

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>338</sup>/<sub>220</sub>

comparison date 13/03/2012

Supply increased three fold to have 279 cows, 31 bulls and 3 bullocks penned. The quality of the yarding was quite good with a good percentage being heavier beef cows. The competition was unchanged, but demand was strong, which was reflected in the higher prices. Cows were most affected and sold 5c to 6c/kg lwt dearer.

The bullocks made 178c, and were good quality crossbreds. A small selection of grown heifers sold well making between 157c and 167c/kg lwt.

While there was a good number of quality beef cows penned, there were also some plain and very plain dairy cows yarded. These like all others sold to the dearer trends. Better quality 3, 4 and 5 score cows sold between 144c and 166c with some extra fat 6 scores 140c to 152c/kg lwt. Larger frame dairy cows in 2 and 3 score condition sold between 146c to 155c, while lean cows sold mostly between 125c and 145c/kg lwt. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 306c/kg cwt. The 31 bulls penned were mostly of lower quality and of varied weight. The several better quality heavy bulls sold from 158c to 180c/kg lwt.

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>Yearling Steer</b>														
400+		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	731	- 731	731
				<b>1</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>731</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	1	6	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	282	- 282	282	428	- 428	428
		D	2	5	145.0	- 166.0	152.3	N/Q	296	- 321	306	544	- 739	605
		D	3	2	162.6	- 165.6	164.1	N/Q	313	- 313	313	748	- 886	817
	DA	D	3	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	835	- 835	835
540+		D	2	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	916	- 916	916
				<b>15</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>146.2</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>598</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	2	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1012	- 1012	1012
				<b>2</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>177.5</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>1013</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	2	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	538	- 538	538
		E	1	6	120.0	- 128.0	121.3	N/Q	286	- 298	288	468	- 506	474
	DA	E	1	5	104.6	- 135.6	117.2	27	275	- 311	296	387	- 542	447
400-520	RS	D	1	2	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
	DA	D	1	4	136.6	- 146.6	139.7	15	304	- 313	309	647	- 733	697
		D	1	6	135.0	- 143.6	139.6	N/Q	294	- 306	301	583	- 653	629
		D	2	30	140.0	- 155.2	145.6	3	296	- 310	304	630	- 757	695
	RS	D	2	4	148.0	- 151.6	148.9	-25	-	-	-	681	- 718	700
	DA	D	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	719	- 719	719
		D	3	10	142.0	- 155.0	149.3	-8	298	- 312	306	632	- 806	704
		D	4	3	150.6	- 164.6	155.3	N/Q	301	- 317	306	753	- 823	776
	DA	E	1	11	116.0	- 133.6	126.6	N/Q	290	- 310	305	512	- 631	579
		E	2	5	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	574	- 574	574
520+		C	2	3	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1086	- 1086	1086

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1205	- 1205	1205
		C	4	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	988	- 988	988
		C	5	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	906	- 906	906
		D	1	5	129.6	- 136.2	132.4	-2	288	- 300	297	687	- 722	713
	DA	D	1	11	139.6	- 142.0	139.8	6	309	- 314	312	768	- 873	808
	DA	D	2	13	146.0	- 152.0	150.6	18	310	- 326	314	781	- 988	927
		D	2	16	134.2	- 158.2	145.5	-1	292	- 317	304	718	- 965	806
		D	3	51	147.2	- 165.6	156.2	2	294	- 319	309	788	- 983	890
	DA	D	3	2	150.0	- 155.0	152.5	N/Q	306	- 310	308	878	- 1132	1005
		D	4	42	143.2	- 164.2	155.6	-4	292	- 315	305	788	- 1028	923
		D	5	17	152.2	- 159.6	154.8	-3	296	- 307	301	819	- 1170	966
		D	6	5	140.0	- 150.6	142.1	-14	292	- 295	292	843	- 889	880
		E	1	9	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	735	- 735	735
	DA	E	1	8	128.0	- 143.6	136.5	N/Q	311	- 320	318	689	- 826	765
				<b>274</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>147.1</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>805</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	1	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	678	- 678	678
		C	2	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	732	- 732	732
	RS	D	1	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q		-		502	- 502	502
	DA	D	1	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	593	- 593	593
		D	1	2	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	609	- 609	609
450-600		C	1	4	153.6	- 166.0	158.6	N/Q	280	- 307	292	829	- 996	877
	DA	D	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	761	- 761	761
		D	1	4	143.6	- 156.6	149.9	N/Q	298	- 307	301	705	- 746	730
600+		B	1	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1285	- 1285	1285
		B	2	4	168.0	- 179.6	172.5	-2	295	- 299	297	1403	- 1657	1558
	RS	C	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		1564	- 1564	1564
		C	1	4	158.0	- 168.2	163.2	N/Q	298	- 309	304	1059	- 1152	1126
		C	2	6	159.6	- 167.2	164.3	3	290	- 308	298	1256	- 1607	1454
				<b>31</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>179.6</b>	<b>159.5</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>1657</b>	<b>1072</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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