

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 850 export and 550 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 160 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a dearer market in places. Quality improved with fewer secondary cattle, although the young draft did show some effects of the drying conditions. Young cattle suited to the trade sold firm to dearer, while plain or light weight young cattle eased. Grown steers and bullocks improved from 2c to 5c/kg. Heavy grown heifers eased by 10c/kg. Heavy Friesian manufacturing steers eased 10c/kg, while the crossbred portion held firm. Cows sold to mixed results, with the heavy beef cows cheaper, while leaner grades improved somewhat as cows finished cheaper overall.

Finished vealers sold from 235c to 302c/kg. Yearling trade steers made from 262c to 285c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold from 235c to 280c/kg.

Grown steers made from 252c to 274c/kg. Bullocks sold from 255c to 275c/kg. Heavy heifers made from 214c to 255c/kg. Heavy Friesian manufacturing steers sold from 188c to 205c, with the crossbred portion making from 200c to 268c/kg. Most light and medium weight cows made from 110c to 190c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold from 140c to 210c/kg. Heavy bulls made from 205c to 233c/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	1	4	234.6	- 234.6	234.6	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
280-330	FD	B	2	8	246.0	- 285.6	280.7	N/Q	-			738	- 942	917
		B	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	864	- 864	864
	FD	C	2	14	224.6	- 252.0	247.3	6	-			674	- 787	751
	RS	C	2	3	237.6	- 237.6	237.6	14	-			760	- 760	760
330+	FD	B	2	9	255.0	- 280.6	265.1	-1	-			867	- 1099	1032
		B	2	13	265.0	- 281.6	276.6	9	465	- 496	483	928	- 1217	1086
	FD	B	3	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			1197	- 1197	1197
		B	3	33	282.0	- 301.6	288.0	-1	483	- 509	494	1144	- 1450	1292
		C	2	2	247.6	- 250.0	248.8	N/Q	455	- 459	457	850	- 1089	970
	FD	C	2	11	248.6	- 255.6	253.7	3	-			845	- 918	886
	FD	C	3	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-			882	- 882	882
		C	3	14	251.6	- 288.0	269.1	3	449	- 514	481	967	- 1247	1081
				<b>114</b>	<b>224.6</b>	<b>301.6</b>			<b>449</b>	<b>514</b>		<b>657</b>	<b>1450</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	B	2	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677
	FD	C	2	3	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	8	-			557	- 557	557
	RS	C	2	4	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	2	-			563	- 563	563
		C	2	5	220.0	- 230.0	227.4	N/Q	400	- 426	417	616	- 644	637
280-330		B	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	891	- 891	891
	FD	B	2	2	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
	FD	C	2	13	224.6	- 226.6	225.1	-15	-			674	- 725	686
		C	2	11	210.0	- 250.0	229.7	20	389	- 455	421	693	- 797	731
		C	3	4	235.0	- 261.6	255.0	1	427	- 467	457	776	- 863	841
		D	2	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	418	- 418	418	652	- 652	652

