

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>117</sup>  
-59

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Cattle numbers fell further, with only 108 cows and 9 bulls penned. The sale of a very mixed, but generally reasonable to good quality yarding sold to extra competition, and all made a purchase.

Heavy cows made up a large percentage of the yarding, with the majority in 2 score through to 5 score condition. All sold well, and were equal to 1c/kg dearer, but the dressing percentages will not be as good. On top of that, some cows will need a heavy trim. The heavier cows made from 147c to 165c/kg, which included some heavy Friesian cows. Other cows in sound condition made from 120c to 148c/kg, with restockers purchasing a small number. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 304c/kg.

The small penning of bulls were mostly lighter in weight, and made from 142c to 162c, with the best bull making 170c/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>Cows</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-400           |             | D            | 1         | 3          | 128.6            | - 151.6      | 136.9        | N/Q    | 286                           | - 303      | 295        | 495               | - 606       | 541        |
|                 | RS          | D            | 1         | 2          | 130.0            | - 155.6      | 142.8        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 429               | - 529       | 479        |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 145.0            | - 145.0      | 145.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 580               | - 580       | 580        |
|                 | DA          | D            | 2         | 2          | 135.0            | - 135.0      | 135.0        | N/Q    | 287                           | - 287      | 287        | 540               | - 540       | 540        |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 135.0            | - 135.0      | 135.0        | N/Q    | 287                           | - 287      | 287        | 446               | - 446       | 446        |
|                 | RS          | E            | 1         | 1          | 124.6            | - 124.6      | 124.6        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 355               | - 355       | 355        |
|                 |             | E            | 1         | 1          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/Q    | 279                           | - 279      | 279        | 480               | - 480       | 480        |
|                 | DA          | E            | 2         | 6          | 122.0            | - 122.0      | 122.0        | N/Q    | 284                           | - 284      | 284        | 458               | - 458       | 458        |
| 400-520         | DA          | D            | 1         | 3          | 123.6            | - 134.6      | 130.9        | -4     | 281                           | - 306      | 298        | 525               | - 700       | 642        |
|                 | RS          | D            | 1         | 3          | 128.6            | - 151.6      | 136.3        | -4     | -                             | -          | -          | 611               | - 667       | 630        |
|                 |             | D            | 1         | 7          | 125.0            | - 147.6      | 135.5        | 1      | 284                           | - 314      | 298        | 550               | - 738       | 604        |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 12         | 134.0            | - 157.2      | 143.8        | -2     | 291                           | - 323      | 301        | 590               | - 817       | 666        |
|                 | DA          | D            | 2         | 3          | 127.2            | - 138.0      | 131.5        | N/Q    | 283                           | - 300      | 290        | 534               | - 697       | 606        |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 8          | 148.2            | - 158.0      | 155.3        | 1      | 296                           | - 309      | 303        | 659               | - 790       | 755        |
| 520+            | DA          | E            | 1         | 2          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/Q    | 286                           | - 286      | 286        | 600               | - 600       | 600        |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 165.0            | - 165.0      | 165.0        | N/Q    | 295                           | - 295      | 295        | 1568              | - 1568      | 1568       |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 165.0            | - 165.0      | 165.0        | N/Q    | 306                           | - 306      | 306        | 941               | - 941       | 941        |
|                 | DA          | D            | 1         | 7          | 133.2            | - 145.0      | 138.0        | 4      | 301                           | - 309      | 303        | 706               | - 848       | 794        |
|                 |             | D            | 1         | 3          | 143.0            | - 150.6      | 147.2        | N/Q    | 290                           | - 292      | 291        | 843               | - 1094      | 962        |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 9          | 135.2            | - 158.6      | 145.9        | -2     | 294                           | - 310      | 301        | 768               | - 904       | 812        |
|                 | DA          | D            | 2         | 2          | 148.0            | - 150.0      | 149.0        | N/Q    | 302                           | - 306      | 304        | 932               | - 968       | 950        |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 19         | 147.0            | - 159.6      | 156.6        | N/C    | 298                           | - 316      | 307        | 841               | - 1021      | 906        |
|                 | DA          | D            | 3         | 2          | 153.2            | - 153.2      | 153.2        | N/C    | 306                           | - 306      | 306        | 1049              | - 1049      | 1049       |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 8          | 157.6            | - 162.0      | 160.3        | 1      | 299                           | - 310      | 304        | 851               | - 1158      | 965        |
|                 | D           | 5            | 4         | 160.6      | - 161.2          | 160.8        | N/C          | 303    | - 310                         | 305        | 1064       | - 1156            | 1133        |            |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>111</b> | <b>120.0</b>     | <b>165.0</b> | <b>145.3</b> |        | <b>279</b>                    | <b>323</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>355</b>        | <b>1568</b> | <b>767</b> |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 600+            |             | B            | 1         | 1          | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0        | N/Q    | 288                           | - 288      | 288        | 1335              | - 1335      | 1335       |

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|                 |             |              |           |          | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg         |             |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>1</b> | <b>170.0</b>     | <b>170.0</b> | <b>170.0</b> |        |                               | <b>288</b> | <b>288</b> | <b>288</b>        | <b>1335</b> | <b>1335</b> | <b>1334</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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