

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change  $\frac{260}{43}$

comparison date 12/03/2013

There were approximately 220 cows and a handful of bulls, heifers and steers penned. The usual field of buyers was present but not all were operating fully however cow prices increased 4c to 9c/kg across most grades. There was a greater proportion of good condition heavy weight beef cows offered while the plainest light weights were a couple of cents cheaper. The bulls were a few cents cheaper than the last comparable sale.

A handful of dairy cows sold from 95c to 127c/kg. Plain condition 1 and 2 score beef cows made between 93c and 125c lifting 4c to 9c/kg on the D muscle lines while the E muscle drafts slipped. Good condition 3 and 4 score heavy weight beef cows sold between 124c and 133c lifting 4c to 5c/kg on stronger numbers. Most heavy weight bulls made from 114c to 133c/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>														
540+		D	2	2	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	258	- 258	258	680	- 680	680
		D	3	6	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	13	267	- 267	267	776	- 776	776
			<b>8</b>		<b>123.6</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>134.9</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	2	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1039	- 1039	1039
		D	4	4	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	1374	- 1374	1374
			<b>6</b>		<b>161.6</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>163.5</b>		<b>294</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>1374</b>	<b>1262</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	37	106.6	- 115.0	110.7	4	232	- 250	243	495	- 575	535
	DA	D	1	5	104.2	- 112.0	106.5	N/Q	232	- 244	236	495	- 543	519
		D	2	19	113.6	- 124.6	121.5	8	242	- 263	257	545	- 623	605
	DA	D	2	6	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	N/Q	250	- 250	250	612	- 612	612
		D	3	2	123.6	- 128.6	126.1	N/Q	252	- 262	257	618	- 643	631
		D	4	2	130.6	- 132.6	131.6	N/Q	261	- 265	263	630	- 653	641
		E	1	30	92.6	- 106.0	97.0	-3	211	- 236	219	407	- 530	456
	RS	E	1	3	70.0	- 96.6	78.9	-22	-	-	-	294	- 406	331
	DA	E	1	8	95.0	- 101.6	98.9	-2	216	- 231	225	428	- 508	472
520+	RS	D	1	2	106.6	- 106.6	106.6	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
	DA	D	1	2	114.6	- 114.6	114.6	N/Q	249	- 249	249	642	- 642	642
		D	1	11	106.0	- 114.6	112.5	4	226	- 247	242	572	- 630	610
		D	2	13	122.6	- 125.0	124.2	9	258	- 263	260	667	- 685	677
	DA	D	2	6	116.0	- 126.6	123.2	8	247	- 264	258	609	- 760	725
	DA	D	3	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	845	- 845	845
		D	3	46	124.0	- 132.2	127.7	5	250	- 264	256	659	- 772	715
		D	4	25	124.0	- 133.2	129.0	4	248	- 256	251	707	- 823	762
		E	1	1	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	573	- 573	573
			<b>219</b>		<b>70.0</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>116.2</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	1	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	N/Q	216	- 216	216	712	- 712	712

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600+	RS	C	2	2	121.6	- 121.6	121.6	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
		B	3	3	121.6	- 127.2	124.6	N/Q	206	- 212	210	1034	- 1145	1080
		C	1	3	95.0	- 110.0	105.0	N/Q	173	- 204	192	715	- 1045	840
		C	2	6	114.0	- 132.6	119.8	N/Q	204	- 229	213	840	- 995	927
		C	3	2	116.2	- 118.0	117.1	N/Q	200	- 211	206	826	- 1046	936
	DA	D	2	1	101.6	- 101.6	101.6	N/Q	185	- 185	185	1016	- 1016	1016
			<b>18</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>117.0</b>		<b>173</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>897</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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