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
330+	FD	D	3	1	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	N/Q	438	- 438	438	757	- 757	757		
		B	2	1	260.6	- 260.6	260.6	N/Q	-	-	-	938	- 938	938		
		B	3	5	267.6	- 290.0	276.6	9	470	- 483	475	1004	- 1044	1020		
	FD	C	2	3	254.6	- 254.6	254.6	13	463	- 463	463	866	- 866	866		
		C	2	18	227.6	- 240.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	774	- 926	862		
		C	3	41	245.0	- 270.0	256.5	-3	438	- 482	460	849	- 1188	952		
		D	3	9	222.6	- 265.0	243.6	9	412	- 473	448	801	- 1007	894		
				<b>123</b>	<b>202.6</b>	<b>290.0</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>483</b>		<b>557</b>	<b>1188</b>				
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
200-280	FD	C	2	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592		
280-330	RS	D	2	6	213.6	- 217.6	216.3	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 609	606		
	RS	C	2	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	755	- 755	755		
	FD	C	2	5	220.6	- 235.0	232.1	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 776	762		
330-400	C	2	1	237.6	- 237.6	237.6	N/Q	432	- 432	432	772	- 772	772			
		2	2	257.6	- 257.6	257.6	N/Q	460	- 460	460	979	- 979	979			
	FD	C	1	5	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	7	-	-	-	816	- 816	816		
400+	FD	C	2	3	243.6	- 256.0	247.7	-9	-	-	-	922	- 974	957		
	B	2	7	255.0	- 277.6	265.8	8	455	- 496	475	1148	- 1277	1212			
		2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1103	- 1103	1103			
	RS	B	3	2	280.0	- 285.0	282.5	N/Q	491	- 500	496	1211	- 1400	1306		
		C	2	21	240.0	- 267.6	255.6	3	-	-	-	1020	- 1288	1175		
		C	2	15	242.6	- 272.0	263.4	8	449	- 504	488	1067	- 1523	1404		
	FD	C	2	36	236.6	- 272.0	266.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1041	- 1360	1305		
	C	3	17	262.0	- 285.0	276.7	10	468	- 509	496	1169	- 1325	1249			
				<b>123</b>	<b>211.6</b>	<b>285.0</b>		<b>432</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>592</b>	<b>1523</b>				
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
200-280	FD	D	1	5	170.0	- 192.6	183.6	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 539	511		
280-330	RS	D	1	2	164.6	- 185.0	174.8	N/Q	-	-	-	370	- 463	416		
	D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	432	- 432	432			
		2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	468	- 468	468			
		C	2	5	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	717	- 717	717		
	RS	D	1	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-4	-	-	-	576	- 576	576		
	FD	D	1	2	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581		
	FD	D	2	2	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 703	703		
330-400	RS	D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640		
	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	726	- 726	726			
		C	3	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	476	- 476	476	996	- 996	996		
	FD	C	3	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	858	- 858	858		
	FD	D	2	6	203.6	- 214.6	210.9	-18	-	-	-	805	- 814	808		
	RS	D	2	6	230.0	- 234.6	233.1	-4	-	-	-	863	- 880	874		
	400+	D	2	4	183.6	- 214.2	199.5	-14	353	- 412	384	661	- 857	719		
3			5	235.0	- 251.6	245.4	-3	443	- 475	460	905	- 941	919			
C		3	26	262.0	- 280.0	266.4	13	474	- 500	477	1153	- 1277	1196			
RS		D	2	10	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	44	-	-	-	1035	- 1035	1035		
				D	2	3	223.6	- 248.6	240.3	30	422	- 478	459	984	- 1119	1074

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		D	3	49	241.6	- 267.6	255.6	N/C	454	- 496	477	1087	- 1372	1189
				<b>140</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>1372</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		B	2	1	262.6	- 262.6	262.6	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1510	- 1510	1510
		C	2	18	252.0	- 266.0	260.6	-1	467	- 491	480	1377	- 1596	1502
	FD	C	2	12	266.6	- 266.6	266.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1533	- 1533	1533
		C	3	21	268.6	- 274.0	271.0	3	482	- 495	489	1512	- 1644	1569
		D	3	47	263.6	- 270.6	268.1	5	487	- 499	493	1384	- 1624	1555
600-750		C	2	5	255.0	- 256.6	256.3	1	467	- 472	468	1668	- 1683	1671
		C	3	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1768	- 1768	1768
		C	4	58	272.0	- 275.0	273.5	2	486	- 496	491	1741	- 1991	1850
		D	3	37	263.6	- 268.0	264.9	2	480	- 496	485	1690	- 1915	1797
				<b>200</b>	<b>252.0</b>	<b>275.0</b>			<b>467</b>	<b>499</b>		<b>1377</b>	<b>1991</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	909	- 909	909
		D	3	2	230.0	- 250.0	240.0	N/Q	442	- 463	453	1150	- 1250	1200
	DA	E	3	2	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	587	- 587	587
540+		C	3	2	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1449	- 1449	1449
	DA	D	2	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	1047	- 1047	1047
		D	2	13	209.6	- 217.6	210.8	N/Q	419	- 453	425	1153	- 1197	1160
		D	3	14	234.6	- 255.0	242.4	-12	435	- 472	451	1320	- 1645	1449
		D	4	32	191.2	- 235.0	219.9	-10	354	- 435	413	1099	- 1741	1380
				<b>71</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>255.0</b>			<b>322</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>587</b>	<b>1741</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	3	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1169	- 1169	1169
		D	1	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	880	- 880	880
	RS	D	1	7	180.0	- 181.6	180.7	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 810	774
	RS	D	2	2	206.6	- 232.0	219.3	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 1218	940
		D	2	5	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1226	- 1226	1226
	DA	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1050	- 1050	1050
	RS	D	3	1	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1150	- 1150	1150
	RS	E	1	5	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-	-	-	938	- 938	938
	DA	E	1	18	114.6	- 274.6	230.2	N/Q	273	- 597	507	401	- 1304	1053
540+	RS	C	2	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1392	- 1392	1392
	RS	D	1	15	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1063	- 1063	1063
		D	2	4	200.0	- 220.0	206.3	10	390	- 423	399	1150	- 1418	1340
	DA	D	2	25	188.0	- 204.6	198.5	-13	362	- 394	381	1248	- 1472	1387
		D	3	59	245.0	- 268.0	256.7	-2	454	- 496	479	1408	- 1721	1551
		D	4	1	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	N/Q	412	- 412	412	1670	- 1670	1670
	DA	E	1	7	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405	1141	- 1141	1141
				<b>157</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>274.6</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>597</b>		<b>401</b>	<b>1721</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	DA	E	1	10	96.6	- 110.0	104.6	N/Q	254	- 275	267	328	- 396	369
	RS	E	1	8	100.0	- 155.0	122.5	N/Q	-	-	-	308	- 589	390
		E	1	8	110.0	- 130.0	125.0	14	250	- 310	295	413	- 520	493

