

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 560 export and 600 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 340 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating more selectively in places in a mixed market which saw export grades ease while trade lines sold to firm demand. Quality declined a little with some lines starting to show some summer dryness and a significant drop in vealer numbers. Trade cattle sold firm for most while feeder steers averaged a few cents dearer. Grown steers and bullocks eased 9c to 12c/kg for most. A limited selection of heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers slipped 20c/kg while the crossbred portion sold firm.

Heavy weight vealers to butchers sold from 315c to 355c/kg. Yearling trade steers made between 315c and 342c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold between 294c and 342c/kg. Feeder steers made from 312c to 351c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 290c to 326c/kg. Bullocks made between 301c and 324c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold mostly between 240c and 257c with the crossbred portion between 259c and 302c/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	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			938	- 938	938
	RS	C	2	6	340.0	- 353.6	343.6	N/Q	-			778	- 952	875
280-330		B	2	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	598	- 598	598	1072	- 1072	1072
		B	3	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	595	- 595	595	1139	- 1139	1139
	FD	B	3	2	350.6	- 350.6	350.6	N/Q	-			1157	- 1157	1157
	FD	C	2	7	325.0	- 345.6	332.0	5	-			975	- 1106	1048
	RS	C	2	12	322.6	- 346.0	336.9	N/Q	-			968	- 1113	1065
	RS	C	3	2	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	-			1014	- 1014	1014
	FD	C	3	2	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			1072	- 1072	1072
		C	3	2	332.0	- 345.0	338.5	N/Q	593	- 616	605	1096	- 1104	1100
330+		B	2	2	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	595	- 595	595	1242	- 1242	1242
	FD	B	2	15	334.6	- 345.0	343.1	6	-			1151	- 1205	1175
		B	3	10	340.0	- 355.0	345.0	4	580	- 612	590	1156	- 1349	1254
	FD	B	3	4	332.6	- 336.6	334.8	-3	-			1279	- 1340	1322
	FD	C	2	5	316.6	- 326.0	320.2	-8	-			1105	- 1108	1108
	RS	C	2	3	331.6	- 341.6	334.9	N/Q	-			1161	- 1161	1161
	RS	C	3	3	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	-23	-			1132	- 1132	1132
	FD	C	3	11	323.6	- 338.6	335.7	4	-			1100	- 1253	1215
		C	3	4	325.6	- 336.6	331.9	-3	592	- 605	598	1107	- 1414	1228
				<b>94</b>	<b>316.6</b>	<b>355.0</b>			<b>580</b>	<b>616</b>		<b>778</b>	<b>1414</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	1	1	302.6	- 302.6	302.6	N/Q	-			787	- 787	787
	RS	C	2	4	304.6	- 304.6	304.6	-21	-			762	- 762	762
		C	2	6	311.2	- 326.0	320.8	-10	576	- 604	594	864	- 900	877
	FD	C	2	3	315.0	- 320.6	318.7	-3	-			866	- 882	871
		C	3	4	315.0	- 335.0	320.0	-12	573	- 598	579	882	- 938	896
280-330	FD	B	2	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			1088	- 1088	1088

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330+		B	2	3	341.6	- 341.6	341.6	N/Q	599	- 599	599	1127	- 1127	1127
	FD	B	3	2	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1092	- 1092	1092
		C	2	6	310.0	- 317.0	313.5	-13	574	- 587	581	930	- 1014	972
	RS	C	2	1	311.6	- 311.6	311.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1028	- 1028	1028
	FD	C	2	4	313.6	- 325.0	320.9	-3	-	-	-	975	- 1024	994
	FD	C	3	14	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1089	- 1089	1089
		C	3	14	317.0	- 336.2	330.9	-3	576	- 600	594	919	- 1093	1043
	FD	B	2	4	335.0	- 345.0	342.5	7	-	-	-	1173	- 1273	1198
