

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change  $\frac{320}{222}$

comparison date 04/10/2011

Numbers improved, with 295 cows and 25 bulls offered. The quality of the yarding was mostly good to very good and this was reflected in the prices achieved. Most of the regular buyers were present, and competition was strongest for the heavier and better quality beef cows. Because of the good quality yarding prices were on average 3c/kg higher.

Strong competition between the buyers for the good line up of quality beef cows saw most make over 160c with the top price being 173c/kg. Better quality dairy cows of heavier weight sold between 151c and 159c with a small number of plain and poor condition 1 score cows making 108c to 142c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 317c/kg.

Mostly good quality heavy bulls were penned and prices achieved were from 166c to 178c/kg. Only lighter weight, poor quality bulls made from 155c to 165c/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	2	126.6	- 141.6	134.1	N/Q	281	- 289	285	348	- 566	457
	RS	D	1	3	122.6	- 137.6	131.9	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 509	467
		D	2	4	137.6	- 156.6	148.3	14	293	- 326	312	523	- 626	586
	RS	D	2	2	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
	RS	E	1	1	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	N/Q	-	-	-	412	- 412	412
400-520	DA	D	1	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	616	- 616	616
	RS	D	1	4	129.6	- 150.0	141.3	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 668	633
		D	1	4	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	283	- 283	283	526	- 526	526
		D	2	34	143.0	- 164.6	150.7	6	298	- 327	313	629	- 823	687
		D	3	17	150.0	- 164.6	159.4	3	300	- 330	321	630	- 831	775
		D	4	3	152.0	- 158.0	154.9	-6	304	- 316	310	758	- 804	774
	DA	E	1	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	497	- 497	497
520+		C	2	5	163.0	- 170.0	165.7	N/Q	308	- 320	310	933	- 1105	1024
		C	3	14	166.6	- 170.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 321	318	970	- 1037	1001
		C	4	4	165.0	- 172.6	168.6	N/Q	311	- 326	318	1036	- 1121	1068
		C	5	2	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1109	- 1109	1109
		D	1	5	136.2	- 140.2	138.8	N/Q	301	- 305	303	740	- 771	755
	DA	D	1	2	131.6	- 132.0	131.8	N/Q	292	- 293	293	752	- 816	784
	DA	D	2	8	151.2	- 158.6	154.1	N/Q	322	- 324	323	851	- 1086	984
	RS	D	2	7	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
		D	2	31	145.0	- 165.6	155.3	N/Q	309	- 331	320	772	- 926	861
		D	3	62	149.2	- 168.0	162.7	2	309	- 329	321	791	- 1075	939
	DA	D	3	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	4	318	- 318	318	1019	- 1019	1019
		D	4	47	163.0	- 169.6	167.0	3	311	- 335	321	922	- 1081	1003
		D	5	16	159.2	- 168.6	166.1	N/Q	306	- 329	318	931	- 1096	1052
DA	E	1	3	123.6	- 128.2	126.1	N/Q	302	- 309	305	667	- 756	711	
				<b>288</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>157.8</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>1121</b>	<b>879</b>

### Bulls

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
450-600		C	1	4	155.0	- 171.6	166.7	N/Q	310	- 318	316	832	- 986	876
	DA	D	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	735	- 735	735
		D	2	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	751	- 751	751
600+		B	1	4	171.2	- 178.0	174.4	N/Q	295	- 306	302	1462	- 1673	1522
		B	2	4	175.0	- 178.0	176.5	3	303	- 307	306	1575	- 1695	1643
		C	1	3	167.6	- 169.2	168.1	N/Q	310	- 313	311	1022	- 1184	1088
		C	2	6	166.6	- 174.0	170.3	5	303	- 313	307	1050	- 1455	1293
	DA	D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1563	- 1563	1563
				<b>24</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>1695</b>	<b>1260</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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