224	- 1224	1224
	FD	C	2	2	326.0	- 330.0	328.0	N/Q	-	-	-	978	- 990	984
330+		B	3	1	385.6	- 385.6	385.6	N/Q	665	- 665	665	1350	- 1350	1350
		C	2	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	667	- 667	667	1224	- 1224	1224
		C	3	4	378.6	- 384.6	380.4	16	678	- 688	685	1291	- 1346	1312
				<b>21</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>385.6</b>			<b>593</b>	<b>696</b>		<b>800</b>	<b>1350</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	D	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
280-330	FD	C	2	5	336.6	- 340.0	338.6	-20	-	-	-	1020	- 1111	1056
330-400	FD	C	2	3	310.0	- 340.0	326.2	-4	-	-	-	1178	- 1232	1200
		C	2	8	338.0	- 358.6	346.0	-6	626	- 664	641	1225	- 1400	1323
	RS	C	2	3	352.6	- 352.6	352.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1269	- 1269	1269
		C	3	14	360.0	- 392.6	387.9	28	655	- 701	694	1224	- 1492	1454
	FD	D	2	2	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1304	- 1304	1304

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+		D	2	1	355.6	- 355.6	355.6	N/Q	659	- 659	659	1422	- 1422	1422	
		B	3	1	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	N/Q	664	- 664	664	1694	- 1694	1694	
		FD	C	2	19	325.0	- 355.0	342.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1398	- 1775	1593
			C	2	6	320.0	- 355.0	340.1	-10	593	- 646	626	1472	- 1704	1586
			C	3	86	365.0	- 375.6	369.9	1	661	- 696	667	1554	- 1898	1697
				<b>150</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>392.6</b>			<b>593</b>	<b>701</b>		<b>800</b>	<b>1898</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	896	- 896	896	
		FD	D	1	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
280-330		C	3	16	385.6	- 385.6	385.6	N/Q	689	- 689	689	1272	- 1272	1272	
		FD	D	2	6	313.6	- 346.0	324.4	-12	-	-	-	1004	- 1142	1050
330-400		D	3	1	357.6	- 357.6	357.6	N/Q	662	- 662	662	1180	- 1180	1180	
		C	2	1	343.6	- 343.6	343.6	N/Q	636	- 636	636	1289	- 1289	1289	
		C	3	2	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	691	- 691	691	1520	- 1520	1520	
		FD	D	2	8	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1288	- 1288	1288
400+		D	2	9	295.0	- 320.0	309.8	-5	567	- 615	593	1088	- 1256	1174	
		D	3	54	330.0	- 360.0	350.0	5	611	- 667	656	1176	- 1400	1321	
		C	2	3	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1369	- 1369	1369	
		D	3	44	340.0	- 359.6	352.8	7	630	- 666	648	1496	- 1672	1625	
				<b>148</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>385.6</b>			<b>567</b>	<b>691</b>		<b>672</b>	<b>1672</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	3	336.6	- 336.6	336.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1195	- 1195	1195	
400-500	FD	C	2	3	354.6	- 354.6	354.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1773	- 1773	1773	
		C	2	7	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	-5	639	- 639	639	1639	- 1639	1639	
500-600	FD	D	2	6	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1452	- 1452	1452	
		D	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1650	- 1650	1650	
		C	2	48	329.6	- 350.0	336.5	1	610	- 648	623	1724	- 1972	1832	
		FD	C	2	1	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1848	- 1848	1848
600-750		C	3	27	362.6	- 372.6	368.2	6	648	- 669	665	1958	- 2049	1997	
		D	3	24	351.6	- 366.0	355.2	1	643	- 678	651	1899	- 2024	1981	
		C	4	9	362.0	- 367.6	367.0	5	656	- 658	657	2316	- 2715	2360	
750+		D	3	44	351.6	- 368.0	361.2	15	639	- 669	660	2215	- 2502	2350	
		C	4	1	340.6	- 340.6	340.6	N/Q	598	- 598	598	2725	- 2725	2725	
				<b>174</b>	<b>329.6</b>	<b>372.6</b>			<b>598</b>	<b>678</b>		<b>1195</b>	<b>2725</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	D	1	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	954	- 954	954	
		D	2	4	282.0	- 312.0	297.0	-1	564	- 600	582	1199	- 1560	1379	
		D	3	28	287.6	- 327.6	319.2	-6	553	- 628	602	1265	- 1736	1589	
		D	4	1	285.6	- 285.6	285.6	N/Q	549	- 549	549	1428	- 1428	1428	
540+		D	3	8	300.0	- 324.2	321.2	-10	577	- 600	597	1740	- 1816	1806	
				<b>42</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>327.6</b>			<b>549</b>	<b>628</b>		<b>954</b>	<b>1816</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	1	9	260.0	- 291.6	270.5	6	542	- 572	552	1092	- 1400	1195	
		DA	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	768	- 768	768
			D	2	5	296.6	- 310.0	305.0	-13	563	- 596	584	1085	- 1344	1181

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540+		D	3	10	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	1674	- 1674	1674
		C	2	6	295.0	- 332.0	325.8	N/Q	546	- 626	613	1682	- 2158	2079
		C	4	1	294.6	- 294.6	294.6	N/Q	517	- 517	517	3093	- 3093	3093
	DA	D	2	43	305.0	- 317.6	311.4	26	587	- 609	597	1717	- 2059	1886
		D	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	576	- 576	576	1891	- 1891	1891
		D	3	35	315.0	- 334.6	323.4	-2	583	- 620	601	1788	- 2205	1983
	DA	D	3	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	2650	- 2650	2650
		D	4	1	291.6	- 291.6	291.6	N/Q	540	- 540	540	2624	- 2624	2624
				<b>113</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>334.6</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>626</b>		<b>768</b>	<b>3093</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	7	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q		-		640	- 640	640
				<b>7</b>	<b>246.0</b>	<b>246.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>640</b>	<b>640</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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