

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Pakenham

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 Change -119

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There were approximately 1,030 export and 450 young cattle penned, representing a decrease of 120 head week-on-week. There was a regular order absent from the usual buying group in a mostly cheaper market. Quality declined, with fewer prime cattle and less finish throughout. Trade cattle eased mainly 10c to 20c/kg and more in places. Grown steers and bullocks decreased 10c/kg. Heavy manufacturing steers declined 17c to 18c/kg. Cows sold 7c to 15c/kg cheaper. Heavy bulls improved 5c to 10c/kg.

Vealers sold from 198c to 328c/kg, with the wide price variation reflecting quality. Yearling trade steers made from 261c to 320c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold from 233c to 320c/kg.

Grown steers made from 250c to 290c/kg. Bullocks sold from 259c to 290c/kg. A limited selection of heavy weight grown heifers made from 230c and 268c after a top of 289c/kg. Heavy Friesian manufacturing steers sold from 195c to 210c after a top of 235c, with the crossbred portion making form 200c to 275c/kg. Most light and medium weight cows made from 132c to 184c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold mainly from 172c to 223c after a top of 235c/kg. Better shaped heavy bulls received from 215c to 241c/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	12	210.6	260.6	243.6	-7	-	-	-	528	676	636
	PR	B	2	2	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	473	473	473	742	742	742
280-330	FD	B	2	7	293.6	293.6	293.6	N/Q	-	-	-	881	881	881
	FD	C	2	4	235.0	243.6	238.4	-36	-	-	-	720	804	757
	PR	B	2	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	6	535	535	535	976	976	976
	PR	C	2	1	258.6	258.6	258.6	N/Q	479	479	479	828	828	828
330+	FD	C	2	3	228.6	272.6	252.1	-34	-	-	-	800	969	908
	PR	B	2	3	327.6	327.6	327.6	N/Q	565	565	565	1212	1245	1,223
	PR	B	3	2	282.6	292.6	287.6	-31	496	504	500	1272	1317	1,294
	PR	C	2	6	255.0	274.6	266.3	N/Q	472	499	487	893	1016	955
	PR	C	3	4	265.0	297.6	284.2	-6	482	531	510	968	1190	1,086
				45	210.6	327.6			472	565		528	1317	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	197.6	250.0	224.6	-25	-	-	-	451	658	560
	FD	D	2	3	222.6	222.6	222.6	N/Q	-	-	-	612	612	612
	PR	B	2	1	286.6	286.6	286.6	N/Q	512	512	512	788	788	788
	PR	C	1	3	200.6	200.6	200.6	N/Q	386	386	386	502	502	502
	PR	C	2	7	214.2	220.6	215.1	N/Q	397	409	398	514	552	519
	PR	C	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	436	436	672	672	672
280-330	FD	C	2	2	226.6	226.6	226.6	-26	-	-	-	725	725	725
	PR	B	2	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	9	526	526	526	915	915	915
330+	FD	C	2	1	252.6	252.6	252.6	N/Q	-	-	-	884	884	884
	PR	C	2	2	272.0	272.0	272.0	2	495	495	495	1020	1020	1,020
	PR	C	3	11	259.6	327.6	269.5	N/Q	472	575	486	986	1212	1,016
				41	197.6	327.6			386	575		451	1212	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	PR	C	2	1	212.6	212.6	212.6	-37	394	394	394	478	478	478

