

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

report date 31 Jul 2012

Yarding Change  $\frac{176}{-54}$

comparison date 24/07/2012

There were approximately 160 cows and 15 bulls. The better quality beef cows were of similar quality to last week, but the secondary lines are continuing to show the effects of the cold wet weather. The usual buying group was present to see prices remain firm to a few cents easier. The best cow made 155c and a single grown heifer achieved top price of 182.6c/kg.

Plain condition and light weight dairy cows made from 105c to 125c/kg. Better condition heavy 2 score dairy cows sold from 126c to 145c/kg. Plain condition and light weight beef cows sold between 117c and 150c/kg. Cows returning to the paddock made from 105c to 143c/kg. Good condition heavy 3 and 4 score beef cows sold between 139c and 155c/kg. Most bulls sold from 152c 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>														
500-600		C	3	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1180	- 1180	1180
				<b>1</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>197.0</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>1180</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	2	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
		D	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	687	- 687	687
		D	3	2	160.0	- 168.6	164.3	N/Q	324	- 333	329	752	- 843	798
540+		C	3	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1059	- 1059	1059
		D	3	2	162.6	- 168.6	165.6	N/Q	319	- 324	322	943	- 978	960
		D	4	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1098	- 1098	1098
				<b>8</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>182.6</b>	<b>163.9</b>		<b>305</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>879</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	3	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	936	- 1248	1144
				<b>3</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>1144</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
	RS	D	2	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
400-520	DA	D	1	4	116.0	- 124.0	121.0	N/C	283	- 310	297	603	- 634	620
	DA	D	2	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	513	- 611	562
	RS	D	2	13	118.6	- 142.6	132.1	-9	-	-	-	534	- 684	621
		D	2	9	116.6	- 144.6	129.7	-6	265	- 321	291	525	- 723	632
		D	3	17	138.0	- 149.6	143.7	10	288	- 317	300	690	- 771	718
520+		C	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	853	- 853	853
	DA	D	1	6	105.0	- 125.0	118.6	-12	269	- 313	291	567	- 750	669
	DA	D	2	6	126.0	- 145.0	134.2	-7	280	- 315	297	731	- 868	783
		D	2	12	129.6	- 138.6	136.1	-1	283	- 308	296	739	- 802	772
		D	3	49	139.2	- 152.0	147.1	N/C	290	- 317	307	778	- 934	822
		D	4	27	146.0	- 155.0	152.5	-2	292	- 310	305	832	- 1044	944
				<b>150</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>140.9</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	870	- 870	870

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600+		C	3	2	161.6	- 166.6	164.1	N/Q	294	- 298	296	970	- 1000	985
		B	3	3	170.0	- 178.0	173.2	2	293	- 302	297	1424	- 1716	1613
		C	2	2	155.6	- 158.0	156.8	N/Q	288	- 293	290	1167	- 1185	1176
		C	3	5	152.0	- 168.6	161.3	-3	276	- 307	292	988	- 1360	1184
		D	1	1	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	258	- 258	258	987	- 987	987
				<b>14</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>160.4</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>1716</b>	<b>1210</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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