

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change  $0^{159}$

comparison date 03/01/2012

After a three week break, fewer cattle than expected were yarded. There were only 10 grown steers and manufacturing steers, 139 cows and 11 bulls penned. Most were of good quality, although some of the dairy cows were in poor condition. There was limited competition for the small offering, and prices were from unchanged to 5c/kg cheaper. Strong restocker competition aided some of the better price trends.

There were too few grown steers and bullocks or manufacturing steers to provide an accurate quote.

Because of the strong restocker competition, price trends varied greatly. Good quality beef cows purchased by export processors made from 138c to 158c/kg. Some excellent quality European breed cows sold to 165.2c/kg. Leaner cows to slaughter sold between 114c and 135c, as those to restockers made 110c to 147c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 287c/kg.

Bulls sold to dearer trends of up to 10c/kg. Most were good quality heavy weights, which sold from 158c to 172c/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>														
400-500		C	4	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	889	- 889	889
500-600		D	5	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1050	- 1050	1050
600-750		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1148	- 1148	1148
				<b>3</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>176.0</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>1029</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 481	481
	RS	D	2	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
				<b>2</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>141.5</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>481</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>571</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1265	- 1265	1265
		D	5	6	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1371	- 1371	1371
				<b>7</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>173.9</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>1265</b>	<b>1371</b>	<b>1355</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	1	114.6	- 114.6	114.6	N/Q	255	- 255	255	430	- 430	430
	DA	E	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	454	- 454	454
400-520		D	1	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	553	- 553	553
	RS	D	1	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
	RS	D	2	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	563	- 563	563
	RS	D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
		D	3	4	130.0	- 138.0	133.8	N/Q	271	- 282	276	555	- 635	597
		E	1	1	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	265	- 265	265	554	- 554	554
	DA	E	1	3	116.0	- 120.6	118.7	N/Q	283	- 287	285	562	- 609	578
	RS	E	1	8	109.6	- 127.6	121.6	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 641	558
520+		C	2	3	162.0	- 165.2	164.1	N/Q	300	- 300	300	940	- 1057	1018
		C	3	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	935	- 935	935

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	1	4	139.2	- 148.2	146.0	N/Q	296	- 302	301	745	- 823	803
	DA	D	1	7	126.6	- 135.6	132.9	N/Q	281	- 301	294	744	- 793	773
	DA	D	2	4	132.6	- 140.6	136.6	N/Q	282	- 291	288	749	- 886	791
		D	2	8	140.0	- 149.2	143.1	N/Q	292	- 311	297	742	- 940	820
	RS	D	2	5	129.2	- 146.6	139.7	N/Q	-			700	- 858	799
		D	3	22	131.6	- 157.6	143.4	N/Q	274	- 298	289	724	- 1005	842
		D	4	25	146.6	- 155.6	148.8	N/Q	282	- 294	285	777	- 1120	874
		D	5	24	147.2	- 153.6	150.2	N/Q	279	- 294	285	942	- 1029	978
		D	6	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	986	- 986	986
	DA	E	1	8	116.6	- 126.2	124.9	N/Q	292	- 294	293	653	- 745	730
				<b>136</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>141.2</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1120</b>	<b>818</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	2	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	592	- 592	592
450-600		B	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	960	- 960	960
		D	2	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	737	- 737	737
600+		B	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1547	- 1547	1547
		B	2	3	166.6	- 172.0	169.5	N/Q	292	- 297	294	1466	- 1615	1565
		C	1	2	158.2	- 165.2	161.7	N/Q	293	- 300	297	1187	- 1379	1283
		C	2	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	1190	- 1190	1190
		D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1295	- 1295	1295
				<b>11</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>160.6</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>1615</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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