

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change 358  
-35

comparison date 02/02/2016

There were approximately 340 cows and 20 bulls penned, representing a decrease of 40 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a stronger market. Quality was mixed, with most weights and grades represented and most processors were keen for a share. The yarding was lighter, with a greater proportion of light and medium weights on offer. Restockers were operating on a limited selection of suitable sound cows. A handful of heavy weight dairy cows improved 10c while most cows were 3c to 5c/kg dearer. Heavy weight bulls gained 2c to 6c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 162c to 220c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 194c and 251c/kg. Restocking cows sold between 162c and 212c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made from 230c to 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               |             | C            | 2         | 1         | 269.6            | - 269.6      | 269.6 | N/Q    | 499                           | - 499      | 499 | 1415              | - 1415      | 1415 |
|                     | RS          | D            | 1         | 1         | 210.0            | - 210.0      | 210.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 840               | - 840       | 840  |
|                     | DA          | D            | 1         | 8         | 205.6            | - 205.6      | 205.6 | N/Q    | 420                           | - 420      | 420 | 771               | - 771       | 771  |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>10</b> | <b>205.6</b>     | <b>269.6</b> |       |        | <b>420</b>                    | <b>499</b> |     | <b>771</b>        | <b>1415</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>         |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400               |             | D            | 1         | 6         | 160.0            | - 189.6      | 175.0 | -5     | 364                           | - 431      | 398 | 544               | - 758       | 641  |
|                     | RS          | D            | 1         | 6         | 190.0            | - 211.6      | 202.1 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 720               | - 822       | 775  |
|                     | RS          | E            | 1         | 5         | 161.6            | - 163.6      | 163.2 | -9     |                               | -          |     | 582               | - 589       | 588  |
|                     |             | E            | 1         | 13        | 150.0            | - 173.2      | 168.1 | 11     | 375                           | - 412      | 402 | 570               | - 693       | 659  |
| 400-520             | DA          | D            | 1         | 3         | 183.6            | - 193.6      | 186.9 | -6     | 408                           | - 421      | 412 | 780               | - 852       | 804  |
|                     |             | D            | 1         | 33        | 178.6            | - 198.2      | 188.3 | -1     | 397                           | - 436      | 419 | 770               | - 975       | 845  |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 21        | 202.0            | - 232.6      | 212.3 | 4      | 430                           | - 495      | 452 | 848               | - 1092      | 1024 |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 14        | 222.6            | - 228.6      | 227.7 | 8      | 464                           | - 467      | 466 | 1086              | - 1113      | 1090 |
|                     |             | E            | 1         | 4         | 172.0            | - 175.6      | 174.7 | -7     | 399                           | - 400      | 399 | 757               | - 790       | 782  |
|                     | RS          | E            | 1         | 10        | 169.6            | - 185.6      | 180.7 | -12    |                               | -          |     | 763               | - 854       | 795  |
|                     | DA          | E            | 1         | 17        | 166.6            | - 185.6      | 175.3 | -5     | 397                           | - 422      | 408 | 708               | - 900       | 788  |
|                     |             | E            | 2         | 1         | 175.6            | - 175.6      | 175.6 | N/Q    | 399                           | - 399      | 399 | 790               | - 790       | 790  |
| 520+                |             | C            | 2         | 10        | 230.0            | - 230.0      | 230.0 | -7     | 442                           | - 442      | 442 | 1265              | - 1438      | 1369 |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 4         | 249.6            | - 250.6      | 250.4 | 7      | 456                           | - 462      | 457 | 1435              | - 1704      | 1599 |
|                     |             | D            | 1         | 3         | 189.6            | - 210.0      | 196.4 | -1     | 412                           | - 467      | 430 | 1005              | - 1134      | 1048 |
|                     | DA          | D            | 1         | 4         | 193.6            | - 193.6      | 193.6 | -4     | 421                           | - 421      | 421 | 1084              | - 1084      | 1084 |
|                     | DA          | D            | 2         | 11        | 207.6            | - 225.6      | 221.8 | 10     | 442                           | - 474      | 467 | 1186              | - 1463      | 1340 |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 33        | 209.2            | - 228.6      | 221.2 | 3      | 445                           | - 472      | 462 | 1155              | - 1260      | 1202 |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 54        | 221.2            | - 245.6      | 233.5 | 4      | 451                           | - 482      | 468 | 1194              | - 1501      | 1339 |
|                     | DA          | D            | 3         | 1         | 220.6            | - 220.6      | 220.6 | N/Q    | 460                           | - 460      | 460 | 1191              | - 1191      | 1191 |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 40        | 226.0            | - 244.6      | 233.8 | 5      | 452                           | - 470      | 463 | 1243              | - 1763      | 1390 |
|                     |             | D            | 5         | 1         | 224.6            | - 224.6      | 224.6 | N/Q    | 449                           | - 449      | 449 | 1460              | - 1460      | 1460 |
|                     |             | E            | 1         | 4         | 180.6            | - 180.6      | 180.6 | N/Q    | 411                           | - 411      | 411 | 1038              | - 1038      | 1038 |
|                     | DA          | E            | 1         | 13        | 176.6            | - 189.6      | 188.1 | 11     | 411                           | - 434      | 430 | 1007              | - 1090      | 1071 |

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|                 |             |              |           |      | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg         |      |
|                 |             |              |           |      | <b>311</b>       | <b>150.0</b> | <b>250.6</b> |        |                               | <b>364</b> | <b>495</b> |                   | <b>544</b>  | <b>1763</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |      |
| 0-450           | RS          | D            | 1         | 1    | 180.6            | - 180.6      | 180.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 668         | - 668       | 668  |
| 600+            |             | B            | 2         | 4    | 247.2            | - 258.6      | 253.8        | -2     | 412                           | - 446      | 434        |                   | 1854        | - 2198      | 1968 |
|                 |             | C            | 1         | 1    | 226.6            | - 226.6      | 226.6        | N/Q    | 428                           | - 428      | 428        |                   | 1473        | - 1473      | 1473 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 8    | 229.6            | - 255.6      | 242.2        | 6      | 418                           | - 456      | 435        |                   | 1550        | - 2300      | 1790 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 4    | 249.6            | - 257.6      | 252.6        | N/Q    | 430                           | - 441      | 436        |                   | 2013        | - 2390      | 2242 |
|                 | DA          | D            | 1         | 1    | 206.0            | - 206.0      | 206.0        | N/Q    | 404                           | - 404      | 404        |                   | 1545        | - 1545      | 1545 |
|                 | DA          | D            | 2         | 2    | 232.6            | - 239.6      | 236.1        | N/Q    | 439                           | - 444      | 441        |                   | 2093        | - 2636      | 2365 |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 1    | 238.2            | - 238.2      | 238.2        | N/Q    | 441                           | - 441      | 441        |                   | 1727        | - 1727      | 1727 |
|                 |             |              |           |      | <b>22</b>        | <b>180.6</b> | <b>258.6</b> |        | <b>404</b>                    | <b>456</b> |            | <b>668</b>        | <b>2636</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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