

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 210 export and 350 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 140 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a softer market in places. Quality was limited with a good offering of grain assisted trade cattle, while grass finished lines were in short supply. A handful of vealers suited to butchers sold firm. Yearling cattle to the trade eased 10c to 15c/kg, with one less buyer operating on the better drafts. Feeder cattle held firm. The better drafts off grown steers and bullocks eased 10c/kg, while most sold firm.

Heavy weight vealers suited to butchers sold from 360c to 398c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 353c and 377c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 323c and 360c/kg. Feeder steers made from 325c to 377c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 334c and 358c/kg. Bullocks made between 335c and 364c/kg. A handful of heavy weight grown heifers sold between 290c and 340c/kg. A couple of Friesian manufacturing steers reached a top of 311c with the crossbreds reaching 345c/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	1	364.6	- 364.6	364.6	N/Q	-			948	- 948	948
	FD	C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			908	- 908	908
	RS	C	2	19	355.6	- 380.0	367.1	-10	-			855	- 927	898
280-330	FD	B	2	3	360.6	- 360.6	360.6	N/Q	-			1154	- 1154	1154
		C	2	2	346.6	- 360.0	353.3	N/Q	630	- 667	648	1040	- 1188	1114
		C	3	1	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	679	- 679	679	1254	- 1254	1254
330+		B	3	5	396.0	- 398.0	397.6	2	660	- 698	691	1346	- 1413	1400
	FD	C	2	2	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	N/Q	-			1213	- 1213	1213
		C	3	2	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	N/Q	682	- 682	682	1275	- 1275	1275
				<b>36</b>	<b>330.0</b>	<b>398.0</b>			<b>630</b>	<b>698</b>		<b>855</b>	<b>1413</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	2	355.0	- 390.0	372.5	N/Q	634	- 696	665	936	- 959	947
		C	2	6	332.0	- 356.0	340.0	5	615	- 659	630	797	- 890	828
	RS	C	2	10	315.0	- 343.6	340.7	N/Q	-			859	- 882	861
280-330	RS	C	2	6	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-			1120	- 1120	1120
		C	2	17	330.0	- 376.6	360.7	3	622	- 685	661	990	- 1205	1138
	FD	C	2	2	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	-			1114	- 1114	1114
		C	3	1	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	655	- 655	655	1080	- 1080	1080
330+		B	3	2	385.0	- 390.0	387.5	N/Q	664	- 672	668	1348	- 1404	1376
		C	3	1	366.0	- 366.0	366.0	N/Q	654	- 654	654	1299	- 1299	1299
				<b>47</b>	<b>315.0</b>	<b>390.0</b>			<b>615</b>	<b>696</b>		<b>797</b>	<b>1404</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280		D	2	1	293.6	- 293.6	293.6	N/Q	565	- 565	565	822	- 822	822
280-330	FD	C	2	9	325.0	- 365.0	350.4	-3	-			1040	- 1168	1121
		D	2	1	339.6	- 339.6	339.6	N/Q	641	- 641	641	1019	- 1019	1019
330-400	FD	B	2	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-			1242	- 1242	1242
		C	2	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	636	- 636	636	1278	- 1278	1278