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	1	10	148.6	- 166.6	152.8	2	330	- 370	340	624	- 800	663
	RS	D	1	2	185.6	- 191.6	188.6	N/Q	-			835	- 881	858
	RS	D	2	4	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	-			867	- 867	867
		D	2	14	166.6	- 177.6	171.3	-4	355	- 378	364	750	- 817	786
		D	3	2	188.6	- 190.6	189.6	N/Q	385	- 389	387	943	- 953	948
		D	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	950	- 950	950
		E	1	16	94.6	- 159.6	135.5	3	237	- 363	317	402	- 798	627
	RS	E	1	9	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-			736	- 736	736
	DA	E	1	33	110.0	- 155.6	130.9	9	262	- 355	317	462	- 778	610
DA	E	2	3	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	343	- 343	343	788	- 788	788	
520+		C	2	4	196.2	- 207.6	204.8	6	392	- 399	398	1030	- 1142	1114
		C	3	2	210.0	- 220.0	215.0	N/Q	404	- 423	414	1176	- 1540	1358
	DA	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	900	- 900	900
		D	1	4	140.0	- 150.0	147.5	-22	304	- 326	321	784	- 825	815
		D	2	46	165.0	- 190.0	179.9	-6	351	- 396	376	891	- 1260	1007
	DA	D	2	3	170.0	- 189.6	177.7	6	362	- 395	375	978	- 1422	1162
		D	3	35	183.6	- 205.6	194.8	-2	375	- 411	393	988	- 1265	1079
		D	4	31	188.0	- 218.2	207.0	3	392	- 436	413	987	- 1575	1345
		D	5	14	170.0	- 199.6	196.8	2	340	- 399	394	1297	- 1520	1318
		E	1	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	316	- 316	316	696	- 696	696
	DA	E	1	4	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	7	350	- 350	350	878	- 878	878
	DA	E	2	2	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	824	- 824	824
		E	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1008	- 1008	1008
				<b>271</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>220.0</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>1575</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			504	- 525	509
	DA	D	1	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	362	- 362	362	750	- 750	750
	DA	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	574	- 574	574
450-600		C	2	2	168.6	- 204.6	186.6	N/Q	312	- 372	342	885	- 1176	1031
	DA	D	2	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1059	- 1059	1059
		D	2	1	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	384	- 384	384	1194	- 1194	1194
600+	B	2	3	228.6	- 232.6	230.9	-9	381	- 399	389	1829	- 2093	1964	
	C	1	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1435	- 1435	1435	
	C	2	4	213.6	- 221.6	217.1	N/C	383	- 390	388	1388	- 1994	1591	
	C	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	388	- 388	388	2025	- 2025	2025	
				<b>23</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>232.6</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>399</b>		<b>504</b>	<b>2093</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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