		B	2	1	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577	1098	- 1098	1098
		B	3	4	323.6	- 348.0	341.9	-9	568	- 611	600	1133	- 1218	1197
		C	2	10	314.6	- 318.0	316.4	N/Q	576	- 585	581	1070	- 1081	1076
		C	3	21	316.0	- 335.0	327.8	-1	575	- 604	590	1074	- 1239	1171
	FD	C	3	4	322.0	- 330.0	328.0	-2	-	-	-	1155	- 1191	1164
		C	4	2	314.6	- 314.6	314.6	N/Q	572	- 572	572	1117	- 1117	1117
	D	3	1	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	570	- 570	570	1124	- 1124	1124	
				<b>110</b>	<b>302.6</b>	<b>348.0</b>		<b>568</b>	<b>611</b>		<b>762</b>	<b>1273</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	1	5	323.6	- 323.6	323.6	N/Q	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
	RS	C	1	2	298.6	- 298.6	298.6	N/Q	-	-	-	717	- 717	717
	RS	C	2	8	300.0	- 350.6	339.3	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 982	942
280-330	FD	B	2	5	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1122	- 1122	1122
	RS	C	1	1	286.6	- 286.6	286.6	N/Q	-	-	-	917	- 917	917
	RS	C	2	5	321.6	- 321.6	321.6	N/Q	-	-	-	965	- 965	965
		C	2	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1073	- 1073	1073
	FD	C	2	1	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	-	-	-	972	- 972	972
330-400	FD	B	2	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1190	- 1190	1190
	FD	C	2	25	315.0	- 342.6	329.1	18	-	-	-	1105	- 1288	1198
	RS	C	2	13	320.0	- 341.6	333.6	19	-	-	-	1100	- 1280	1193
	FD	C	3	12	325.0	- 330.0	326.7	-4	-	-	-	1121	- 1254	1155
		C	3	3	325.0	- 340.0	331.7	1	591	- 618	603	1224	- 1320	1281
	RS	D	2	1	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1015	- 1015	1015
400+	FD	B	2	1	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1481	- 1481	1481
		B	2	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	598	- 598	598	1508	- 1508	1508
		B	3	5	330.0	- 342.0	338.3	N/C	569	- 597	585	1426	- 1733	1552
	FD	C	2	49	312.0	- 327.6	319.9	6	-	-	-	1373	- 1556	1448
	RS	C	2	7	317.6	- 317.6	317.6	3	-	-	-	1429	- 1429	1429
	FD	C	3	3	323.6	- 327.6	326.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1375	- 1441	1419
		C	3	13	315.0	- 332.0	325.0	-4	567	- 593	584	1359	- 1667	1485
		D	3	2	291.6	- 295.0	293.3	N/Q	540	- 546	543	1283	- 1298	1291
				<b>164</b>	<b>286.0</b>	<b>350.6</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>618</b>		<b>717</b>	<b>1733</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	-	-	-	864	- 864	864
	RS	D	1	16	265.0	- 280.0	274.2	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 769	714
	RS	D	2	1	285.6	- 285.6	285.6	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330		C	2	1	331.6	- 331.6	331.6	N/Q	614	- 614	614	1061	- 1061	1061
	RS	D	2	26	313.0	- 321.6	317.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1033	- 1061	1048
		D	3	6	306.0	- 314.0	307.3	11	567	- 582	569	942	- 979	973
330-400		B	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/C	589	- 589	589	1188	- 1188	1188
	FD	C	2	8	324.6	- 327.6	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1120	- 1147	1123
	RS	D	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	981	- 981	981
		D	2	6	252.6	- 294.0	287.1	3	486	- 555	543	935	- 1088	1062
		D	3	43	300.0	- 318.0	313.6	13	556	- 589	581	1071	- 1272	1129
400+	RS	D	4	2	296.6	- 296.6	296.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1038	- 1038	1038
		B	3	1	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1505	- 1505	1505
		C	2	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1373	- 1373	1373
		C	3	12	310.0	- 332.0	323.0	-2	564	- 604	587	1302	- 1411	1371
		D	3	78	294.0	- 313.6	305.9	-6	551	- 581	567	1250	- 1510	1364
	D	4	2	286.2	- 290.0	288.1	N/Q	530	- 547	539	1233	- 1431	1332	
