

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change 300  
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A decreased yarding of 260 cows, 7 bullocks and 12 bulls was presented to most of the regular buyers. Quality varied from plain to average, with prices increasing in most categories from 3c to 6c/kg.

In the cow draft, average to good quality D3 and D4 heavy beef cows made from 130c to 147c to average 138c, being 3c to 6c/kg dearer. Heavy cows with excessive cover were discounted by processors, making from 108c to 129c/kg. A relatively small number of dairy bred cows sold at firm levels, with D1 lots making from 117c to 120c and D2 cows from 125c to 130c/kg. Poorer light cows sold from 79c to 105c/kg.

In the bull pens, heavy C2 lots made from 154c to 164c to be up to 5c dearer with one B2 bull selling at 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>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	DA	D	2	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	257	- 257	257	534	- 534	534
				<b>1</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>134.0</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>534</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
600-750		C	4	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1190	- 1190	1190
750+		C	5	6	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1206	- 1206	1206
				<b>7</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>158.0</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>1206</b>	<b>1204</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	2	149.6	- 150.0	149.8	N/Q	293	- 294	294	643	- 780	712
		D	4	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-10	316	- 316	316	837	- 837	837
540+		D	4	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	289	- 289	289	841	- 841	841
				<b>9</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>159.2</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>810</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	472	- 472	472
		D	2	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	653	- 653	653
				<b>4</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>125.5</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>562</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	E	1	1	93.6	- 93.6	93.6	N/Q	-	-	-	356	- 356	356
400-520	RS	D	1	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	7	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
	DA	D	1	2	96.6	- 108.0	102.3	N/Q	220	- 240	230	464	- 473	469
		D	1	15	100.0	- 124.0	111.9	9	222	- 270	249	450	- 601	535
		D	2	13	124.6	- 128.6	127.2	8	271	- 280	273	598	- 669	627
	DA	D	2	5	120.0	- 132.0	129.6	N/Q	261	- 275	272	612	- 647	640
	RS	D	2	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
	DA	D	3	4	134.6	- 136.6	135.1	N/Q	275	- 285	277	697	- 700	699
		D	3	26	130.0	- 140.6	136.1	4	271	- 287	280	658	- 726	690
		D	4	9	129.6	- 144.0	140.2	3	276	- 294	287	609	- 734	709
		D	5	1	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	262	- 262	262	630	- 630	630
		D	6	3	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	584	- 584	584
		E	1	14	79.6	- 105.6	100.9	13	190	- 246	231	350	- 454	435

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	RS	E	1	2	94.6	- 94.6	94.6	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
	DA	E	1	3	85.0	- 105.0	91.7	-2	207	- 244	220	383	- 452	406
	DA	E	2	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	515	- 515	515
		C	2	4	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	815	- 815	815
		C	3	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	289	- 289	289	882	- 882	882
	RS	D	1	1	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
	DA	D	1	8	117.0	- 120.2	117.8	2	260	- 261	260	637	- 655	651
	DA	D	2	16	125.6	- 130.0	128.0	-1	273	- 277	275	666	- 728	703
		D	2	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	660	- 660	660
	RS	D	3	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			819	- 819	819
		D	3	82	128.6	- 147.2	135.5	6	271	- 295	280	685	- 839	765
	DA	D	3	6	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	839	- 839	839
		D	4	31	132.6	- 147.6	139.0	3	276	- 295	282	742	- 989	839
		D	5	5	120.0	- 139.6	127.5	-7	245	- 285	260	840	- 977	876
	D	6	2	108.6	- 129.0	118.8	N/Q	222	- 263	242	695	- 839	767	
				<b>264</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>129.5</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>701</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	266	- 266	266	804	- 804	804
		D	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	638	- 638	638
		D	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	680	- 680	680
600+		B	2	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1482	- 1482	1482
		C	2	7	154.6	- 164.6	160.4	5	281	- 294	289	1088	- 1442	1273
	DA	D	2	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	253	- 253	253	1339	- 1339	1339
				<b>12</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>153.7</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>1482</b>	<b>1155</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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