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280-330	FD	B	1	7	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	555	555
	PR	C	1	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	385	385	640	640	640
	RS	C	2	1	211.6	211.6	211.6	N/Q	-	-	-	635	635	635
330-400	FD	C	2	31	210.0	275.0	248.5	-17	-	-	-	756	990	898
	PR	B	2	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	26	526	526	526	1144	1144	1,144
	PR	B	3	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	10	552	552	552	1280	1280	1,280
400+	FD	C	2	30	250.0	276.6	269.0	-15	-	-	-	1125	1350	1,276
	FD	C	3	1	275.0	275.0	275.0	-21	-	-	-	1238	1238	1,238
	PR	B	2	6	297.6	310.0	307.9	N/Q	531	534	534	1333	1339	1,334
	PR	B	3	10	285.6	305.0	303.1	-8	501	526	523	1428	1449	1,447
	PR	C	2	6	250.0	258.6	253.5	-16	463	475	468	1063	1214	1,137
	PR	C	3	2	260.6	278.6	269.6	-25	474	498	486	1173	1323	1,248
	RS	D	1	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	850	850	850
				99	185.0	320.0			385	552		478	1449	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	2	214.6	214.6	214.6	-33	-	-	-	601	601	601
	PR	C	1	1	212.6	212.6	212.6	N/Q	394	394	394	478	478	478
	PR	D	1	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	400	400	550	550	550
	PR	D	2	2	201.6	222.6	212.1	N/Q	388	428	408	564	612	588
	RS	D	1	9	145.0	145.0	145.0	-47	-	-	-	326	326	326
280-330	FD	C	2	2	245.0	247.6	246.3	4	-	-	-	743	809	776
	FD	D	2	18	187.6	216.6	212.4	-41	-	-	-	563	698	648
	PR	C	2	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	-28	442	442	442	690	690	690
	PR	C	3	1	277.6	277.6	277.6	N/Q	505	505	505	833	833	833
	PR	D	2	4	182.6	200.6	196.1	N/Q	351	386	377	603	642	632
330-400	DA	D	1	5	171.6	171.6	171.6	N/Q	-	-	-	601	601	601
	FD	C	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	840	840
	FD	D	1	9	198.6	202.6	199.0	-16	-	-	-	709	745	741
	FD	D	2	7	226.6	230.0	229.0	-24	-	-	-	782	850	801
	FD	D	3	9	250.0	250.0	250.0	-19	-	-	-	938	938	938
	PR	B	2	1	275.0	275.0	275.0	-10	491	491	491	1100	1100	1,100
	PR	C	3	1	268.6	268.6	268.6	-19	488	488	488	913	913	913
	PR	D	2	3	227.6	227.6	227.6	-11	438	438	438	819	819	819
	PR	D	3	17	232.6	265.0	248.0	-30	435	491	462	791	1060	934
	PR	E	3	7	243.6	243.6	243.6	N/Q	487	487	487	974	974	974
400+	RS	D	2	4	232.6	232.6	232.6	N/Q	-	-	-	872	872	872
	FD	C	2	3	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	1020	1,020
	FD	D	2	3	242.6	242.6	242.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1116	1116	1,116
	PR	B	2	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	464	464	464	1300	1300	1,300
	PR	B	3	24	300.0	320.0	304.6	-20	517	552	529	1344	1500	1,412
	PR	C	2	6	216.6	256.6	240.5	1	417	475	449	1056	1155	1,094
	PR	C	3	13	275.0	306.0	284.0	1	491	546	508	1211	1375	1,266
	PR	D	2	2	210.0	210.0	210.0	-30	404	404	404	893	893	893

