

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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A larger supply of cows had no negative effect on prices, with averages equal to 6c/kg higher. All of the regular buyers competed for a yarding of 20 steers, 264 cows and 21 bulls, all of which were of very mixed quality. Some of the increase in price was due to price for quality purchased, and some was created by stronger restocker competition.

The 20 steers penned were all manufacturing grades and sold from 164c to 178c/kg. Because of the strong restocker competition, prices for a number of plain condition cows, both beef and dairy breeds, were a lot higher. Prices paid varied between 117c and 163c/kg for these purchases. Better quality beef cows were heavy, and mostly 4, 5 and 6 score cows, which sold from 154c to 172c/kg. The plainer but heavier cows made from 142c to 152c, and light weight cows made between 112c and 140c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 308c/kg.

Quality was very mixed over the 21 bulls sold. While most were of heavy weights, some were in 2 and 3 score condition, and some were very heavy. The better quality bulls sold between 164c to 180c/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 Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	921	- 921	921
	DA	D	1	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	677	- 677	677
	RS	D	2	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-	-	-	669	- 669	669
	DA	D	3	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	629	- 629	629
		D	3	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	793	- 793	793
		D	4	2	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	789	- 789	789
				<b>8</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>170.6</b>	<b>157.3</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>743</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	5	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-	-	-	852	- 852	852
	DA	D	2	3	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	753	- 753	753
		D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	912	- 912	912
540+	DA	D	2	8	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	344	- 344	344	966	- 966	966
		D	3	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	997	- 997	997
				<b>18</b>	<b>163.6</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>173.6</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>897</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	3	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	603	- 603	603
		D	3	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	584	- 584	584
	RS	E	1	7	116.6	- 145.6	138.8	43	-	-	-	449	- 545	519
400-520	DA	D	1	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	689	- 689	689
	DA	D	2	3	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	306	- 306	306	696	- 696	696
	RS	D	2	13	140.0	- 162.6	152.9	8	-	-	-	649	- 756	700
		D	2	9	134.0	- 153.6	145.8	1	285	- 313	305	584	- 672	646
		D	3	33	136.6	- 166.6	159.4	6	297	- 321	309	622	- 822	726
	RS	D	3	2	146.6	- 152.2	149.4	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 746	728
	DA	D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	624	- 624	624
		D	4	19	165.0	- 168.6	166.6	9	310	- 318	312	803	- 843	817
		D	6	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	592	- 592	592

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	RS	E	1	9	120.0	- 148.6	137.7	N/Q	-			546	- 691	629
		E	1	1	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	514	- 514	514
	DA	E	1	6	111.6	- 130.0	126.1	2	266	- 306	292	530	- 631	599
		C	3	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1102	- 1102	1102
		C	4	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1164	- 1164	1164
	DA	D	1	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	2	302	- 309	307	781	- 795	787
	DA	D	2	5	145.6	- 150.6	148.0	-1	303	- 314	306	850	- 881	863
	RS	D	2	2	140.6	- 155.0	147.8	N/Q	-			759	- 884	821
		D	2	4	158.0	- 167.6	161.1	11	310	- 317	314	837	- 976	916
		D	3	21	155.6	- 164.2	160.0	2	303	- 317	312	851	- 1002	909
	DA	D	3	10	146.6	- 157.0	154.6	N/Q	305	- 311	308	912	- 1005	978
		D	4	32	153.6	- 170.2	162.2	N/C	299	- 316	308	851	- 1066	932
		D	5	32	158.0	- 165.6	163.3	N/C	304	- 313	309	914	- 1085	990
	D	6	13	153.6	- 167.6	161.7	-1	293	- 310	303	935	- 1159	1035	
				<b>235</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>156.4</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>831</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	1	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	666	- 666	666
	RS	D	1	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
	DA	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	660	- 660	660
	RS	D	2	2	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
		D	2	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	598	- 598	598
450-600		D	1	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	859	- 859	859
600+		A	1	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	1938	- 1938	1938
		B	2	4	174.6	- 180.0	176.5	-1	300	- 374	319	1475	- 1773	1630
		B	3	2	172.0	- 176.0	174.0	N/Q	298	- 307	303	1514	- 1734	1624
		C	1	2	163.6	- 164.0	163.8	N/Q	303	- 304	303	1325	- 1427	1376
		C	2	3	158.2	- 170.0	165.6	N/C	299	- 307	303	1105	- 1627	1290
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1890	- 1890	1890
		D	1	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1257	- 1257	1257
		D	2	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1381	- 1381	1381
				<b>22</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>167.2</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>1938</b>	<b>1250</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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