

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change 245  
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Although there was a small drop in supply, it was the strong competition that lifted prices by 2c to 8c/kg for most cattle. The small penning included 6 grown steers, 227 cows and 10 bulls. The yarding was mostly of good to very good quality, with only the lighter weight cows that did not sell as well.

Grown steers sold between 148c and 182c/kg, but no comparisons were possible. The cow sale had two parts as stronger demand for heavier cows was recorded, particularly better quality cows. These sold from 142c to 155c, while leaner, but still heavier cows sold between 125c and 149c/kg. Where the sale differed was for lighter weight and poor quality cows. Prices for these were 1c to 5c cheaper making between 105c and 128c/kg for sound cows. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 285c/kg cwt.

With only 10 bulls being penned, demand was strong and prices were 10c/kg dearer. Most bulls sold from 152c to 178c/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>														
500-600		C	3	3	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1017	- 1017	1017
600-750		D	5	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1241	- 1241	1241
				<b>5</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>181.6</b>	<b>177.0</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>1107</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
540+	DA	D	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	910	- 910	910
				<b>1</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>148.0</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>910</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	896	- 896	896
				<b>1</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>157.0</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>896</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	3	124.2	- 130.6	128.0	-7	264	- 278	272	460	- 517	497
		E	1	2	109.6	- 118.0	113.8	N/Q	249	- 268	259	395	- 472	433
	RS	E	1	1	104.6	- 104.6	104.6	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 387	387
	DA	E	1	12	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	12	275	- 275	275	434	- 434	434
400-520		D	1	4	118.0	- 125.0	121.1	-1	268	- 281	271	531	- 575	554
		D	2	21	125.2	- 138.6	132.6	-1	272	- 295	286	542	- 703	620
	RS	D	2	8	130.2	- 142.2	137.2	-5	-	-	-	570	- 690	622
		D	3	11	134.6	- 154.6	143.1	-2	279	- 297	289	606	- 804	675
		D	4	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	734	- 734	734
		E	1	9	106.0	- 119.2	113.9	3	247	- 277	270	451	- 513	492
	RS	E	1	10	104.6	- 116.6	113.4	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 595	553
	DA	E	1	7	111.6	- 118.6	114.3	-1	272	- 289	279	489	- 617	522
	DA	E	2	8	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	554	- 554	554
520+	DA	D	1	4	122.6	- 125.0	124.2	N/Q	276	- 284	281	657	- 711	680
		D	1	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	765	- 765	765
		D	2	27	128.0	- 148.6	139.5	8	278	- 301	290	678	- 906	793
	DA	D	2	5	130.6	- 142.0	135.7	2	289	- 297	292	699	- 916	789
		D	3	42	140.0	- 154.6	145.4	N/C	283	- 297	289	770	- 961	841

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	3	3	137.2	- 143.2	139.5	-7	292	- 294	293	745	- 931	849
	DA	D	4	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1085	- 1085	1085
		D	4	26	146.2	- 152.6	149.8	1	282	- 292	289	789	- 1040	925
		D	5	14	145.0	- 153.6	148.7	3	279	- 290	285	847	- 1059	895
	DA	E	1	5	114.6	- 117.0	116.0	N/C	280	- 285	283	626	- 653	637
	DA	E	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	653	- 653	653
				<b>227</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>135.1</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>719</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	1	1	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	263	- 263	263	566	- 566	566
600+		B	1	3	170.0	- 178.6	175.4	10	288	- 306	296	1428	- 1697	1574
		B	2	2	164.2	- 173.6	168.9	N/Q	276	- 288	282	1420	- 1614	1517
		C	1	2	152.0	- 155.6	153.8	N/Q	287	- 288	288	1110	- 1304	1207
		C	2	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1450	- 1450	1450
		C	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1693	- 1693	1693
				<b>10</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>162.3</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>1697</b>	<b>1388</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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