

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>369</sup>/<sub>67</sub>

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There were approximately 350 cows and 20 bulls penned, representing an increase of 70 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present but not all operating in a cheaper market. Most weights and grades were represented in the cows and only two export processors were showing any real interest, as others remained subdued with continuing reports of high inventories and long lead times from purchase to slaughter. Restockers were attracted by the cheaper prices and were operating on the suitable lines. Cow prices eased 9c to 13c/kg for most, while the limited selection of heavy weight bulls sold at firm averages.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 120c to 140c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 132c and 165c/kg. Restocking cows sold between 115c and 139c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made from 160c to 190c/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	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
	RS	D	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
540+		D	2	4	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	-8	279	- 279	279	656	- 656	656
		D	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	859	- 859	859
		D	4	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1060	- 1060	1060
			<b>8</b>		<b>133.2</b>	<b>165.6</b>			<b>279</b>	<b>319</b>		<b>533</b>	<b>1060</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	1	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	830	- 830	830
		D	2	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	904	- 904	904
		D	3	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1143	- 1143	1143
			<b>3</b>		<b>145.6</b>	<b>158.6</b>			<b>291</b>	<b>299</b>		<b>830</b>	<b>1143</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	3	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	481	- 481	481
	RS	E	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			384	- 384	384
	DA	E	1	7	103.2	- 120.6	110.7	N/Q	246	- 281	261	413	- 434	422
400-520	DA	D	1	11	124.0	- 129.6	125.5	-17	276	- 288	279	521	- 648	555
	RS	D	1	5	125.0	- 138.6	132.0	-4	-			550	- 721	656
		D	1	23	124.6	- 134.6	130.4	-13	277	- 299	287	560	- 646	625
		D	2	8	134.2	- 141.2	137.0	-15	289	- 300	293	600	- 698	658
	RS	D	2	2	136.6	- 144.6	140.6	N/Q	-			581	- 636	608
	DA	D	2	2	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	293	- 293	293	619	- 619	619
		D	3	11	146.0	- 148.6	146.9	-10	298	- 303	300	621	- 696	687
	RS	E	1	12	115.0	- 129.6	127.3	N/C	-			489	- 641	571
520+		E	1	4	125.0	- 126.6	125.6	-3	284	- 292	287	519	- 553	543
	DA	E	2	13	126.6	- 128.0	127.5	N/Q	275	- 284	281	550	- 570	558
		C	2	3	164.6	- 171.6	169.3	1	317	- 330	326	1070	- 1115	1100
		C	3	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1222	- 1222	1222
		D	1	17	134.6	- 139.6	136.8	-12	293	- 304	298	727	- 782	737
	DA	D	1	3	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	-12	295	- 295	295	759	- 759	759

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	2	3	140.0	- 148.6	145.7	-7	298	- 310	306	854	- 892	876
		D	2	53	132.0	- 156.6	145.3	-13	275	- 320	304	739	- 1312	853
		D	3	100	150.2	- 164.6	155.8	-9	298	- 322	309	841	- 1114	953
		D	4	9	152.0	- 166.6	156.6	-11	304	- 314	308	858	- 1200	1004
		D	5	10	112.6	- 139.6	136.9	-22	225	- 279	274	732	- 907	890
		E	1	12	122.0	- 135.6	129.9	-9	277	- 308	295	647	- 746	704
	DA	E	1	5	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	-8	306	- 306	306	767	- 767	767
				<b>316</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>174.6</b>			<b>225</b>	<b>330</b>		<b>384</b>	<b>1312</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	4	141.6	- 151.6	148.7	4	262	- 281	275	570	- 637	617
	RS	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		620	- 620	620
450-600		C	2	3	158.2	- 164.2	162.2	-6	293	- 304	300	821	- 854	832
		C	3	2	162.2	- 167.2	164.7	N/Q	295	- 299	297	876	- 1003	940
600+		B	2	2	185.0	- 190.0	187.5	N/Q	314	- 317	315	1665	- 1710	1688
		C	1	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1041	- 1041	1041
		C	2	5	164.6	- 183.6	171.0	-1	299	- 328	309	1102	- 1377	1199
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1225	- 1225	1225
	DA	D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1440	- 1440	1440
				<b>20</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>262</b>	<b>328</b>		<b>570</b>	<b>1710</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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