

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

### Pakenham

report date 12 Feb 2013

Yarding Change <sup>239</sup>  
-27

comparison date 05/02/2013

There were approximately 220 cows and a handful of grown heifers and bulls penned. A reduced field of buyers showed little interest in the cows and a cheaper market was the result. Quality remained plain with a greater proportion of plain light weight cows offered. The limited numbers of grown heifers and bulls attracted a little more interest with both categories gaining ground.

Good quality grown empty heifers sold from 136c to 147c/kg. A handful of dairy cows made mostly between 94c and 121c with a pen of light weight Jerseys selling as low as 59c/kg. Plain condition 1 and 2 score beef cows sold between 62c and 119c, back 3c to 4c/kg. Good condition 3 and 4 score heavy weight beef cows made from 117c to 130c, back 4c to 5c/kg. Heavy weight C and B muscle bulls sold from 120c to 141c/kg to lift 5c/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 Heifer</b>														
0-540	D	2	2	2	120.6	- 120.6	120.6	N/Q	241	- 241	241	627	- 627	627
	D	3	11	11	136.2	- 146.6	141.2	10	262	- 282	272	681	- 762	714
			<b>13</b>		<b>120.6</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>138.0</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>701</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	E	1	1	90.6	- 90.6	90.6	N/Q	-	-	-	362	- 362	362
400-520	DA	D	1	7	93.6	- 99.6	94.5	-9	213	- 217	213	412	- 473	421
	D	1	21	21	98.6	- 108.6	103.5	-4	217	- 236	226	470	- 543	511
	RS	D	1	8	103.6	- 106.6	104.7	-6	-	-	-	480	- 487	484
	D	2	21	21	106.6	- 115.6	112.3	-4	227	- 246	240	510	- 578	550
	DA	D	2	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	459	- 459	459
	D	3	4	4	110.0	- 125.0	120.6	-5	234	- 245	242	550	- 635	609
	E	1	18	18	62.0	- 92.6	79.3	-10	135	- 211	179	322	- 435	373
	DA	E	1	8	59.2	- 97.2	67.8	-25	141	- 216	158	260	- 486	312
	RS	E	1	2	92.6	- 92.6	92.6	N/Q	-	-	-	417	- 417	417
	520+	DA	D	1	7	100.0	- 104.6	103.3	-3	217	- 227	225	540	- 565
	D	1	3	3	103.0	- 105.0	104.0	-2	219	- 223	221	572	- 618	596
	RS	D	1	1	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 603	603
	D	2	37	37	108.6	- 119.2	114.1	-3	231	- 248	239	586	- 700	636
	DA	D	2	6	110.6	- 110.6	110.6	-6	230	- 230	230	597	- 597	597
	DA	D	3	1	120.6	- 120.6	120.6	N/Q	246	- 246	246	784	- 784	784
	D	3	46	46	116.6	- 130.0	121.3	-5	236	- 250	241	637	- 804	707
	D	4	19	19	118.0	- 125.6	122.9	-4	234	- 246	241	674	- 738	704
	D	5	2	2	102.2	- 107.2	104.7	N/Q	204	- 214	209	613	- 686	650
			<b>213</b>		<b>59.2</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>108.6</b>		<b>135</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600	C	2	1	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	627	- 627	627
	DA	D	2	2	86.6	- 92.6	89.6	N/Q	163	- 172	167	468	- 537	502
600+	B	2	2	2	126.6	- 140.6	133.6	N/Q	211	- 234	223	950	- 1406	1178
	C	2	4	4	119.6	- 123.6	121.3	5	214	- 221	217	840	- 1174	1086

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
		C	3	2	123.6	- 130.6	127.1	N/Q	217	- 229	223	1112	- 1241	1177
		D	1	1	106.6	- 106.6	106.6	N/Q	197	- 197	197	746	- 746	746
				<b>12</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>117.2</b>		<b>163</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1406</b>	<b>953</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:

© MLA 2013. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.