

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change  $\frac{154}{34}$

comparison date 18/12/2012

Numbers increased slightly to 154 with around 140 cows and 10 bulls penned. A reduced field of buyers showed firm interest in the small yarding. Heavy weight beef cows carrying good condition made up a large portion with the remainder being a mix of plain condition cows. Cow prices were close to firm in all grades, while the bulls were a few cents lower on the back of poorer quality.

Plain condition 1 and 2 score and light weight beef cows sold from 105c to 124c/kg. Good condition 3 and 4 score heavy weight beef cows made between 122c and 131c/kg. Restocking cows returning to the paddock sold between 105c to 126c/kg. The C muscle bulls made from 121c to 140c/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>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	-			477	- 477	477	
400-520	RS	D	1	9	108.6	- 116.6	111.5	8	-			542	- 554	550	
		D	1	7	105.0	- 111.6	107.0	-5	228	- 248	236	473	- 560	512	
	DA	D	1	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	530	- 530	530	
	RS	D	2	1	110.6	- 110.6	110.6	N/Q	-			531	- 531	531	
		D	2	11	115.0	- 122.6	117.5	2	245	- 261	249	575	- 613	587	
		D	3	8	120.6	- 124.2	123.1	-5	249	- 254	252	603	- 643	621	
520+		D	1	3	108.0	- 110.2	109.5	-2	235	- 240	238	594	- 606	602	
		RS	D	1	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			567	- 567	567
		DA	D	1	2	109.6	- 109.6	109.6	N/Q	238	- 238	238	614	- 614	614
		DA	D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	637	- 637	637
		RS	D	2	2	109.2	- 118.6	113.9	N/Q	-			601	- 652	626
			D	2	8	113.0	- 121.2	117.7	1	235	- 252	245	610	- 727	665
			D	3	49	122.0	- 130.6	125.0	1	240	- 258	250	667	- 810	709
		D	4	33	121.6	- 130.0	127.4	-2	234	- 255	247	688	- 795	747	
				<b>138</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>121.4</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>669</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
450-600		C	2	2	120.6	- 140.0	130.3	N/Q	223	- 255	239	651	- 770	711	
		C	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	813	- 813	813	
600+		C	2	2	125.6	- 132.6	129.1	N/Q	224	- 237	231	816	- 1061	939	
		C	3	5	134.6	- 140.0	136.7	-6	232	- 255	239	882	- 1279	1045	
				<b>10</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>134.2</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>934</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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