

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>639</sup>/<sub>339</sub>

comparison date 30/04/2013

There were approximately 600 cows and 30 bulls penned. The usual buying group was present for a cheaper market overall. Competition was limited from processors on the cow pens, although the sale seemed to pick up slightly towards the end. The plainer condition light weight cows saw the most significant price reductions of up to 20c, while most heavy weight categories were 4c to 10c/kg cheaper. The bull sale was fully firm.

Plain condition 1 score and light weight dairy cows sold from 68c to 114c slipping 7c to 20c/kg. Better condition 2 score heavy weight dairy cows made between 109c and 118c, slipping 6c/kg on limited numbers. Plain condition 1 and 2 score and light weight beef cows sold mostly between 60c and 120c, slipping 4c to 12c/kg. Good condition 3 and 4 score heavy weight beef cows made from 113c to 130c, down 7c to 10c/kg. Heavy weight C and B muscle bulls sold mostly from 125c to 147c/kg with a little restocker enquiry on some well-bred European bulls.

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	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	674	- 674	674
540+		C	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	814	- 814	814
		D	3	5	136.2	- 147.2	142.8	2	262	- 283	275	749	- 839	803
				<b>7</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>141.7</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>786</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	1	3	91.6	- 91.6	91.6	N/Q		-		412	- 412	412
	DA	D	1	2	108.6	- 108.6	108.6	N/Q	213	- 213	213	586	- 586	586
	DA	E	1	6	55.0	- 55.0	55.0	N/Q	131	- 131	131	231	- 231	231
				<b>11</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>74.7</b>		<b>131</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	E	1	4	83.6	- 83.6	83.6	N/Q		-		318	- 318	318
400-520	DA	D	1	4	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	N/Q	247	- 247	247	568	- 568	568
	RS	D	1	3	90.0	- 104.6	99.7	N/Q		-		405	- 523	475
		D	1	12	84.6	- 105.2	100.1	-9	192	- 232	221	402	- 526	495
		D	2	12	108.6	- 118.6	116.1	-4	226	- 247	242	521	- 593	580
		D	3	3	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	589	- 589	589
		E	1	39	60.0	- 99.6	77.2	-12	133	- 226	176	285	- 498	376
	RS	E	1	10	44.6	- 91.6	73.4	-33		-		190	- 440	345
	DA	E	1	18	67.6	- 82.6	73.8	-20	161	- 188	168	321	- 413	341
520+	DA	D	1	17	103.6	- 108.2	104.4	-14	225	- 235	227	559	- 678	584
	RS	D	1	1	99.6	- 99.6	99.6	N/Q		-		538	- 538	538
		D	1	59	95.6	- 110.6	104.9	-4	208	- 240	229	507	- 634	588
		D	2	125	106.0	- 120.0	113.2	-8	221	- 247	236	583	- 731	641
	DA	D	2	14	108.6	- 118.2	114.6	-6	230	- 246	239	619	- 756	702
		D	3	92	112.6	- 130.0	118.5	-7	225	- 250	236	647	- 785	698
		D	4	69	116.2	- 128.0	119.5	-10	224	- 246	232	680	- 854	727
		D	5	9	79.6	- 116.2	110.7	3	159	- 232	221	478	- 795	702
		D	6	2	93.6	- 101.6	97.6	N/Q	187	- 203	195	608	- 610	609

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		E	1	15	90.0	- 100.6	96.3	4	200	- 224	217	486	- 530	520
	DA	E	1	33	76.6	- 105.0	97.9	-7	174	- 233	221	437	- 630	550
				<b>541</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>107.1</b>		<b>133</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	1	2	97.6	- 97.6	97.6	N/Q	181	- 181	181	410	- 410	410
450-600		C	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	500	- 500	500
		C	2	1	114.6	- 114.6	114.6	N/Q	208	- 208	208	630	- 630	630
	RS	D	1	1	105.6	- 105.6	105.6	N/Q		-		634	- 634	634
600+		B	2	2	132.6	- 138.0	135.3	N/Q	221	- 238	230	966	- 1260	1113
	RS	B	3	3	146.2	- 146.6	146.5	N/Q		-		990	- 1393	1125
		B	3	6	137.6	- 144.6	142.8	N/Q	222	- 241	237	898	- 1170	950
		C	2	9	114.2	- 131.6	122.6	N/C	208	- 235	220	742	- 1226	942
		C	3	4	125.0	- 138.6	130.5	N/C	216	- 243	227	1005	- 1266	1176
				<b>30</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>126.9</b>		<b>181</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1393</b>	<b>919</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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