

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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As expected, the supply of grown cattle was almost halved after the previous weeks results. While bullock numbers were unchanged, the number of cows was lower, and there was a small change in quality. All of the usual buyers were present, and buying, but only at reduced rates. Prices were anywhere between 6c and 21c/kg cheaper.

The first pen of the 26 bullocks sold weighed 924kg lwt, and only made 156c/kg. This was 23c/kg lower than their slightly heavier brothers last week. Other bullocks made 172c to 182.2c/kg.

Quality was very mixed over the 198 cows sold, and included some very good quality beef cows, which made from 136c to 153c/kg. This was 16c to 20c/kg cheaper. Grown heifers and younger cows topped the sale at 161c/kg. Demand varied for other cows according to weight and condition with prices ranging between 86c and 138c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 278c/kg.

Bulls were also cheaper with the 29 head of mixed weight and condition making 130c to 169c/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 Steer</b>         |             |              |           |              |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |      |      |      |
| 600-750                    | C           | 3            | 13        | 172.0        | -                | 182.2        | 180.7 | N/Q    | 325                           | -          | 326        | 325               | 1101        | -           | 1183 | 1152 |      |
|                            | C           | 4            | 2         | 172.0        | -                | 172.0        | 172.0 | N/Q    | 313                           | -          | 313        | 313               | 1290        | -           | 1290 | 1290 |      |
|                            |             |              | <b>15</b> | <b>172.0</b> | <b>182.2</b>     | <b>179.5</b> |       |        | <b>313</b>                    | <b>326</b> | <b>324</b> | <b>1101</b>       | <b>1290</b> | <b>1171</b> |      |      |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |              |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |      |      |      |
| 540+                       | C           | 5            | 10        | 155.6        | -                | 155.6        | 155.6 | N/Q    | 288                           | -          | 288        | 288               | 1438        | -           | 1438 | 1438 |      |
|                            |             |              | <b>10</b> | <b>155.6</b> | <b>155.6</b>     | <b>155.6</b> |       |        | <b>288</b>                    | <b>288</b> | <b>288</b> | <b>1438</b>       | <b>1438</b> | <b>1438</b> |      |      |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |              |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |      |      |      |
| 0-400                      | D           | 1            | 3         | 106.0        | -                | 120.0        | 110.7 | -5     | 241                           | -          | 267        | 250               | 403         | -           | 480  | 429  |      |
|                            | E           | 1            | 1         | 86.2         | -                | 86.2         | 86.2  | N/Q    | 205                           | -          | 205        | 205               | 345         | -           | 345  | 345  |      |
| 400-520                    | D           | 1            | 9         | 116.2        | -                | 124.0        | 118.1 | -21    | 264                           | -          | 273        | 266               | 511         | -           | 601  | 527  |      |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1         | 4            | 105.0            | -            | 123.6 | 116.9  | -27                           | -          | -          | -                 | 462         | -           | 544  | 523  |      |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 1            | 135.6            | -            | 135.6 | 135.6  | N/Q                           | -          | -          | -                 | 583         | -           | 583  | 583  |      |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 17           | 123.2            | -            | 142.0 | 130.7  | -20                           | 268        | -          | 302               | 278         | 573         | -    | 686  | 621  |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 7            | 105.6            | -            | 105.6 | 105.6  | N/Q                           | 240        | -          | 240               | 240         | 449         | -    | 449  | 449  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 12           | 132.0            | -            | 152.0 | 139.0  | -18                           | 269        | -          | 293               | 283         | 594         | -    | 731  | 680  |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 1            | 141.6            | -            | 141.6 | 141.6  | N/Q                           | 289        | -          | 289               | 289         | 708         | -    | 708  | 708  |
| 520+                       | RS          | E            | 1         | 2            | 105.0            | -            | 105.0 | 105.0  | N/Q                           | -          | -          | -                 | 509         | -           | 509  | 509  |      |
|                            |             | E            | 1         | 2            | 91.6             | -            | 98.2  | 94.9   | N/Q                           | 223        | -          | 234               | 229         | 385         | -    | 417  | 401  |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 3            | 156.0            | -            | 160.6 | 157.5  | -8                            | 294        | -          | 303               | 297         | 905         | -    | 1012 | 940  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 8            | 148.6            | -            | 153.6 | 149.2  | -17                           | 286        | -          | 290               | 286         | 892         | -    | 968  | 901  |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 2            | 149.2            | -            | 149.2 | 149.2  | N/Q                           | 282        | -          | 282               | 282         | 1000        | -    | 1000 | 1000 |
