

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There was an increase compared to the last sale two weeks ago, and there was a larger percentage of secondary cattle yarded. This impacted on demand, and at times competition as a number of these cattle have slipped in their dressing percentages and meat yields. However, demand was strong for a large number of the vealers penned with the best quality, and some suiting feedlots and restockers selling at unchanged rates. All of the regular buyers were present, but the weaker demand and changing quality saw most sell between 3c and 8c/kg cheaper.

The sale included 485 vealers of varying quality, and the best quality B muscle vealers made from 240c to 268c/kg with some being very heavy. The balance made mostly between 200c and 255c/kg. Most of the 800 yearlings penned made from 195c to 225c with some very good quality supplementary fed steers to 263c/kg. But the larger number of D muscle yearlings sold from 175c to 210c/kg. Feedlots paid between 210c and 235c/kg for most purchases.

A reasonable percentage of the yarding were grown cattle, especially bullocks and grown steers. Softer demand saw C muscle bullocks make 195c to 207c with grown steers to 215c/kg. A good number of manufacturing bullocks sold from 172c to 195c, and grown heifers fetched between 178c to 205c/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>															
0-200		C	3	3	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	2	414	- 414	414	93	- 93	93	
200-280		B	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	700	- 700	700	
		C	1	2	235.0	- 240.0	237.5	N/Q	435	- 444	440	600	- 658	629	
		FD	C	1	5	227.6	- 237.2	234.4	-14	-	-	592	- 640	628	
		RS	C	1	1	237.6	- 237.6	237.6	N/Q	-	-	594	- 594	594	
		RS	C	2	7	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-9	-	-	672	- 672	672	
		FD	C	2	3	236.0	- 252.6	247.1	7	-	-	637	- 682	667	
280-330		C	2	1	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	N/Q	443	- 443	443	658	- 658	658	
		RS	B	1	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	705	- 705	705	
			B	2	7	255.0	- 265.0	258.6	-2	440	- 449	447	765	- 842	809
			C	1	8	214.0	- 244.0	232.7	N/Q	412	- 446	432	642	- 768	737
		FD	C	1	11	225.0	- 236.0	232.3	-1	-	-	656	- 755	734	
		RS	C	1	11	200.0	- 240.6	236.8	N/Q	-	-	640	- 770	749	
		RS	C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	768	- 768	768	
		FD	C	2	9	224.0	- 238.0	233.0	-5	-	-	672	- 785	736	
			C	2	10	234.0	- 258.0	239.6	-6	429	- 461	439	705	- 780	732
			C	3	3	236.0	- 243.0	238.3	-7	429	- 442	433	779	- 790	782
330+		B	1	1	250.6	- 250.6	250.6	N/Q	440	- 440	440	977	- 977	977	
			B	2	48	242.0	- 268.0	259.3	3	411	- 452	440	877	- 1147	993
			B	3	2	246.0	- 259.6	252.8	N/Q	424	- 433	428	961	- 1132	1046
			C	1	4	235.6	- 238.0	236.9	-1	421	- 436	431	872	- 932	891
		FD	C	1	5	222.0	- 225.0	224.4	-6	-	-	788	- 855	801	
		FD	C	2	20	225.0	- 237.2	231.0	N/C	-	-	782	- 871	840	
			C	2	40	206.6	- 251.6	237.7	-5	390	- 459	431	764	- 958	875
		RS	C	2	1	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/Q	-	-	784	- 784	784	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	13	228.0	- 246.6	236.0	1	408	- 440	427	798	- 1011	889
				<b>219</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>268.0</b>	<b>239.5</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	1	6	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-8	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
		C	1	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	611	- 611	611
		C	2	22	228.0	- 250.0	237.2	-4	430	- 469	446	550	- 686	632
	FD	C	2	8	234.6	- 234.6	234.6	-7	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
	RS	C	2	8	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-3	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
		C	3	6	223.6	- 244.0	236.6	-3	422	- 451	438	518	- 683	624
	D	1	1	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	399	- 399	399	499	- 499	499	
	FD	D	2	2	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
280-330		B	2	6	248.6	- 264.6	254.6	-8	436	- 449	442	750	- 847	802
	FD	C	1	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
		C	1	2	232.0	- 234.6	233.3	N/Q	422	- 434	428	704	- 754	729
	RS	C	1	7	240.6	- 240.6	240.6	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
		C	2	31	218.0	- 248.0	237.8	-4	411	- 446	433	621	- 814	750
	FD	C	2	15	223.6	- 232.0	225.6	-7	-	-	-	673	- 727	707
		C	3	18	226.6	- 246.6	233.2	-4	420	- 447	429	678	- 759	739
	D	2	2	190.0	- 200.0	195.0	N/Q	365	- 385	375	542	- 640	591	
	FD	D	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	RS	D	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
	FD	D	3	2	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
		D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	672	- 672	672
	D	4	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	636	- 636	636	
330+	FD	B	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	905	- 905	905
		B	2	13	240.0	- 266.2	255.2	2	414	- 444	431	905	- 1129	1063
		C	1	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	731	- 731	731
		C	2	34	214.0	- 246.6	236.1	N/C	404	- 440	429	728	- 916	832
	FD	C	2	4	225.6	- 232.6	229.1	-5	-	-	-	812	- 826	819
	RS	C	2	4	231.6	- 231.6	231.6	N/Q	-	-	-	787	- 787	787
	FD	C	3	4	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	821	- 821	821
		C	3	10	222.0	- 255.0	239.2	3	404	- 455	429	840	- 977	908
	D	3	8	216.0	- 217.6	216.6	-5	400	- 403	401	762	- 799	785	
	D	4	1	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	362	- 362	362	724	- 724	724	
				<b>224</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>266.2</b>	<b>225.8</b>		<b>362</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>718</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
	RS	C	1	5	224.6	- 239.6	227.6	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 791	733
	FD	C	2	12	222.0	- 222.6	222.6	-16	-	-	-	646	- 733	653
		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	759	- 759	759
330-400		C	1	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	901	- 901	901
	FD	C	1	4	198.6	- 219.6	203.9	-13	-	-	-	784	- 813	791
	RS	C	1	6	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-	-	-	864	- 864	864
	RS	C	2	3	215.0	- 239.6	231.4	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 860	822
	FD	C	2	15	222.0	- 226.6	225.9	1	-	-	-	770	- 881	857