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	PR	D	3	50	250.0	273.6	260.2	-12	463	507	482	1063	1318	1,221
				210	145.0	320.0			351	552		326	1500	
Grown Steer														
400-500	PR	C	2	16	250.0	280.0	278.1	N/Q	463	519	515	1200	1400	1,388
	PR	C	3	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	518	518	518	1378	1378	1,378
500-600	FD	C	2	17	275.0	276.0	275.4	-13				1513	1656	1,572
	FD	C	3	7	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q				1624	1624	1,624
	PR	B	2	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	482	482	482	1485	1485	1,485
	PR	B	3	3	285.0	290.0	288.3	N/Q	491	509	500	1523	1639	1,585
	PR	C	2	57	250.0	277.0	269.9	-7	463	513	499	1418	1608	1,540
	PR	C	3	16	270.0	290.0	283.1	-7	482	527	513	1553	1710	1,662
	PR	D	3	6	264.6	264.6	264.6	-21	490	490	490	1482	1482	1,482
	RS	C	2	3	253.6	253.6	253.6	N/Q				1331	1331	1,331
600-750	PR	C	2	36	258.6	276.6	265.7	-19	479	512	492	1729	1950	1,855
	PR	C	3	1	275.0	275.0	275.0	-10	491	491	491	2063	2063	2,063
	PR	C	4	13	285.0	286.6	285.1	-23	518	521	518	1781	1935	1,793
	PR	D	3	20	269.6	290.0	282.0	-7	499	527	514	1725	1958	1,917
				198	250.0	290.0			463	527		1200	2063	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	DA	D	2	34	203.6	244.6	225.1	N/Q				925	1321	1,146
	DA	E	1	5	165.0	165.0	165.0	N/Q				627	627	627
	DA	E	2	6	154.6	192.6	173.6	N/Q				495	722	609
	FD	D	2	4	216.6	216.6	216.6	N/Q				1137	1137	1,137
	PR	C	2	1	208.0	208.0	208.0	N/Q	416	416	416	1040	1040	1,040
	PR	D	1	4	150.6	190.0	180.2	10	335	396	381	713	715	713
	PR	D	2	14	180.0	219.6	208.0	-13	375	439	419	758	1098	1,020
	PR	D	4	2	213.6	230.0	221.8	N/Q	411	442	427	1093	1121	1,107
	PR	E	1	1	146.0	146.0	146.0	N/Q	332	332	332	788	788	788
	RS	E	1	6	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q				666	666	666
540+	DA	D	2	3	207.6	207.6	207.6	-14				1349	1349	1,349
	FD	D	2	2	251.6	251.6	251.6	N/Q				1384	1384	1,384
	PR	B	2	2	267.6	267.6	267.6	N/Q	478	478	478	1673	1673	1,673
	PR	C	3	6	260.0	288.6	269.3	6	473	515	485	1495	1659	1,560
	PR	D	3	8	230.0	254.6	239.5	-11	426	471	446	1274	1698	1,451
	PR	D	4	4	242.6	254.6	246.4	N/Q	449	471	456	1351	1655	1,540
				102	146.0	288.6			332	515		495	1698	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	2	173.6	173.6	173.6	-25				660	660	660
	DA	D	2	2	196.6	196.6	196.6	N/Q				865	865	865
	DA	E	1	7	142.0	173.6	151.0	-38				540	868	633
	PR	D	1	4	190.0	216.6	203.3	-11	380	451	416	950	1029	989
	PR	D	2	9	227.6	256.6	245.3	11	429	484	474	960	1347	1,216
	PR	D	3	4	240.0	245.0	242.5	-6	444	462	453	1164	1260	1,212

