

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>395</sup>  
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comparison date 01/07/2014

There were approximately 370 cows and a handful of heifers and bulls penned for a similar number overall week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present with one less export processor operating in a cheaper market in places. Quality was mixed with a smaller proportion of well finished heavy weights and fewer heifers and bulls penned. Most weights and grades were represented in the cows and demand was stronger for the lighter weights and leaner grades, with prices holding firm while the heavy weight 2 to 4 score cows slipped 3c to 5c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold 9c/kg dearer.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 112c to 133c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 126c and 146c, after a top of 150c/kg. The small number of heavy weight bulls sold mostly between 170c and 188c/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               |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 152.6            | - 152.6      | 152.6   | N/Q        | 294                           | - 294      | 294        | 824               | - 824      | 824   |     |
|                     |             | D            | 1         | 2          | 132.6            | - 132.6      | 132.6   | N/Q        | 276                           | - 276      | 276        | 610               | - 610      | 610   |     |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 133.6            | - 154.6      | 144.1   | N/Q        | 267                           | - 309      | 288        | 641               | - 773      | 707   |     |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 2          | 161.6            | - 161.6      | 161.6   | N/Q        | 311                           | - 311      | 311        | 873               | - 873      | 873   |     |
| 540+                |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 148.0            | - 148.0      | 148.0   | N/Q        | 296                           | - 296      | 296        | 851               | - 851      | 851   |     |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>8</b>   | <b>132.6</b>     | <b>161.6</b> |         |            | <b>267</b>                    | <b>311</b> |            | <b>610</b>        | <b>873</b> |       |     |
| <b>Cows</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |            |                               |            |            |                   |            |       |     |
| 0-400               |             | D            | 1         | 2          | 112.6            | - 112.6      | 112.6   | N/Q        | 256                           | - 256      | 256        | 428               | - 428      | 428   |     |
|                     |             | E            | 1         | 1          | 90.0             | - 90.0       | 90.0    | N/Q        | 214                           | - 214      | 214        | 333               | - 333      | 333   |     |
| 400-520             | RS          | D            | 1         | 2          | 115.2            | - 115.2      | 115.2   | N/C        | -                             | -          | -          | 518               | - 518      | 518   |     |
|                     |             | D            | 1         | 57         | 118.0            | - 132.6      | 125.3   | 2          | 262                           | - 295      | 277        | 501               | - 684      | 595   |     |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 13         | 126.0            | - 135.6      | 131.5   | -9         | 274                           | - 289      | 282        | 567               | - 678      | 649   |     |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 8          | 142.0            | - 150.0      | 144.0   | 4          | 284                           | - 300      | 288        | 710               | - 750      | 720   |     |
|                     | RS          | E            | 1         | 10         | 112.6            | - 124.6      | 115.1   | 4          | -                             | -          | -          | 484               | - 623      | 522   |     |
|                     |             | E            | 1         | 32         | 111.6            | - 124.6      | 118.4   | -4         | 260                           | - 290      | 271        | 493               | - 648      | 574   |     |
|                     | DA          | E            | 1         | 3          | 120.0            | - 120.6      | 120.2   | 5          | 273                           | - 281      | 275        | 567               | - 600      | 589   |     |
| 520+                |             | C            | 1         | 2          | 139.2            | - 140.6      | 139.9   | N/Q        | 290                           | - 293      | 292        | 793               | - 844      | 819   |     |
|                     |             | C            | 2         | 3          | 145.0            | - 149.2      | 146.4   | -6         | 287                           | - 290      | 289        | 850               | - 870      | 863   |     |
|                     |             | D            | 1         | 73         | 126.0            | - 141.6      | 132.1   | -2         | 274                           | - 301      | 288        | 700               | - 811      | 737   |     |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 63         | 130.6            | - 145.6      | 136.4   | -3         | 278                           | - 297      | 286        | 718               | - 1041     | 784   |     |
|                     |             | DA           | D         | 2          | 4                | 136.6        | - 136.6 | 136.6      | -3                            | 285        | - 285      | 285               | 888        | - 888 | 888 |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 44         | 135.6            | - 150.0      | 143.4   | -5         | 272                           | - 300      | 284        | 780               | - 963      | 875   |     |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 9          | 138.0            | - 143.0      | 142.1   | -6         | 276                           | - 286      | 284        | 800               | - 930      | 876   |     |
|                     |             | D            | 5         | 2          | 127.2            | - 127.2      | 127.2   | N/Q        | 254                           | - 254      | 254        | 725               | - 725      | 725   |     |
|                     |             | E            | 1         | 9          | 118.0            | - 124.6      | 123.6   | N/C        | 268                           | - 283      | 281        | 661               | - 694      | 681   |     |
|                     |             | DA           | E         | 1          | 6                | 115.0        | - 122.0 | 120.8      | -5                            | 261        | - 277      | 275               | 667        | - 695 | 691 |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>343</b> | <b>90.0</b>      | <b>150.0</b> |         | <b>214</b> | <b>301</b>                    |            | <b>333</b> | <b>1041</b>       |            |       |     |
| <b>Bulls</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |            |                               |            |            |                   |            |       |     |
| 0-450               |             | C            | 1         | 1          | 129.6            | - 129.6      | 129.6   | N/Q        | 245                           | - 245      | 245        | 583               | - 583      | 583   |     |

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|                 |             |              |           |              | Low              | High    | Avg   | Change     | Low                           | High  | Avg        | Low               | High   | Avg  |
| 600+            | B           | 2            | 2         | 2            | 185.6            | - 187.6 | 186.6 | N/Q        | 309                           | - 313 | 311        | 1578              | - 1595 | 1586 |
|                 | C           | 2            | 3         | 3            | 169.6            | - 173.6 | 172.3 | 9          | 303                           | - 310 | 308        | 1187              | - 1302 | 1235 |
|                 | C           | 3            | 1         | 1            | 183.2            | - 183.2 | 183.2 | N/Q        | 316                           | - 316 | 316        | 1466              | - 1466 | 1466 |
|                 | D           | 1            | 1         | 1            | 145.0            | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q        | 274                           | - 274 | 274        | 943               | - 943  | 943  |
|                 |             |              | <b>8</b>  | <b>129.6</b> | <b>187.6</b>     |         |       | <b>245</b> | <b>316</b>                    |       | <b>583</b> | <b>1595</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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