

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Cattle numbers decreased 140 head from a fortnight ago after no sale on the Australia Day public holiday. There were approximately 370 cows and 30 bulls penned. Heavy weight cows with plenty of fat cover were well represented and a smaller proportion of lighter, leaner cows were penned. Competition was strong from local processors across all categories on the limited offering. Prices improved from 10c to 15c for cows while the heavy weight bulls eased 3c to 7c/kg. Most of the usual buying group was present and competing in a dearer market.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 160c to 216c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 192c and 248c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 225c and 259c/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	2	6	188.0	- 190.0	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	799	- 855	827	
		D	3	8	240.0	- 249.6	247.2	26	462	- 471	469	1140	- 1298	1258	
540+		D	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1348	- 1348	1348	
		D	4	1	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1319	- 1319	1319	
					<b>16</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>249.6</b>		<b>436</b>	<b>471</b>		<b>799</b>	<b>1348</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	DA	D	1	6	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	634	- 634	634	
		D	1	2	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	408	- 408	408	718	- 718	718	
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	800	- 800	800	
		D	3	2	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	395	- 395	395	720	- 720	720	
		E	1	6	148.6	- 165.6	157.0	8	372	- 414	393	535	- 629	576	
		RS	E	1	9	162.6	- 175.6	171.8	12	-	-	-	611	- 667	649
400-520	DA	E	1	5	154.6	- 166.6	159.2	13	379	- 394	387	580	- 666	607	
		D	1	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	419	- 419	419	963	- 963	963	
	RS	D	1	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 847	847	
		D	1	8	184.6	- 195.0	189.5	9	410	- 433	420	799	- 994	897	
		D	2	12	192.6	- 211.6	208.4	18	410	- 441	435	924	- 1100	1068	
	D	D	3	10	215.0	- 222.6	219.6	11	439	- 454	448	1021	- 1120	1098	
		D	4	1	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1078	- 1078	1078	
		D	5	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	850	- 850	850	
		RS	E	1	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	867	- 867	867
		E	1	6	175.0	- 185.0	181.3	14	417	- 435	422	735	- 879	829	
520+	DA	E	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	810	- 810	810	
		C	2	8	232.6	- 247.6	237.0	10	446	- 476	450	1337	- 1538	1500	
D	C	3	6	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	2	451	- 451	451	1583	- 1583	1583		
	D	1	11	191.6	- 211.6	197.6	8	417	- 460	431	1015	- 1140	1058		
	DA	D	1	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1085	- 1085	1085	
	DA	D	2	9	196.2	- 214.6	211.8	11	417	- 447	443	1099	- 1341	1304	
	D	2	25	207.6	- 229.6	217.9	15	439	- 469	454	1121	- 1306	1198		

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		D	3	93	219.6	- 245.6	229.9	15	439	- 480	461	1194	- 1499	1319
		D	4	34	220.6	- 245.6	228.3	11	441	- 482	455	1213	- 1575	1375
		D	5	13	203.6	- 238.6	225.4	20	407	- 468	450	1161	- 1564	1466
	RS	E	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			1008	- 1008	1008
	DA	E	1	31	171.6	- 185.6	177.4	2	393	- 422	407	927	- 1052	972
				<b>305</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>247.6</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>535</b>	<b>1583</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	1	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	364	- 364	364	629	- 629	629
	DA	D	2	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	401	- 401	401	885	- 885	885
	DA	E	1	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	401	- 401	401	706	- 706	706
450-600	RS	C	2	2	239.6	- 245.6	242.6	N/Q	-			1102	- 1424	1263
		C	2	3	212.0	- 219.6	215.4	6	393	- 399	396	1153	- 1219	1184
		D	1	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1059	- 1059	1059
		D	2	1	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1330	- 1330	1330
		E	1	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1117	- 1117	1117
600+		B	2	3	250.6	- 258.6	255.6	-3	425	- 437	431	2005	- 2586	2346
		B	3	1	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	N/Q	429	- 429	429	2237	- 2237	2237
		C	2	11	224.6	- 250.6	235.9	-7	408	- 440	425	1572	- 2314	1884
				<b>26</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>258.6</b>			<b>364</b>	<b>440</b>		<b>629</b>	<b>2586</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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