

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>361</sup>  
146

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The return to a full working week brought about an increase in supply, driven purely by cows, as only 5 bullocks were penned. One extra buyer was present, although this made no difference to prices, in fact most cattle sold at prices that were 1c to 7c/kg cheaper.

The small number bullocks penned made between 138c and 173c/kg with no comparisons available due to the lack of supply. A large number of good to very good quality cows were penned, and although most of these were only 1c to 3c/kg cheaper, higher dressing percentages will give processors a better outcome. Prices for these good quality cows were between 130c and 149c with young cows to 156c/kg. Over conditioned 5 and 6 score cows sold poorly to make only 116c to 135c/kg.

A number of plain condition 1 and 2 score cows were offered for sale, and some of these were of lighter weights. Most of the larger frame cows made from 106c to 128c, and the very poor lightweight cows in sound condition made between 65c and 105c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 274c/kg.

There was 19 bulls penned, including a few light condition, lighter weight bulls, which made from 117c to 145c/kg. Better quality, heavier bulls made from 146c to 167c/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>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	1	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
400+	DA	D	1	3	118.6	- 123.2	120.1	N/Q	264	- 280	271	593	- 788	698
	DA	D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	795	- 795	795
				<b>5</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>125.6</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>663</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	1036	- 1036	1036
		D	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	859	- 859	859
				<b>2</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>169.0</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>948</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	1	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	265	- 265	265	498	- 498	498
540+	DA	E	1	1	110.6	- 110.6	110.6	N/Q	263	- 263	263	708	- 708	708
				<b>2</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>118.0</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>603</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	688	- 688	688
540+		D	2	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	317	- 317	317	905	- 905	905
				<b>2</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>161.6</b>	<b>150.0</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>797</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	2	110.6	- 112.0	111.3	N/Q	246	- 249	247	442	- 448	445
	RS	D	1	3	94.6	- 123.6	113.9	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 445	413
		D	3	2	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	538	- 538	538
		E	1	1	104.6	- 104.6	104.6	N/Q	243	- 243	243	387	- 387	387
	DA	E	1	8	99.6	- 111.6	103.4	3	237	- 260	243	347	- 446	379
400-520	RS	D	1	6	125.6	- 126.6	125.9	-13	-	-	-	544	- 628	579
	DA	D	1	4	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	2	264	- 264	264	575	- 575	575
		D	1	7	113.0	- 126.6	119.1	-2	251	- 272	264	492	- 566	548

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		D	2	27	115.6	- 143.0	130.0	-1	257	- 283	273	520	- 715	615
	DA	D	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	611	- 611	611
		D	3	3	140.0	- 146.0	142.1	3	275	- 281	279	666	- 730	699
		D	5	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	506	- 506	506
		E	1	1	110.6	- 110.6	110.6	N/Q	257	- 257	257	487	- 487	487
	RS	E	1	5	102.6	- 109.6	105.8	N/Q	-	-	-	426	- 504	469
	DA	E	1	4	65.0	- 110.0	97.3	-16	171	- 262	234	280	- 506	437
		C	2	5	142.0	- 148.6	147.3	2	275	- 291	279	852	- 1159	1040
		C	3	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	934	- 934	934
		C	4	20	145.0	- 150.0	149.5	N/Q	277	- 279	277	914	- 990	958
		D	1	2	105.6	- 133.0	119.3	N/Q	240	- 277	259	560	- 758	659
	RS	D	1	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
	DA	D	1	15	105.6	- 128.6	120.1	-7	240	- 286	270	560	- 810	693
	DA	D	2	11	126.6	- 142.0	140.1	9	275	- 284	283	684	- 994	952
		D	2	33	122.0	- 142.6	134.5	-3	265	- 285	278	647	- 898	770
		D	3	136	136.6	- 148.6	144.2	-1	268	- 288	279	726	- 1063	883
	DA	D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	924	- 924	924
		D	4	11	129.6	- 145.6	143.3	-1	270	- 282	277	726	- 939	891
	D	5	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	808	- 808	808	
	D	6	3	115.6	- 117.6	116.3	N/Q	246	- 250	247	682	- 740	721	
DA	E	1	2	93.6	- 93.6	93.6	N/Q	223	- 234	228	571	- 590	580	
				<b>318</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>135.8</b>		<b>171</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>785</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	1	2	141.6	- 152.0	146.8	N/Q	272	- 282	277	595	- 654	624
		D	1	6	116.6	- 133.6	128.6	-22	248	- 278	264	350	- 561	487
450-600		C	1	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	694	- 694	694
		D	1	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	663	- 663	663
600+		B	1	2	157.6	- 166.6	162.1	N/Q	277	- 287	282	1166	- 1261	1214
		B	2	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1454	- 1454	1454
		C	1	3	143.6	- 152.0	148.1	N/C	271	- 276	274	919	- 1189	1098
		C	2	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1005	- 1005	1005
DA	D	1	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	873	- 873	873	
				<b>18</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>142.9</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1454</b>	<b>810</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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