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400+		C	2	7	221.6	- 232.0	226.3	-5	410	- 419	414	788	- 928	870	
		C	3	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	701	- 701	701	
		D	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	648	- 648	648	
		FD	D	1	1	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	-	-	757	- 757	757	
			D	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	768	- 768	768
		RS	D	2	2	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	-	-	676	- 676	676	
			B	2	5	262.6	- 262.6	262.6	16	438	- 438	438	1103	- 1103	1103
			C	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	860	- 860	860
		FD	C	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	796	- 796	796	
		FD	C	2	52	215.0	- 220.0	217.0	N/C	-	-	946	- 1032	1015	
			C	2	49	200.0	- 236.6	221.7	4	377	- 423	403	882	- 1155	1017
		RS	C	2	12	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	975	- 975	975	
		RS	C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	924	- 924	924	
		FD	C	3	47	214.0	- 217.0	214.7	-6	-	-	1042	- 1113	1096	
			C	3	236	198.6	- 225.0	212.8	-6	364	- 405	383	924	- 1218	1096
	FD	D	2	13	188.0	- 210.0	199.8	-18	-	-	865	- 903	885		
	RS	D	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	839	- 839	839		
					<b>481</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>262.6</b>	<b>214.2</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1218</b>	<b>848</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	1	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	10	-	-	733	- 733	733		
	FD	C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	693	- 693	693		
		C	3	18	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	759	- 759	759	
		D	1	2	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	564	- 564	564	
	RS	D	1	3	162.8	- 220.0	186.7	-8	-	-	440	- 627	545		
	RS	D	2	7	175.6	- 220.0	207.3	7	-	-	579	- 594	590		
	FD	D	2	2	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-	-	604	- 604	604		
	330-400	FD	C	1	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	777	- 777	777	
		RS	C	1	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	823	- 823	823	
		RS	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	814	- 814	814	
		FD	C	2	7	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	-18	-	-	781	- 781	781	
			C	2	2	212.0	- 228.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 422	407	848	- 889	869
			C	3	27	205.0	- 216.2	214.9	-18	380	- 400	395	800	- 858	831
			D	1	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	349	- 349	349	670	- 670	670
		RS	D	1	6	166.0	- 185.0	175.0	N/C	-	-	581	- 666	615	
FD		D	1	3	200.0	- 212.0	204.0	2	-	-	740	- 763	748		
RS		D	2	2	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	-	-	708	- 708	708		
FD		D	2	27	192.0	- 215.0	210.2	-18	-	-	730	- 804	785		
		D	2	6	188.0	- 205.0	194.7	-11	365	- 387	377	684	- 789	737	
		D	3	26	184.0	- 208.0	199.9	-14	347	- 385	375	704	- 780	736	
FD		D	3	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	848	- 848	848		
RS		D	3	2	204.6	- 210.6	207.6	N/Q	-	-	685	- 790	738		
400+		D	4	2	178.6	- 180.0	179.3	N/Q	340	- 344	342	693	- 714	704	
		C	2	8	196.6	- 225.2	210.7	-24	358	- 410	387	882	- 968	936	
		C	3	74	194.0	- 226.0	210.4	N/Q	356	- 411	386	834	- 987	925	

