

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Pakenham**

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 Yarding 1100  
 Change -409

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There were 1,100 export and young cattle penned representing a decrease of 400 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present but not all operating with a recently active trade order absent in a dearer market in places. Quality was mixed and not to the standard of last sale. The best vealers gained 3c to 6c while yearling trade cattle lost a few cents. Plainer young cattle sold to stronger store competition with prices dearer. Grown steers to feeder orders sold 14c/kg dearer while bullocks sold firm. A better selection of heavy grown heifers showing good finish gained 8c/kg. Manufacturing steers lifted 5c to 10c/kg. Heavy cows improved 5c to 10c/kg also while lighter dairy lots eased slightly to processors. Restocking cows sold to stronger demand and lifted significantly. Heavy bulls sold to firm demand.

Vealers sold from 412c to 478c/kg. Yearling trade steers made from 405c to 465c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold from 355c to 440c/kg. Grown steers made from 387c to 405c/kg. Bullocks sold from 360c to 387c/kg. Heavy grown heifers showing good finish were making from 340c to 378c/kg. Heavy Friesian manufacturing steers sold from 318c to 324c with the crossbred portion selling from 334c to 372c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows made from 205c to 290c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold mostly from 242c to 330c/kg. Restocking cows made from 225c to 328c/kg. Heavy bulls sold from 279c to 322c/kg.

Category	Sale 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															
	RS	C	2	1	430.0	430.0	430.0	-18	-	0	1183	1183	1,183		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	12	440.0	442.0	440.2	-2	-	0	1320	1437	1,330		
	PR	B	3	1	475.0	475.0	475.0	-5	819	819	819	1544	1544	1,544	
330+															
	FD	B	2	3	440.0	452.0	447.0	N/Q	-	0	1540	1921	1,715		
	FD	C	2	6	424.0	440.0	437.2	-13	-	0	1537	1672	1,632		
	PR	B	2	3	450.0	461.0	453.7	N/C	776	809	791	1660	1980	1,813	
	PR	B	3	25	455.0	478.0	470.1	3	758	824	811	1786	2275	2,089	
	PR	C	2	3	445.0	446.0	445.3	-3	781	811	795	1606	1780	1,692	
	PR	C	3	4	450.0	456.0	452.5	-3	804	814	808	1634	2052	1,878	
				58	424.0	478.0			758	824		1183	2275		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280															
	FD	C	2	1	448.0	448.0	448.0	N/Q	-	0	1254	1254	1,254		
	PR	C	2	1	460.0	460.0	460.0	N/Q	821	821	821	1288	1288	1,288	
280-330															
	FD	C	2	3	426.0	438.0	434.0	4	-	0	1385	1424	1,411		
	FD	C	3	10	453.0	453.0	453.0	N/Q	-	0	1359	1359	1,359		
	PR	B	2	1	462.0	462.0	462.0	13	811	811	811	1478	1478	1,478	
	PR	C	2	1	415.0	415.0	415.0	N/Q	755	755	755	1370	1370	1,370	
	PR	D	3	1	412.0	412.0	412.0	-9	763	763	763	1318	1318	1,318	
	RS	C	2	1	434.0	434.0	434.0	-30	-	0	1302	1302	1,302		
330+															
	FD	D	3	5	429.0	434.0	430.0	N/Q	-	0	1459	1736	1,514		
	PR	B	3	21	457.0	472.0	464.9	6	788	814	802	1656	2242	2,074	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	C	3	26	433.0	460.0	452.9	-5	773	821	810	1537	2052	1,650
				71	412.0	472.0			755	821		1254	2242	
Yearling Steer														
280-330														
	FD	C	2	1	438.0	438.0	438.0	28	-		0	1402	1402	1,402
	RS	C	2	1	450.0	450.0	450.0	4	-		0	1440	1440	1,440
330-400														
	FD	C	2	12	385.0	448.0	429.5	-11	-		0	1463	1792	1,633
	PR	C	2	1	426.0	426.0	426.0	N/Q	789	789	789	1598	1598	1,598
	PR	C	3	3	345.0	420.0	370.0	N/Q	627	750	668	1380	1680	1,480
	PR	D	2	1	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	698	698	698	1295	1295	1,295
	PR	D	3	2	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	755	755	755	1520	1520	1,520
400+														
	FD	B	2	4	395.0	395.0	395.0	N/Q	-		0	1975	1975	1,975
	FD	C	2	32	384.0	390.0	387.0	3	-		0	1632	1950	1,872
	PR	B	3	3	420.0	465.0	443.7	-13	724	802	765	2205	2441	2,292
	PR	C	2	3	400.0	400.0	400.0	-20	741	741	741	1900	1900	1,900
	PR	C	3	2	405.0	410.0	407.5	-9	736	745	741	1721	1948	1,834
	PR	D	3	3	390.0	395.0	393.3	N/Q	722	731	728	1658	2074	1,935
				68	345.0	465.0			627	802		1295	2441	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	D	2	1	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-		0	1120	1120	1,120
280-330														
	FD	D	3	1	381.0	381.0	381.0	N/Q	-		0	1257	1257	1,257
330-400														
	FD	B	2	2	448.0	448.0	448.0	N/Q	-		0	1680	1680	1,680
	FD	C	2	12	367.0	458.0	382.8	N/Q	-		0	1468	1557	1,488
	FD	D	2	8	355.0	438.0	427.6	62	-		0	1331	1577	1,546
	FD	D	3	7	390.0	410.0	401.4	1	-		0	1558	1560	1,559
	PR	D	3	9	362.0	395.0	388.9	6	670	731	720	1358	1536	1,440
400+														
	FD	D	2	3	352.0	352.0	352.0	-74	-		0	1619	1619	1,619
	FD	D	3	11	388.0	388.0	388.0	21	-		0	1746	1746	1,746
	PR	B	2	1	416.0	416.0	416.0	N/Q	717	717	717	2288	2288	2,288
	PR	C	2	1	369.0	369.0	369.0	-32	683	683	683	1845	1845	1,845
	PR	C	3	2	432.0	440.0	436.0	16	785	800	793	1836	1980	1,908
	PR	D	3	36	355.0	383.0	367.5	-12	657	709	679	1509	1870	1,720
				94	352.0	458.0			657	800		1120	2288	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	1	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	-		0	1533	1533	1,533
500-600														
	FD	C	2	9	387.0	392.0	390.3	8	-		0	2129	2352	2,278
	FD	C	3	33	399.0	405.0	401.0	14	-		0	2228	2234	2,232