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	FD	C	2	19	343.0	- 376.6	363.9	6	-				1206	- 1393	1341
	RS	C	2	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-				1207	- 1207	1207
	FD	C	3	6	350.0	- 370.0	357.6	N/Q	-				1260	- 1332	1293
		C	3	4	352.6	- 375.0	358.2	-19	641	- 682	651		1269	- 1388	1299
	RS	D	2	1	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	-				1169	- 1169	1169
		D	3	1	341.6	- 341.6	341.6	N/Q	633	- 633	633		1366	- 1366	1366
400+		B	3	2	375.0	- 376.2	375.6	N/Q	649	- 658	653		1787	- 1875	1831
		C	2	5	345.0	- 352.0	348.7	-3	630	- 648	639		1470	- 1639	1572
	FD	C	2	2	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	-				1521	- 1521	1521
		C	3	23	354.2	- 369.6	361.6	-12	638	- 672	657		1530	- 1825	1707
		D	3	1	343.6	- 343.6	343.6	N/Q	636	- 636	636		1615	- 1615	1615
				<b>79</b>	<b>293.6</b>	<b>376.6</b>			<b>565</b>	<b>682</b>		<b>822</b>	<b>1875</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280		D	3	7	347.6	- 347.6	347.6	N/Q	644	- 644	644		973	- 973	973
280-330	FD	C	2	1	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	-				1062	- 1062	1062
	RS	D	2	1	292.6	- 292.6	292.6	N/Q	-				878	- 878	878
		D	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596		930	- 930	930
		D	3	1	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	637	- 637	637		1101	- 1101	1101
330-400		C	2	1	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	622	- 622	622		1226	- 1226	1226
		D	2	1	302.6	- 302.6	302.6	N/Q	582	- 582	582		1089	- 1089	1089
	FD	D	3	9	345.0	- 350.6	345.6	-4	-				1227	- 1311	1302
		D	3	39	338.0	- 357.2	353.4	-14	626	- 662	657		1217	- 1400	1312
400+		C	3	28	355.0	- 360.0	358.0	-18	643	- 654	651		1562	- 1890	1827
		D	3	59	323.0	- 360.0	346.6	-10	609	- 667	644		1369	- 1872	1555
		D	4	3	310.0	- 341.6	320.5	N/Q	574	- 610	586		1395	- 1640	1477
				<b>151</b>	<b>292.6</b>	<b>360.0</b>			<b>574</b>	<b>667</b>		<b>878</b>	<b>1890</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	639	- 639	639		1656	- 1656	1656
		D	3	2	345.0	- 349.6	347.3	N/Q	639	- 647	643		1587	- 1748	1668
500-600		C	2	3	333.6	- 333.6	333.6	-3	618	- 618	618		1935	- 1935	1935
		C	3	21	345.0	- 358.0	352.5	-10	627	- 651	639		1874	- 2013	1919
		D	3	31	342.0	- 358.0	349.6	-2	622	- 663	644		1782	- 2130	1944
600-750		C	2	6	334.6	- 340.0	335.5	1	620	- 630	621		2175	- 2380	2209
		C	3	1	347.6	- 347.6	347.6	N/Q	621	- 621	621		2433	- 2433	2433
		C	4	11	360.6	- 363.6	362.0	4	644	- 661	652		2327	- 2705	2533
		D	3	4	343.6	- 343.6	343.6	5	625	- 625	625		2491	- 2491	2491
				<b>80</b>	<b>333.6</b>	<b>363.6</b>			<b>618</b>	<b>663</b>		<b>1587</b>	<b>2705</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	D	1	2	271.6	- 271.6	271.6	N/Q	-				815	- 815	815
	DA	D	1	11	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	407	- 407	407		693	- 693	693
		D	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	560	- 560	560		1260	- 1260	1260
	FD	D	2	3	328.6	- 328.6	328.6	N/Q	-				1232	- 1232	1232
		D	3	12	310.0	- 343.6	319.1	7	585	- 636	606		1386	- 1855	1476
540+		D	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	592	- 592	592		1856	- 1856	1856

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	DA	D	2	8	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1587	- 1587	1587
		D	3	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1870	- 1904	1887
		D	4	6	290.0	- 335.0	320.0	16	537	- 632	600	1653	- 1876	1802
				<b>46</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>343.6</b>			<b>407</b>	<b>636</b>		<b>693</b>	<b>1904</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1415	- 1415	1415
		D	1	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	840	- 840	840
	RS	D	1	4	327.6	- 327.6	327.6	53	-	-	-	1245	- 1245	1245
	FD	D	2	5	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	-11	-	-	-	1458	- 1458	1458
		D	3	6	341.2	- 343.6	342.8	N/Q	632	- 636	635	1306	- 1842	1485
		E	2	2	232.0	- 255.0	243.5	N/Q	483	- 510	497	1218	- 1339	1278
540+		D	2	2	300.0	- 327.6	313.8	N/Q	566	- 618	592	1867	- 1980	1924
	DA	D	2	4	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1706	- 1706	1706
		D	3	2	310.0	- 345.0	327.5	N/Q	585	- 639	612	2001	- 2170	2086
	DA	D	3	3	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	576	- 576	576	2645	- 2645	2645
		E	1	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1560	- 1560	1560
				<b>34</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>345.0</b>			<b>462</b>	<b>639</b>		<b>840</b>	<b>2645</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	998	- 998	998
450-600		C	3	11	292.6	- 320.0	317.5	N/Q	523	- 571	567	1472	- 1536	1478
				<b>12</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>320.0</b>			<b>523</b>	<b>571</b>		<b>998</b>	<b>1536</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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