

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change  $\frac{252}{36}$

comparison date 20/09/2011

Supply increased slightly and comprised of 227 cows, 24 bulls and only 1 bullock. Competition was more limited with one buyer absent, and demand varied over some classes of cows. Generally, the quality of the yarding was good to very good, but did include a few dairy cows, and some pregnant beef cows. There was strong restocker competition for a number of these plainer condition cows.

Overall, demand was stronger for most of the better quality yarding and prices were mostly 2c to 6c/kg higher. Some over conditioned cows were 4c/kg cheaper. Some good quality European breed cows sold from 155c to the market top of 175.6c, while other better quality beef cows made from 150c to 167c/kg.

Better quality Friesian cows in 2 score condition made between 145c and 152c, and most 1 score cows 122c to 142c/kg. There were a couple of sales of pastoral cows and heifers which made from 97c to 127c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 308c/kg.

Good quality heavy bulls dominated the sale of 24 head, and made between 160c and 180c, averaging 4c/kg cheaper.

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	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	734	- 734	734
		C	3	3	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	943	- 943	943
		D	1	6	116.6	- 120.0	117.7	N/Q	259	- 267	262	350	- 396	365
	RS	D	1	7	96.6	- 137.6	112.7	N/Q	-	-	-	242	- 495	347
540+		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	860	- 860	860
				<b>18</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>131.6</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	864	- 864	864
				<b>1</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>864</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	8	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
	DA	D	1	3	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	475	- 475	475
		D	2	2	127.6	- 143.6	135.6	N/Q	284	- 299	291	421	- 553	487
	DA	E	1	7	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	9	291	- 291	291	439	- 439	439
400-520		C	1	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	767	- 767	767
		C	3	2	160.6	- 165.6	163.1	N/Q	309	- 313	311	819	- 853	836
		D	1	15	133.6	- 150.6	143.2	6	294	- 327	307	608	- 768	662
	DA	D	1	5	132.6	- 138.0	135.0	3	295	- 307	300	597	- 718	660
	RS	D	1	15	135.2	- 145.6	141.1	1	-	-	-	581	- 651	608
	RS	D	2	2	142.6	- 152.6	147.6	N/Q	-	-	-	642	- 656	649
		D	2	10	136.6	- 157.0	148.2	N/C	294	- 322	307	574	- 816	689
		D	3	8	152.0	- 166.0	158.4	-2	303	- 320	310	700	- 805	765
	DA	D	3	10	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	308	- 308	308	609	- 609	609
		D	4	4	139.6	- 158.6	151.3	N/Q	296	- 311	307	614	- 741	680
	DA	E	1	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	621	- 621	621

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
520+	RS	E	1	2	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546	
		B	2	2	170.6	- 175.6	173.1	N/Q	305	- 314	309	1058	- 1185	1122	
		C	1	15	150.0	- 168.2	157.8	N/Q	300	- 310	305	814	- 1127	963	
		C	2	2	160.0	- 162.0	161.0	N/Q	302	- 312	307	1024	- 1053	1039	
		C	3	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	1021	- 1021	1021	
		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1020	- 1020	1020	
		D	1	9	145.0	- 152.0	146.7	-12	309	- 317	311	769	- 836	786	
		RS	D	1	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735
		DA	D	1	6	128.0	- 152.0	139.9	2	289	- 323	306	717	- 958	814
		DA	D	2	6	145.6	- 152.0	146.7	-9	310	- 310	310	851	- 852	852
		RS	D	2	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-			856	- 856	856
			D	2	10	148.0	- 158.0	152.5	2	306	- 317	311	810	- 955	869
			D	3	18	149.6	- 166.6	158.8	-6	307	- 325	314	793	- 1056	914
		DA	D	3	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	959	- 959	959
			D	4	22	158.6	- 167.6	164.3	-4	305	- 317	312	841	- 1152	1043
		D	5	6	158.6	- 166.6	165.3	-4	305	- 320	318	1047	- 1166	1146	
	DA	E	1	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	690	- 690	690	
				<b>196</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>175.6</b>	<b>149.6</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>791</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		D	1	2	150.0	- 151.6	150.8	N/Q	313	- 316	314	500	- 645	573	
450-600		C	1	4	165.0	- 175.6	169.3	5	306	- 325	314	807	- 1054	954	
600+		B	1	3	171.2	- 180.0	174.1	-6	295	- 305	300	1370	- 1609	1473	
		B	2	4	173.2	- 176.6	175.1	-11	298	- 307	302	1545	- 1766	1659	
		C	1	8	160.0	- 175.0	167.1	-1	296	- 310	304	1056	- 1715	1388	
		C	2	3	168.6	- 171.6	169.8	4	302	- 312	307	1278	- 1557	1409	
				<b>24</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>168.6</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1766</b>	<b>1306</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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