

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 300 cows and 10 bulls penned. Most of the usual buying group was present, but not all were operating in a cheaper market. Quality remained generally good, with a large proportion of the cows carrying good condition. Demand was limited from processors, with several export works reporting high numbers of stock awaiting slaughter. Most weights and grades were represented and prices fell between 8c and 12c across all categories, apart from the bulls which slipped 2c/kg.

Light and medium weight cows to processors sold from 103c to 124c, with restockers operating on the suitable lines between 103c and 120c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold between 104c and 139c/kg. There were only 10 bulls offered and prices slipped slightly, with heavy weights making from 132c to 153c/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	RS	D	1	1	114.6	- 114.6	114.6	N/Q	-			424	- 424	424
540+		D	3	2	131.6	- 135.6	133.6	N/Q	248	- 256	252	780	- 790	785
				<b>3</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>127.3</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	399	- 399	399
		D	3	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	414	- 414	414
	RS	E	1	2	102.6	- 102.6	102.6	N/Q	-			359	- 359	359
400-520	RS	D	1	7	106.6	- 117.6	109.3	-11	-			480	- 573	503
		D	1	7	106.6	- 113.2	111.3	-8	232	- 246	242	486	- 566	546
		D	2	56	114.0	- 121.2	118.7	-8	243	- 258	250	513	- 627	590
	RS	D	2	1	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568
		D	3	39	119.2	- 123.6	121.6	-12	238	- 250	245	564	- 618	590
	RS	E	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
	DA	E	1	3	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	-13	235	- 235	235	516	- 516	516
520+		C	2	6	124.6	- 132.0	126.2	N/Q	249	- 254	250	716	- 752	725
		C	3	6	132.0	- 139.2	136.5	N/Q	244	- 258	253	792	- 908	856
	DA	D	1	2	104.0	- 114.0	109.0	N/Q	226	- 248	237	582	- 650	616
		D	1	20	106.2	- 116.0	111.8	-10	231	- 252	243	584	- 661	618
		D	2	28	115.6	- 123.6	120.0	-8	241	- 258	250	624	- 791	676
	DA	D	2	7	118.0	- 122.0	120.6	-7	246	- 254	251	679	- 781	722
		D	3	78	119.2	- 135.6	125.6	-10	238	- 256	248	653	- 881	754
		D	4	28	117.6	- 128.6	123.3	-12	226	- 252	243	718	- 836	781
		D	5	4	90.0	- 113.2	102.9	-8	180	- 218	204	585	- 770	690
		E	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	616	- 616	616
	DA	E	1	8	112.6	- 115.0	114.7	-3	250	- 256	255	667	- 676	668
				<b>307</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>120.3</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>666</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	611	- 611	611
600+		B	3	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	254	- 254	254	1221	- 1221	1221

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		C	2	3	132.0	- 136.6	134.4	-2	236	- 248	243	915	- 1452	1140
		C	3	5	137.6	- 145.6	141.3	-2	241	- 252	247	1101	- 1602	1359
				<b>10</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>138.4</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>1602</b>	<b>1205</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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