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		D	1	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	828	- 828	828
		D	2	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	353	- 353	353	759	- 759	759
	FD	D	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-14	-	-	-	794	- 794	794
		D	3	44	175.0	- 204.0	190.1	-6	330	- 378	356	769	- 900	851
		D	4	11	190.0	- 217.6	207.8	10	346	- 396	378	900	- 988	935
				<b>297</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>202.8</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>757</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	26	196.2	- 215.0	201.1	-11	363	- 398	376	916	- 1032	960
		C	3	25	195.0	- 206.0	203.4	-9	361	- 382	372	907	- 1030	995
	RS	D	1	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	817	- 817	817
		D	2	5	193.2	- 196.0	195.0	-1	365	- 377	374	853	- 946	901
		D	3	3	181.2	- 185.0	182.5	-26	342	- 349	344	833	- 906	882
500-600		C	2	25	195.0	- 206.6	198.8	-16	361	- 383	371	1042	- 1178	1124
		C	3	188	190.0	- 209.6	203.9	-10	352	- 384	372	1045	- 1243	1144
		C	4	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	358	- 358	358	1180	- 1180	1180
		D	2	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1107	- 1107	1107
600-750		C	2	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1220	- 1220	1220
		C	3	49	198.2	- 207.2	203.6	-5	360	- 366	363	1268	- 1333	1301
		C	4	59	195.0	- 204.0	200.6	-6	355	- 364	361	1285	- 1443	1335
		D	3	4	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1269	- 1269	1269
750+		C	4	8	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1484	- 1484	1484
				<b>403</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>196.4</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>1484</b>	<b>1123</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	983	- 983	983
		C	3	23	190.0	- 205.0	202.4	-8	352	- 373	369	893	- 1097	1071
	RS	D	1	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-	-	-	809	- 809	809
	DA	D	1	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	630	- 630	630
	DA	D	2	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	760	- 760	760
	RS	D	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
		D	2	2	185.0	- 196.6	190.8	N/Q	356	- 371	363	814	- 836	825
		D	3	15	162.6	- 190.0	183.6	-8	325	- 359	348	789	- 925	903
		D	4	9	169.2	- 184.0	180.4	-3	328	- 341	338	846	- 954	900
		D	5	3	156.2	- 170.6	161.0	N/Q	300	- 322	308	828	- 921	859
540+		B	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1131	- 1131	1131
		C	2	5	172.0	- 178.0	173.2	N/Q	324	- 325	324	980	- 1139	1012
		C	3	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	955	- 955	955
		C	5	4	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1109	- 1109	1109
		D	3	10	167.6	- 172.6	171.0	-19	322	- 332	328	972	- 1032	995
		D	4	2	162.6	- 172.0	167.3	N/Q	313	- 325	319	943	- 946	945
		D	5	9	170.0	- 177.6	176.4	-2	315	- 329	327	952	- 1009	991
				<b>91</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>174.7</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>922</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	4	160.0	- 170.0	162.5	-4	-	-	-	528	- 723	577
	DA	D	1	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	736	- 736	736
		D	2	13	182.0	- 192.0	187.8	-7	350	- 362	358	863	- 910	892

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540+	DA	D	2	6	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	334	- 334	334	883	- 883	883
		D	3	12	167.6	- 196.0	193.6	4	335	- 370	367	905	- 1039	1028
		C	3	15	190.6	- 194.6	194.2	N/Q	353	- 360	360	1048	- 1304	1272
		C	4	5	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	2	336	- 336	336	1416	- 1416	1416
	DA	D	1	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	1170	- 1170	1170
		D	2	10	170.0	- 194.6	187.6	-10	340	- 367	358	969	- 1177	1096
	DA	D	2	2	172.0	- 173.2	172.6	N/Q	333	- 344	339	980	- 1074	1027
		D	3	3	175.0	- 187.6	183.4	-17	343	- 354	350	998	- 1069	1045
				<b>73</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>178.2</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1416</b>	<b>1013</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	1	4	205.0	- 212.0	209.3	1				572	- 840	737
		C	1	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	677	- 677	677
		C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	753	- 753	753
	RS	D	1	2	187.8	- 187.8	187.8	N/Q				695	- 695	695
		D	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	555	- 555	555
450-600		C	1	1	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	336	- 336	336	981	- 981	981
					<b>21</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>190.6</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>981</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

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