

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>96</sup>  
-57

comparison date 21/08/2012

Numbers reduced to 82 cows and 14 bulls. Quality remained plain in most pens, although there were a handful of standout Euro cows. The usual buying group was present and competition remained strong in all weights and classes, with increased interest from restockers for light cows. Prices were firm to stronger in the cow run and the bulls were easier.

Dairy cows sold from 117c to 148c/kg. Plain condition 1 and 2 score beef cows made between 128c and 146c/kg. Good condition 3 and 4 score heavy beef cows made from 148c to 168c/kg. Good condition bulls sold from 155c to 165c with a very heavily muscled Euro bull selling at 174.6c/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>Manufacturing Steer</b>																
540+		D	3	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	316	-	316	316	922	-	922	922
				<b>1</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>168.0</b>		<b>316</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>922</b>		<b>922</b>	<b>922</b>
<b>Cows</b>																
0-400	RS	D	1	1	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	-			443	-	443	443	
400-520	RS	D	1	3	122.2	- 143.6	129.3	N/Q	-			611	-	675	632	
	DA	D	1	8	116.6	- 120.0	118.2	5	281	-	286	283	525	-	600	566
		D	1	1	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	290	-	290	290	638	-	638	638
		D	2	9	130.2	- 143.6	136.4	N/C	296	-	312	304	643	-	718	679
	RS	D	2	2	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/Q	-			675	-	675	675	
	DA	D	2	2	130.6	- 143.6	137.1	N/Q	297	-	312	305	627	-	689	658
	RS	D	3	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	-			753	-	753	753	
		E	1	2	100.0	- 104.6	102.3	N/Q	250	-	275	263	471	-	480	475
520+		C	4	6	162.2	- 168.2	163.9	N/Q	312	-	324	315	1110	-	1135	1120
	DA	D	1	3	126.6	- 130.6	127.9	-7	301	-	304	302	696	-	757	717
	RS	D	2	5	125.0	- 147.6	129.5	N/Q	-			688	-	812	712	
		D	2	7	140.0	- 145.6	142.0	3	304	-	317	309	756	-	812	777
	DA	D	2	4	142.0	- 147.6	145.7	5	309	-	319	315	824	-	886	867
		D	3	19	147.6	- 156.6	150.4	N/C	300	-	326	312	815	-	1043	895
	RS	D	3	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-			808	-	808	808	
		D	4	7	156.6	- 160.6	157.6	3	309	-	321	314	915	-	1150	995
		D	6	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	271	-	271	271	868	-	868	868
				<b>82</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>141.0</b>		<b>250</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>443</b>		<b>1150</b>	<b>792</b>
<b>Bulls</b>																
450-600		C	2	4	150.0	- 151.2	150.9	N/Q	273	-	280	278	786	-	855	803
	DA	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	-	250	250	675	-	675	675
600+		B	3	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	291	-	291	291	1484	-	1484	1484
		C	2	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	270	-	270	270	966	-	966	966
		C	3	6	154.6	- 165.0	161.5	-7	276	-	295	288	1072	-	1646	1343
				<b>13</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>156.3</b>		<b>250</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>675</b>		<b>1646</b>	<b>1108</b>

#### Abbreviations

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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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