

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change  $\frac{215}{66}$

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A larger yarding included a good to very good quality penning of beef cows. There were 176 cows penned, and their quality, weight and age varied greatly. There was increased restocker competition, which assisted in dearer prices for a good number of younger, lighter weight beef cows sold, but the sale opened at equal to cheaper prices from processors.

Only 4 bullocks were sold with 3 making 168c to 186c, and one old, extra heavy and over conditioned bullock making 131c/kg.

Weaker demand early in the sale contributed to good quality beef cows averaging 2c cheaper, but during the course of the sale prices improved to be unchanged to 3c/kg dearer. This can be partly attributed to excellent quality, with prices ranging from 146c and 171.2c/kg. Three stud Angus cows averaged 845kg lwt, and came out at \$1,430/head. Larger frame 2 and 3 score Friesian cows sold from 143c to 158c and most of the poor quality 1 score cows made between 117c and 148c/kg. Restockers paid from 126c to 157c/kg for a mixture of cows. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 310c/kg.

A big increase in the supply of bulls saw 35 head penned with most being heavy, and better quality types. Prices averaged 5c cheaper with most sales from 163c to 178c/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>Grown Steer</b>														
600-750		C	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1209	- 1209	1209
				<b>1</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>1209</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	826	- 826	826
	RS	D	2	14	171.6	- 176.6	173.7	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 680	659
		D	3	2	167.6	- 175.0	171.3	N/Q	322	- 327	325	788	- 813	800
				<b>17</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>176.6</b>	<b>173.4</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>685</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	797	- 797	797
		D	2	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	535	- 535	535
540+		D	5	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	261	- 261	261	1443	- 1443	1443
				<b>3</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>152.3</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>925</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	4	120.0	- 136.6	130.5	N/Q	261	- 297	287	450	- 530	506
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	600	- 600	600
	RS	D	2	4	125.6	- 142.6	136.4	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 485	480
		D	3	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	289	- 289	289	535	- 535	535
	RS	E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	240	- 240	240
		E	1	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	465	- 465	465
	DA	E	1	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	457	- 457	457
400-520	RS	D	1	9	127.6	- 156.2	140.6	7	-	-	-	588	- 684	625
	DA	D	1	2	130.2	- 130.6	130.4	N/C	283	- 290	287	612	- 614	613
		D	1	7	134.6	- 137.6	136.3	-3	293	- 306	300	586	- 678	609
		D	2	8	129.4	- 156.0	144.5	-3	288	- 314	303	576	- 749	659
	DA	D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	724	- 724	724
	RS	D	2	3	145.0	- 156.6	148.9	1	-	-	-	609	- 673	630

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		D	3	11	146.0	- 170.0	156.9	-6	304	- 321	313	670	- 867	748
		D	4	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	711	- 711	711
		E	1	1	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	592	- 592	592
	DA	E	1	3	118.0	- 125.2	120.8	-1	284	- 298	292	507	- 578	550
		C	2	2	165.0	- 171.2	168.1	N/Q	311	- 311	311	957	- 1061	1009
		C	3	2	167.6	- 169.6	168.6	N/Q	316	- 320	318	992	- 1031	1011
		C	4	12	168.6	- 169.2	168.8	N/Q	318	- 319	319	910	- 1430	1152
		D	1	3	145.0	- 147.0	145.7	7	309	- 315	312	779	- 841	811
	DA	D	1	5	132.0	- 148.0	142.8	-1	293	- 315	308	759	- 940	874
	DA	D	2	6	143.2	- 152.0	147.1	-9	304	- 315	309	852	- 932	885
		D	2	13	149.2	- 167.2	154.4	-4	310	- 322	316	798	- 978	879
		D	3	33	153.6	- 171.2	162.9	N/C	307	- 323	315	829	- 1019	916
	DA	D	3	4	156.6	- 158.0	157.7	N/Q	304	- 316	312	893	- 1003	950
		D	4	7	165.6	- 169.0	166.4	N/C	313	- 320	318	946	- 1133	1023
	D	5	9	128.6	- 168.6	161.6	3	280	- 324	316	707	- 1101	1040	
				<b>157</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>152.5</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>826</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	1	7	155.6	- 170.6	167.5	N/Q	299	- 319	315	622	- 742	701
450-600		C	1	4	157.6	- 165.6	163.1	3	300	- 315	309	800	- 984	895
		D	1	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	319	- 319	319	764	- 764	764
600+		B	1	5	173.0	- 178.0	175.8	1	293	- 303	298	1466	- 1686	1553
		B	2	8	165.0	- 175.0	170.1	-5	290	- 303	296	1284	- 1868	1569
		C	1	5	160.0	- 166.6	163.9	-11	304	- 327	310	1041	- 1368	1266
		C	2	3	163.0	- 170.2	165.7	N/Q	291	- 304	298	1353	- 1591	1454
		E	5	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1730	- 1730	1730
				<b>34</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>168.1</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>1868</b>	<b>1235</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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