				<b>210</b>	<b>252.6</b>	<b>342.0</b>		<b>486</b>	<b>614</b>		<b>610</b>	<b>1510</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	8	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	-3	550	- 550	550	1427	- 1427	1427
	FD	C	2	2	290.0	- 297.6	293.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1363	- 1369	1366
	RS	C	3	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1449	- 1449	1449
500-600		B	2	4	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	575	- 575	575	1771	- 1771	1771
		B	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	561	- 561	561	1920	- 1920	1920
	FD	C	2	3	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	-26	-	-	-	1628	- 1628	1628
		C	2	4	290.0	- 316.0	309.3	N/C	537	- 575	565	1595	- 1811	1721
	RS	C	2	4	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/C	-	-	-	1717	- 1717	1717
		C	3	63	318.6	- 325.6	320.0	-10	569	- 592	577	1784	- 1954	1835
		D	3	46	304.6	- 318.0	308.6	-9	556	- 589	565	1620	- 1836	1709
	FD	D	3	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1827	- 1827	1827
600-750		B	2	1	311.6	- 311.6	311.6	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1932	- 1932	1932
		C	2	1	300.6	- 300.6	300.6	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1984	- 1984	1984
		C	3	10	305.6	- 314.0	312.8	1	546	- 571	567	1963	- 2170	2001
		C	4	81	306.6	- 323.6	316.6	-12	548	- 580	567	1962	- 2324	2208
		D	3	85	305.0	- 314.6	312.8	-1	555	- 581	570	2007	- 2288	2054
750+		C	4	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-13	545	- 545	545	2364	- 2379	2371
				<b>324</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>325.6</b>		<b>537</b>	<b>592</b>		<b>1363</b>	<b>2379</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1549	- 1549	1549
		D	3	3	280.0	- 291.6	285.7	7	519	- 540	529	1512	- 1542	1524
540+		C	2	1	286.6	- 286.6	286.6	N/Q	531	- 531	531	1576	- 1576	1576
		C	3	7	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1736	- 1736	1736
		D	3	2	295.0	- 307.6	301.3	N/Q	546	- 570	558	1696	- 1753	1725
				<b>14</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>		<b>519</b>	<b>570</b>		<b>1512</b>	<b>1753</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	6	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	-28	465	- 465	465	1113	- 1113	1113
		D	2	8	238.0	- 256.0	240.8	-44	462	- 492	469	1023	- 1178	1057
	FD	D	2	9	270.0	- 298.0	292.0	20	-	-	-	1350	- 1490	1460

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540+	RS	D	2	6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1232	- 1232	1232
		D	3	7	286.0	- 298.0	290.7	-2	537	- 552	543	1361	- 1609	1510
		E	3	9	245.0	- 255.0	251.7	N/Q	471	- 490	484	931	- 1148	1075
		C	3	6	292.6	- 300.2	293.9	-10	523	- 536	525	1741	- 1975	1936
		D	1	11	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1369	- 1369	1369
	DA	D	1	18	239.6	- 256.6	246.8	-20	479	- 513	494	1329	- 1604	1448
	RS	D	2	11	258.6	- 258.6	258.6	N/Q	-			1422	- 1422	1422
	DA	D	3	7	249.2	- 284.2	279.2	8	470	- 526	518	1869	- 1989	1972
		D	3	23	283.2	- 302.0	298.0	-2	524	- 559	552	1643	- 2103	1749
				<b>121</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>302.0</b>		<b>462</b>	<b>559</b>		<b>931</b>	<b>2103</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	1	328.6	- 328.6	328.6	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1446	- 1446	1446
	RS	C	2	9	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			990	- 990	990
				<b>10</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>328.6</b>		<b>567</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>1446</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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