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540+	PR	E	1	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	540	- 540	540	
	DA	D	1	32	195.0	- 196.0	195.4	-18	-	-	-	1170	- 1225	1,194	
	DA	D	2	6	210.0	- 234.6	222.7	6	-	-	-	1431	- 1575	1,491	
	DA	E	1	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	955	- 955	955	
	PR	B	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1581	- 1581	1,581	
	PR	C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-60	389	- 389	389	1575	- 1575	1,575	
	PR	C	3	7	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1741	- 1741	1,741	
	PR	C	4	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	2400	- 2400	2,400	
	PR	D	2	6	200.0	- 221.6	210.5	-20	377	- 418	397	1294	- 1884	1,542	
	PR	D	3	31	232.6	- 274.6	259.9	-17	439	- 509	483	1512	- 1880	1,737	
	PR	D	4	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1783	- 1783	1,783	
				123	142.0	275.0					333	509		540	2400
Cows															
0-400	DA	E	1	10	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-4	-	-	-	461	- 461	461	
	PR	D	1	12	145.0	- 148.2	146.6	N/Q	330	- 337	333	563	- 580	572	
	PR	E	1	20	110.0	- 125.2	121.8	-16	289	- 329	321	407	- 501	468	
400-520	RS	D	1	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720	
	RS	E	1	6	90.6	- 90.6	90.6	N/Q	-	-	-	290	- 290	290	
	DA	D	1	9	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	19	-	-	-	843	- 843	843	
	DA	E	1	15	131.6	- 142.6	137.7	-19	-	-	-	559	- 677	632	
	DA	E	2	9	153.6	- 165.0	158.7	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 693	666	
	PR	D	1	38	157.6	- 185.6	168.3	-9	350	- 403	373	725	- 891	817	
	PR	D	2	22	172.0	- 183.6	176.7	-9	366	- 387	376	722	- 918	846	
	PR	E	1	34	142.0	- 162.0	149.5	-7	338	- 375	355	639	- 761	680	
	RS	D	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	3	-	-	-	831	- 831	831	
	520+	DA	D	2	6	184.6	- 192.6	187.3	N/C	-	-	-	1348	- 1385	1,372
	DA	D	4	6	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1329	- 1329	1,329	
	DA	E	1	25	152.0	- 165.0	156.4	-15	-	-	-	826	- 941	869	
	PR	B	2	3	217.6	- 226.6	222.9	N/Q	396	- 412	403	1251	- 1473	1,387	
	PR	B	3	2	230.6	- 235.6	233.1	N/Q	412	- 421	416	1499	- 1767	1,633	
	PR	C	1	2	183.6	- 218.6	201.1	N/Q	391	- 437	414	1028	- 1148	1,088	
	PR	C	2	15	195.0	- 234.6	213.5	-7	387	- 445	413	1128	- 1290	1,203	
	PR	C	3	1	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	-26	403	- 403	403	1362	- 1362	1,362	
	PR	D	1	8	172.0	- 186.6	175.3	-6	374	- 406	381	946	- 1026	958	
	PR	D	2	30	182.6	- 202.6	195.5	-0	380	- 422	405	1023	- 1165	1,108	
	PR	D	3	49	202.0	- 222.6	212.3	-7	412	- 433	422	1095	- 1339	1,213	
	PR	D	4	27	202.0	- 220.0	211.0	-9	401	- 433	413	1099	- 1540	1,314	
	PR	D	5	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	23	404	- 404	404	1680	- 1680	1,680	
	PR	E	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	998	- 998	998	
				362	90.6	235.6					289	445		290	1767
Bulls															
0-450	DA	E	2	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-	-	-	804	- 804	804	
	PR	B	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	945	- 945	945	

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450-600	PR	D	1	13	120.0	- 139.6	126.3	4	240	- 303	261	324	- 433	369
	RS	E	1	2	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	-	-	-	431	- 431	431
	DA	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	855	- 855	855
	DA	D	2	1	210.6	- 210.6	210.6	25	-	-	-	1211	- 1211	1,211
	PR	B	1	2	217.6	- 228.6	223.1	N/Q	389	- 408	398	1142	- 1200	1,171
	PR	B	2	2	222.6	- 229.6	226.1	N/Q	391	- 403	397	1169	- 1205	1,187
	PR	C	1	7	160.6	- 189.6	168.9	-11	303	- 379	325	763	- 1043	843
600+	PR	C	2	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	-10	357	- 357	357	1107	- 1107	1,107
	PR	D	2	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1004	- 1004	1,004
	DA	D	1	5	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1617	- 1617	1,617
	PR	B	1	1	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	421	- 421	421	1826	- 1826	1,826
	PR	B	2	4	239.6	- 240.6	239.9	11	401	- 413	410	1677	- 2045	1,829
	PR	C	1	1	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	N/Q	395	- 395	395	1467	- 1467	1,467
	PR	C	2	5	214.6	- 229.6	223.2	5	383	- 410	397	1550	- 1931	1,748
	PR	C	3	3	226.6	- 233.6	230.1	6	398	- 410	404	1725	- 2153	1,877
				53	120.0	240.6			240	421		324	2153	

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