

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>1060</sup>  
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comparison date 06/03/2017

Numbers lifted compared to a fortnight ago. The quality was good with an increase in the number of trade vealers offered. Trade yearlings were in short supply with a reasonable number of secondary lines which sold to feeder orders. Grown steers sold strongly on breed and quality. All the usual buyers were operating in a dearer trade market while exports sold firm to cheaper on average.

Trade vealers were 3c to 7c stronger selling from 326c to 360c/kg for the medium and heavy weights. Vealers to feed on reached 365c/kg. Yearlings to feed, gained 4c, selling from 295c to 350c and heifers 275c to 350c/kg. Trade yearlings were firm on average with quality a factor on some cattle. Heavy steers ranged between 286c and 340c/kg. Heifers made from 286c and 350c/kg.

Grown steers to processors eased 5c while heavy bullocks were 3c dearer and more on some lines receiving 276c to 323c and crossbreds to 288c/kg. Heavy heifers topped at 273c/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		C	2	2	332.0	- 346.6	339.3	N/Q	639	- 667	653	896	- 936	916
280-330	FD	C	2	5	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	5	-	-	-	983	- 983	983
		C	3	1	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	657	- 657	657	1136	- 1136	1136
330+	FD	C	2	4	357.6	- 357.6	357.6	20	-	-	-	1216	- 1216	1216
		C	3	28	345.0	- 360.0	355.2	7	639	- 667	658	1173	- 1314	1240
				<b>40</b>	<b>332.0</b>	<b>360.0</b>			<b>639</b>	<b>667</b>		<b>896</b>	<b>1314</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	- 648	648	980	- 980	980
	FD	B	2	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	853	- 853	853
	FD	C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	908	- 908	908
		C	2	3	310.0	- 340.0	330.0	3	596	- 618	611	868	- 884	879
280-330		C	2	7	319.6	- 350.0	345.7	22	592	- 673	662	959	- 998	992
	FD	C	2	7	350.0	- 365.6	354.5	23	-	-	-	998	- 1170	1047
		C	3	15	326.0	- 351.6	343.0	3	615	- 651	638	929	- 1125	1063
330+		C	3	10	330.0	- 358.0	346.3	4	611	- 663	641	1155	- 1208	1189
				<b>48</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>365.6</b>			<b>592</b>	<b>673</b>		<b>853</b>	<b>1208</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	5	315.0	- 339.6	325.8	N/Q	-	-	-	960	- 1087	1030
	RS	C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	885	- 885	885
	FD	C	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1073	- 1073	1073
		C	3	1	331.6	- 331.6	331.6	N/Q	614	- 614	614	995	- 995	995
	FD	D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
330-400	FD	B	2	4	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	-14	-	-	-	1122	- 1122	1122
		B	3	1	354.6	- 354.6	354.6	N/Q	657	- 657	657	1241	- 1241	1241
	FD	C	2	26	295.0	- 350.0	326.9	4	-	-	-	1062	- 1194	1136
	RS	C	2	6	282.0	- 331.6	307.5	-14	-	-	-	1086	- 1260	1173
	FD	C	3	1	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1027	- 1027	1027

