

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>394</sup>/<sub>24</sub>

comparison date 02/12/2014

There were approximately 350 cows and 40 bulls penned, representing an increase of 20 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a firm market, a little dearer in places. Quality was good, with a large proportion of heavy weight beef cows showing good finish as leaner and lighter weight cows were in limited numbers. Well finished 3 and 4 score cows sold firm, while some of the leaner 1 and 2 scores improved up to 5c/kg. The bull sale started off slowly but picked up pace to finish firm for the leaner B and C muscle 2 scores, while the 3 score bulls eased 17c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 127c to 149c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly from 147c to 165c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 177c and 222c/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	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
		D	2	2	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	835	- 835	835
		D	3	12	156.6	- 160.0	157.7	-2	301	- 308	303	673	- 800	752
540+		C	2	3	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	978	- 978	978
		D	3	2	165.0	- 167.2	166.1	N/C	306	- 316	311	908	- 1104	1006
		D	4	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	1060	- 1060	1060
				<b>21</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>171.6</b>		<b>301</b>	<b>318</b>		<b>595</b>	<b>1104</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		E	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	427	- 427	427
		DA	E	1	5	103.6	- 114.2	112.1	N/Q	247	- 272	267	332	- 411
400-520	RS	D	1	8	126.6	- 140.0	131.6	-16	-			544	- 700	603
		D	1	6	130.0	- 143.6	138.5	8	283	- 306	300	594	- 689	651
		D	2	11	143.0	- 148.6	146.2	1	302	- 314	309	658	- 773	723
		D	3	6	138.0	- 157.6	149.9	-3	288	- 316	305	587	- 820	715
		E	1	11	119.6	- 133.2	128.1	-6	281	- 303	294	532	- 666	604
		RS	E	1	8	120.6	- 135.6	133.7	N/Q	-			543	- 678
520+	DA	E	1	6	123.0	- 123.6	123.1	-12	280	- 294	282	554	- 587	559
		E	2	4	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	547	- 547	547
		C	2	4	158.0	- 164.6	163.0	8	316	- 317	316	853	- 1070	1016
		D	1	9	136.0	- 145.2	142.7	-1	302	- 316	311	748	- 891	854
		D	1	8	138.2	- 148.6	141.0	-4	300	- 323	307	746	- 832	769
		D	2	51	146.6	- 155.6	150.9	5	308	- 324	315	770	- 922	827
		D	2	3	155.0	- 158.0	156.2	-1	324	- 330	328	837	- 948	906
		D	3	102	150.0	- 164.6	156.9	N/C	300	- 326	313	821	- 1094	913
520+	DA	D	4	51	150.0	- 165.0	157.3	-1	300	- 318	311	825	- 1114	978
		D	5	9	136.2	- 142.0	140.7	N/Q	272	- 284	281	852	- 885	859
		E	1	3	136.0	- 139.6	138.4	2	309	- 317	315	748	- 796	780
				<b>306</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>165.0</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>330</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>1114</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450		C	2	3	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	-5	290	- 290	290	705	- 705	705
450-600	RS	B	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q		-		852	- 852	852
		C	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	775	- 775	775
		C	2	6	166.6	- 186.6	175.5	-5	309	- 333	319	791	- 998	932
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	935	- 935	935
600+		B	2	9	198.0	- 221.6	212.6	-2	339	- 363	351	1250	- 2438	1976
		C	2	4	181.6	- 195.0	186.7	3	324	- 342	330	1271	- 1598	1449
		C	3	7	176.6	- 201.6	188.9	-17	310	- 347	329	1236	- 2218	1571
		D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1295	- 1295	1295
				<b>33</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>221.6</b>			<b>290</b>	<b>363</b>		<b>705</b>	<b>2438</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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