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750	PR	C	3	2	387.0	387.0	387.0	4	704	704	704	2225	2225	2,225
	FD	C	2	11	362.0	365.0	364.2	1	-	0	2353	2555	2,500	
	FD	C	3	5	385.0	385.0	385.0	5	-	0	2503	2503	2,503	
	FD	C	4	8	375.0	375.0	375.0	N/Q	-	0	2719	2719	2,719	
	PR	C	2	8	370.0	380.0	376.3	2	685	691	689	2375	2405	2,386
	PR	C	3	8	370.0	382.0	372.3	-2	661	682	665	2444	2674	2,582
	PR	C	4	63	375.0	387.0	382.1	1	675	691	685	2483	2880	2,652
	PR	D	3	2	375.0	375.0	375.0	-2	694	694	694	2438	2438	2,438
750+	PR	C	3	3	365.0	365.0	365.0	-1	652	652	652	2829	2829	2,829
	PR	C	4	16	360.0	376.0	369.3	-3	655	671	664	2883	3240	3,030
				169	360.0	405.0			652	704		1533	3240	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	DA	D	1	21	288.0	312.0	302.9	N/Q	-	0	1008	1326	1,205	
	DA	E	2	4	275.0	300.0	281.3	29	-	0	990	1020	998	
	FD	D	2	2	330.0	330.0	330.0	47	-	0	1188	1188	1,188	
	PR	D	2	4	340.0	348.0	346.0	N/Q	680	725	714	1531	1836	1,607
	PR	D	3	1	352.0	352.0	352.0	-12	677	677	677	1549	1549	1,549
540+	FD	D	3	5	346.0	359.0	351.2	-4	-	0	1903	2010	1,946	
	PR	C	3	2	354.0	357.0	355.5	-5	638	656	647	1947	2499	2,223
	PR	D	2	1	308.0	308.0	308.0	-14	616	616	616	1848	1848	1,848
	PR	D	3	28	340.0	378.0	369.7	8	654	712	689	1947	2156	2,082
	PR	D	4	21	311.0	365.0	332.8	4	576	676	634	1898	2535	2,009
					89	275.0	378.0			576	725		990	2535
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	DA	D	1	7	316.0	316.0	316.0	N/Q	-	0	1580	1580	1,580	
	DA	E	1	6	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	0	1523	1523	1,523	
540+	PR	D	2	4	325.0	393.0	359.0	14	625	742	683	1572	1706	1,639
	DA	D	1	6	318.0	318.0	318.0	14	-	0	1908	1908	1,908	
	DA	D	2	32	320.0	324.0	322.0	3	-	0	1944	2240	2,092	
	PR	C	3	3	334.0	362.0	352.7	N/Q	596	658	638	2534	2839	2,636
	PR	C	4	10	365.0	365.0	365.0	N/Q	652	652	652	3285	3285	3,285
	PR	D	2	12	340.0	360.0	350.4	32	642	679	661	1953	2340	2,118
	PR	D	3	46	348.0	372.0	364.1	10	644	689	676	2139	2697	2,466
	PR	D	5	6	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	364	364	2000	2000	2,000
					132	200.0	393.0			364	742		1523	3285
Cows														
0-400														
	DA	E	1	5	200.0	212.0	204.8	-3	-	0	720	806	754	
	RS	E	1	29	225.0	328.0	274.3	48	-	0	788	1116	952	

