

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change 443  
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There were approximately 220 cows and 20 bulls penned, representing a decrease of 200 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and operating in a dearer market. Most weights and grades were represented, with a large proportion of heavy weight beef cows, and buyers showed a little more interest than last sale. Cow prices improved 3c to 6c for most and up to 10c/kg for some light weight drafts. Heavy weight bulls improved 12c to 18c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 140c to 174c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 167c and 198c, with a few C muscle cows between 190c and 205c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 190c and 230c/kg for most.

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	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	1015	- 1015	1015	
	D	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	998	- 998	998	
540+	D	3	3	198.6	- 200.0	199.1	5	370	- 382	378	1120	- 1231	1194	
			<b>5</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>			<b>369</b>	<b>382</b>		<b>998</b>	<b>1231</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	504	- 504	504	
	E	1	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	354	- 354	354	622	- 622	622	
400-520	DA	E	1	4	146.6	- 151.6	150.4	N/Q	345	- 349	346	557	- 606	594
	DA	D	1	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	764	- 764	764
	RS	D	1	2	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	-	-	-	898	- 898	898
	D	1	21	155.6	- 173.6	166.7	10	346	- 373	367	669	- 855	794	
	D	2	13	150.6	- 183.0	173.0	6	320	- 381	368	663	- 952	840	
	D	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	930	- 930	930	
520+	RS	E	1	5	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	27	-	-	-	772	- 772	772
	E	1	7	150.0	- 158.6	157.4	10	341	- 361	358	730	- 750	732	
	DA	E	1	5	140.0	- 156.6	146.6	4	333	- 364	346	588	- 666	619
	C	1	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	963	- 963	963	
	C	2	7	190.0	- 201.6	194.4	4	375	- 388	381	1140	- 1290	1210	
	C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1374	- 1374	1374	
	D	1	24	166.6	- 176.6	172.3	14	362	- 384	375	910	- 987	947	
	DA	D	1	3	169.6	- 172.6	171.6	12	369	- 384	379	950	- 1036	1007
	DA	D	2	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	8	379	- 379	379	1068	- 1068	1068
	D	2	69	174.2	- 188.0	180.0	6	367	- 392	376	966	- 1233	1039	
520+	D	3	144	184.6	- 197.6	191.5	3	369	- 391	381	1015	- 1320	1152	
	D	4	75	184.0	- 198.0	194.7	3	362	- 396	379	1030	- 1504	1250	
	D	5	6	172.0	- 182.6	180.6	N/C	344	- 365	361	1187	- 1401	1284	
	DA	E	1	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	902	- 902	902
	E	1	2	158.6	- 167.6	163.1	N/Q	361	- 381	371	856	- 922	889	
	RS	E	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	868	- 868	868
			<b>402</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>			<b>318</b>	<b>396</b>		<b>504</b>	<b>1504</b>		

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<b>Bulls</b>																
450-600		B	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	353	-	353	353	1230	-	1230	1230
		C	2	2	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	348	-	348	348	1168	-	1168	1168
	DA	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	-	327	327	850	-	850	850
600+		B	2	3	210.0	- 230.0	217.2	16	353	-	371	362	1995	-	2990	2367
		C	1	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	339	-	339	339	1347	-	1347	1347
		C	2	8	190.0	- 212.0	198.1	12	339	-	379	353	1235	-	1986	1447
	RS	C	2	1	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q		-			1232	-	1232	1232
		C	3	3	205.0	- 210.0	207.7	18	353	-	365	360	1575	-	1872	1679
	D	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	329	-	329	329	1332	-	1332	1332	
				<b>21</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>			<b>327</b>	<b>379</b>		<b>850</b>	<b>2990</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 DP: Dorper

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