|                            |             | C            | 5         | 1            | 143.6            | -            | 143.6 | 143.6  | N/Q                           | 276        | -          | 276               | 276         | 833         | -    | 833  | 833  |
|                            | DA          | D            | 1         | 8            | 114.6            | -            | 132.0 | 122.3  | -17                           | 261        | -          | 287               | 273         | 607         | -    | 818  | 694  |
|                            | D           | 2            | 5         | 125.0        | -                | 142.6        | 133.7 | -18    | 272                           | -          | 289        | 281               | 700         | -           | 813  | 765  |      |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 13           | 126.2            | -            | 139.2 | 131.9  | -20                           | 274        | -          | 290               | 281         | 745         | -    | 891  | 835  |
|                            | D           | 3            | 42        | 136.0        | -                | 152.6        | 142.7 | -16    | 280                           | -          | 293        | 285               | 745         | -           | 1005 | 811  |      |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                 |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg         |
|                 | DA          | D            | 3         | 1          | 145.2            | - 145.2      | 145.2        | N/Q    | 285                           | - 285      | 285        | 883               | - 883       | 883         |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 46         | 135.2            | - 148.0      | 146.1        | -17    | 270                           | - 289      | 282        | 730               | - 986       | 910         |
|                 |             | D            | 5         | 1          | 145.0            | - 145.0      | 145.0        | N/Q    | 279                           | - 279      | 279        | 928               | - 928       | 928         |
|                 | DA          | E            | 1         | 1          | 106.6            | - 106.6      | 106.6        | N/Q    | 260                           | - 260      | 260        | 560               | - 560       | 560         |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>190</b> | <b>86.2</b>      | <b>160.6</b> | <b>136.0</b> |        | <b>205</b>                    | <b>303</b> | <b>278</b> | <b>345</b>        | <b>1012</b> | <b>762</b>  |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-450           |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 148.6            | - 162.0      | 155.3        | N/Q    | 286                           | - 300      | 293        | 520               | - 713       | 616         |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 1          | 158.6            | - 158.6      | 158.6        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 619               | - 619       | 619         |
|                 | RS          | D            | 1         | 1          | 138.6            | - 138.6      | 138.6        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 568               | - 568       | 568         |
|                 |             | D            | 1         | 2          | 130.0            | - 142.0      | 136.0        | N/Q    | 260                           | - 284      | 272        | 429               | - 639       | 534         |
| 450-600         |             | B            | 2         | 1          | 162.6            | - 162.6      | 162.6        | N/Q    | 290                           | - 290      | 290        | 813               | - 813       | 813         |
|                 |             | C            | 1         | 1          | 148.6            | - 148.6      | 148.6        | N/Q    | 286                           | - 286      | 286        | 684               | - 684       | 684         |
|                 | RS          | D            | 1         | 1          | 136.6            | - 136.6      | 136.6        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 628               | - 628       | 628         |
| 600+            |             | B            | 1         | 1          | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0        | N/Q    | 281                           | - 281      | 281        | 1280              | - 1280      | 1280        |
|                 |             | B            | 2         | 3          | 156.6            | - 168.6      | 161.3        | -15    | 280                           | - 291      | 285        | 1523              | - 1644      | 1578        |
|                 |             | C            | 1         | 6          | 152.6            | - 162.6      | 157.7        | -11    | 294                           | - 307      | 299        | 977               | - 1333      | 1210        |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 3          | 154.6            | - 168.6      | 163.3        | -6     | 286                           | - 309      | 299        | 1274              | - 1484      | 1392        |
|                 |             | D            | 1         | 1          | 146.0            | - 146.0      | 146.0        | N/Q    | 292                           | - 292      | 292        | 1146              | - 1146      | 1146        |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>23</b>  | <b>130.0</b>     | <b>168.6</b> | <b>154.6</b> |        | <b>260</b>                    | <b>309</b> | <b>291</b> | <b>429</b>        | <b>1644</b> | <b>1053</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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