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400-520														
	DA	D	1	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	0	1250	1250	1,250	
	DA	E	1	15	205.0	228.0	217.2	-2	-	0	1025	1100	1,075	
	DA	E	2	1	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	0	1216	1216	1,216	
	PR	D	1	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	567	567	567	1275	1275	1,275
	PR	D	2	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	23	604	604	604	1450	1450	1,450
	PR	D	3	2	285.0	305.0	295.0	N/Q	582	610	596	1425	1525	1,475
	PR	E	1	7	212.0	212.0	212.0	-18	482	482	482	975	975	975
	RS	D	1	13	266.0	281.0	279.8	36	-	0	1236	1335	1,307	
	RS	E	1	7	225.0	248.0	236.1	2	-	0	1054	1205	1,104	
520+														
	DA	D	1	21	242.0	265.0	249.9	9	-	0	1355	1799	1,490	
	DA	D	2	19	270.0	288.0	284.0	13	-	0	1644	2160	1,907	
	DA	D	3	2	294.0	300.0	297.0	N/Q	-	0	2205	2325	2,265	
	DA	E	1	14	223.0	246.0	225.4	N/C	-	0	1231	1353	1,280	
	DA	E	2	15	252.0	267.0	259.3	7	-	0	1361	1723	1,516	
	PR	C	2	4	291.0	327.0	300.0	-2	606	617	609	1630	1962	1,713
	PR	C	3	2	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	618	618	618	2076	2076	2,076
	PR	D	1	2	262.0	276.0	269.0	N/Q	570	600	585	1415	1518	1,466
	PR	D	2	11	275.0	292.0	284.1	5	585	613	593	1444	1656	1,549
	PR	D	3	8	295.0	328.0	311.6	5	602	656	629	1705	2048	1,850
	PR	D	4	53	301.0	330.0	325.4	9	602	660	634	1731	2669	2,154
	PR	D	5	7	282.0	298.0	294.4	-5	564	596	589	1764	2294	2,072
	RS	D	1	2	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	-	0	1397	1397	1,397	
	RS	E	1	2	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	0	1348	1348	1,348	
				246	200.0	346.0			482	660	720	2669		
Bulls														
0-450														
	PR	D	2	1	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	568	568	568	1278	1278	1,278
600+														
	DA	D	1	3	279.0	284.0	282.3	N/Q	-	0	2162	2414	2,330	
	DA	D	2	4	294.0	301.0	297.5	N/Q	-	0	1957	2499	2,228	
	PR	C	1	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	547	547	2175	2175	2,175
	PR	C	2	4	306.0	320.0	312.3	N/Q	546	561	553	1989	2880	2,327
	PR	C	3	1	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	555	555	555	3220	3220	3,220
				14	279.0	322.0			546	568	1278	3220		

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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