

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>97</sup>  
-103

comparison date 03/04/2012

A further drop in numbers saw only 12 bullocks, 80 cows and 5 bulls yarded due to the Easter holiday break. Not all buyers were present and operating.

The bullocks penned were of good quality, being heavy and carrying plenty of cover and made from 177c/kg to a single export processor.

In the cow pens, quality for the beef cows was average with heavy D3, D4 and D5 sold from 155c to 165c, being 2c to 5c/kg dearer. The handful of D1 and D2 dairy cows made from 126c to 147c/kg.

Heavy B2 bulls made 175c and C2 lots to processors made 161c/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	4	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1183	- 1183	1183
750+		C	5	11	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1403	- 1403	1403
				<b>12</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>177.3</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>1403</b>	<b>1385</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	576	- 576	576
	DA	D	1	5	126.6	- 135.0	131.9	-1	281	- 300	292	557	- 702	631
	DA	D	2	5	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	12	321	- 321	321	768	- 768	768
		D	2	3	143.2	- 145.6	144.0	5	310	- 311	311	687	- 728	701
		D	3	19	148.0	- 159.6	152.5	3	313	- 329	320	696	- 804	773
		D	4	9	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	11	332	- 332	332	829	- 829	829
	DA	E	1	1	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	549	- 549	549
		E	1	1	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	N/Q	260	- 260	260	469	- 469	469
520+	DA	D	1	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	764	- 764	764
	DA	D	2	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	882	- 882	882
		D	2	3	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	792	- 792	792
		D	3	4	155.0	- 160.6	159.2	2	316	- 328	325	867	- 868	867
	DA	D	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1028	- 1028	1028
		D	4	15	155.6	- 165.6	162.0	2	318	- 335	330	840	- 920	897
		D	5	9	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	6	334	- 334	334	916	- 916	916
				<b>80</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>153.0</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>806</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		B	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1488	- 1488	1488
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1280	- 1280	1280
		C	3	2	160.0	- 162.0	161.0	N/Q	291	- 295	293	1248	- 1280	1264
				<b>5</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>166.4</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>1488</b>	<b>1357</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

#### Disclaimer:

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