

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change  $\frac{439}{29}$

comparison date 09/04/2013

There were approximately 400 cows and a handful of steers, heifers and bulls penned. The usual buying group was present for a cheaper market overall with competition from the gallery weakening on a plainer quality yarding. There was a smaller proportion of good heavy weight cows with plain condition light weight cows dominating the selling pens. There was also a significantly smaller offering of bulls with prices slipping 2c to 7c/kg.

A small number of dairy cows sold from 75c to 123c, slipping 8c to 12c/kg on most sales. Plain condition 1 and 2 score and light weight beef cows made between 73c and 123c, slipping 3c to 13c/kg on most. Good condition 3 and 4 score heavy weight beef cows sold between 117c and 139c, slipping 5c to 6c/kg. Light weight C muscle bulls made from 121c to 134c, down 7c/kg. Heavy weight C and B muscle bulls sold from 116c to 141c, being 2c/kg lower.

| 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            | 3         | 1         | 154.6            | - 154.6      | 154.6        | N/Q    | 286                           | - 286      | 286        | 773               | - 773       | 773        |
| 540+                       |             | D            | 3         | 4         | 142.0            | - 153.2      | 150.4        | N/Q    | 273                           | - 289      | 285        | 781               | - 843       | 827        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>5</b>  | <b>142.0</b>     | <b>154.6</b> | <b>151.4</b> |        | <b>273</b>                    | <b>289</b> | <b>285</b> | <b>773</b>        | <b>843</b>  | <b>816</b> |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 540+                       | DA          | D            | 1         | 1         | 122.6            | - 122.6      | 122.6        | N/Q    | 245                           | - 245      | 245        | 699               | - 699       | 699        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 6         | 125.6            | - 155.0      | 139.1        | N/Q    | 233                           | - 287      | 257        | 840               | - 1136      | 1039       |
|                            | DA          | D            | 3         | 4         | 135.0            | - 135.0      | 135.0        | N/Q    | 255                           | - 255      | 255        | 1013              | - 1013      | 1013       |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>11</b> | <b>122.6</b>     | <b>155.0</b> | <b>136.2</b> |        | <b>233</b>                    | <b>287</b> | <b>255</b> | <b>699</b>        | <b>1136</b> | <b>999</b> |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 400-520                    |             | D            | 1         | 24        | 95.0             | - 112.6      | 107.2        | -1     | 207                           | - 244      | 232        | 421               | - 563       | 525        |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1         | 3         | 107.0            | - 107.0      | 107.0        | -10    | -                             | -          | -          | 535               | - 535       | 535        |
|                            | DA          | D            | 1         | 1         | 98.0             | - 98.0       | 98.0         | N/Q    | 218                           | - 218      | 218        | 510               | - 510       | 510        |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 8         | 110.0            | - 110.0      | 110.0        | N/Q    | 234                           | - 234      | 234        | 523               | - 523       | 523        |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 22        | 110.0            | - 120.0      | 115.6        | -4     | 234                           | - 250      | 244        | 520               | - 603       | 571        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 1         | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/Q    | 245                           | - 245      | 245        | 600               | - 600       | 600        |
|                            |             | E            | 1         | 46        | 72.6             | - 112.0      | 90.2         | N/Q    | 167                           | - 249      | 204        | 341               | - 560       | 435        |
|                            | RS          | E            | 1         | 5         | 75.0             | - 96.6       | 84.0         | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 338               | - 406       | 383        |
|                            | DA          | E            | 1         | 35        | 50.6             | - 101.6      | 89.0         | -12    | 118                           | - 226      | 202        | 228               | - 508       | 412        |
| 520+                       |             | C            | 3         | 2         | 135.0            | - 135.0      | 135.0        | N/Q    | 250                           | - 260      | 255        | 810               | - 1026      | 918        |
|                            | DA          | D            | 1         | 8         | 105.2            | - 108.6      | 107.8        | -2     | 228                           | - 231      | 230        | 568               | - 679       | 662        |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1         | 4         | 108.6            | - 115.0      | 111.8        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 586               | - 621       | 604        |
|                            |             | D            | 1         | 25        | 106.6            | - 116.6      | 110.9        | 4      | 232                           | - 248      | 240        | 570               | - 664       | 611        |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 53        | 109.6            | - 123.2      | 116.1        | -6     | 233                           | - 251      | 243        | 592               | - 825       | 665        |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 10        | 115.2            | - 122.0      | 117.7        | -1     | 240                           | - 251      | 246        | 702               | - 824       | 756        |
|                            | DA          | D            | 3         | 1         | 123.0            | - 123.0      | 123.0        | N/Q    | 241                           | - 241      | 241        | 923               | - 923       | 923        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 61        | 116.6            | - 138.6      | 124.4        | -6     | 238                           | - 267      | 249        | 653               | - 887       | 742        |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 16        | 122.0            | - 132.0      | 125.3        | -5     | 237                           | - 254      | 243        | 660               | - 858       | 795        |
|                            |             | D            | 5         | 3         | 111.6            | - 120.0      | 114.4        | -8     | 223                           | - 240      | 229        | 642               | - 768       | 684        |

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|                 |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg        |
|                 |             | E            | 1         | 10         | 99.6             | - 103.0      | 101.2        | N/Q    | 221                           | - 229      | 225        | 538               | - 567       | 552        |
|                 | DA          | E            | 1         | 13         | 75.6             | - 105.6      | 95.9         | -8     | 172                           | - 235      | 216        | 416               | - 634       | 537        |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>351</b> | <b>50.6</b>      | <b>138.6</b> | <b>108.9</b> |        | <b>118</b>                    | <b>267</b> | <b>231</b> | <b>228</b>        | <b>1026</b> | <b>597</b> |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 450-600         |             | C            | 2         | 5          | 120.6            | - 133.6      | 124.8        | -7     | 219                           | - 243      | 227        | 663               | - 768       | 700        |
|                 | RS          | D            | 1         | 1          | 105.0            | - 105.0      | 105.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 630               | - 630       | 630        |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 110.6            | - 110.6      | 110.6        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 608               | - 608       | 608        |
| 600+            |             | B            | 2         | 2          | 135.0            | - 137.6      | 136.3        | N/Q    | 222                           | - 225      | 224        | 1215              | - 1238      | 1227       |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 11         | 115.6            | - 140.6      | 126.6        | -2     | 210                           | - 247      | 227        | 751               | - 1273      | 993        |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 127.2            | - 127.2      | 127.2        | N/Q    | 223                           | - 223      | 223        | 1208              | - 1208      | 1208       |
|                 |             | D            | 1         | 1          | 105.2            | - 105.2      | 105.2        | N/Q    | 195                           | - 195      | 195        | 736               | - 736       | 736        |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>22</b>  | <b>105.0</b>     | <b>140.6</b> | <b>124.5</b> |        | <b>195</b>                    | <b>247</b> | <b>225</b> | <b>608</b>        | <b>1273</b> | <b>912</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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