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400+		C	3	17	311.6	- 354.2	327.3	-5	583	- 656	607	1137	- 1364	1213
		D	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	938	- 938	938
	RS	D	2	3	263.6	- 282.6	269.9	N/Q	-	-	-	896	- 1017	937
		C	2	3	290.0	- 330.0	316.7	3	547	- 611	590	1218	- 1386	1330
	FD	C	2	40	285.0	- 335.0	308.7	-19	-	-	-	1243	- 1482	1357
	FD	C	3	48	305.0	- 325.0	320.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1390	- 1658	1629
		C	3	69	286.0	- 340.0	312.7	-22	530	- 630	579	1271	- 1637	1542
		C	4	13	298.0	- 310.0	303.5	N/Q	552	- 574	562	1445	- 1550	1494
	D	3	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1325	- 1325	1325	
				<b>246</b>	<b>263.6</b>	<b>354.6</b>		<b>530</b>	<b>657</b>		<b>770</b>	<b>1658</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
		C	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	606	- 606	606	882	- 882	882
		D	2	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	623	- 623	623
280-330	RS	D	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
	FD	B	2	1	336.6	- 336.6	336.6	N/Q	-	-	-	959	- 959	959
		B	3	6	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	- 648	648	1120	- 1120	1120
	FD	C	2	14	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	16	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
330-400	RS	D	2	4	235.0	- 255.0	240.0	-60	-	-	-	752	- 816	768
		D	3	4	282.2	- 295.0	291.8	-18	543	- 567	556	903	- 944	934
		C	2	6	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	9	619	- 619	619	1111	- 1111	1111
	FD	C	2	15	275.0	- 350.0	306.0	-18	-	-	-	935	- 1235	1097
		C	3	17	322.0	- 350.0	338.0	2	596	- 648	626	1127	- 1330	1262
400+	FD	C	3	7	305.0	- 326.2	308.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1109	- 1174	1165
		D	3	24	275.0	- 316.0	300.2	-20	509	- 585	556	1045	- 1153	1127
	FD	C	2	15	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1365	- 1365	1365
	FD	C	3	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1224	- 1224	1224
	C	3	11	286.0	- 310.0	307.8	-2	530	- 574	570	1216	- 1302	1294	
	FD	D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1092	- 1092	1092
	D	2	4	250.0	- 254.0	253.0	N/Q	481	- 498	494	1105	- 1125	1110	
	D	3	31	280.0	- 310.0	297.3	-9	528	- 585	562	1258	- 1389	1307	
				<b>166</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>350.0</b>		<b>481</b>	<b>648</b>		<b>623</b>	<b>1389</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1440	- 1440	1440
		C	3	7	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1368	- 1368	1368
500-600		B	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1560	- 1560	1560
		C	3	104	276.0	- 317.6	304.6	-5	521	- 588	564	1435	- 1810	1692
	FD	C	3	14	303.6	- 303.6	303.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1579	- 1579	1579
600-750		C	4	6	291.0	- 310.0	306.8	N/Q	529	- 574	567	1688	- 1860	1831
		D	3	11	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	-27	532	- 532	532	1523	- 1523	1523
		C	3	71	288.0	- 319.6	307.8	3	533	- 581	568	1910	- 2013	1953
		C	4	98	268.0	- 323.6	299.7	-10	496	- 588	551	1796	- 2239	1985
750+		C	4	2	270.0	- 279.8	274.9	N/Q	500	- 509	504	2126	- 2295	2211
				<b>317</b>	<b>268.0</b>	<b>323.6</b>		<b>496</b>	<b>588</b>		<b>1368</b>	<b>2295</b>		

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<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	882	- 882	882
		D	3	9	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-61	434	- 442	436	989	- 1196	1150
540+		C	4	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1595	- 1595	1595
	DA	D	2	4	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1266	- 1266	1266
		D	3	15	236.0	- 273.6	270.9	-12	445	- 516	511	1322	- 1532	1517
		D	4	6	246.0	- 255.0	253.5	-6	464	- 500	488	1525	- 1734	1648
					<b>38</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>275.0</b>		<b>434</b>	<b>516</b>		<b>882</b>	<b>1734</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	3	9	277.6	- 288.0	279.3	N/Q	524	- 533	526	1274	- 1471	1418
		D	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1215	- 1215	1215
	DA	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1296	- 1296	1296
		D	3	12	246.6	- 286.0	280.2	3	474	- 540	530	1282	- 1534	1476
540+		D	3	23	266.0	- 288.0	280.5	-1	502	- 533	523	1490	- 1820	1648
	DA	D	3	20	245.0	- 245.6	245.5	N/Q	462	- 463	463	1375	- 1519	1411
					<b>67</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>288.0</b>		<b>433</b>	<b>540</b>		<b>1215</b>	<b>1820</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1186	- 1186	1186
520+		D	5	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1334	- 1334	1334
					<b>2</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>		<b>460</b>	<b>475</b>		<b>1186</b>	<b>1334</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	6	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q				1033	- 1033	1033
450-600		C	2	6	223.6	- 270.0	233.5	N/Q	407	- 500	426	1104	- 1310	1201
					<b>12</b>	<b>223.6</b>	<b>295.0</b>		<b>407</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>1033</b>	<b>1310</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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