

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change 235  
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Competition was not as plentiful, and prices were generally unchanged to 4c/kg easier. The yarding was smaller with only 3 steers, 211 cows and 19 bulls penned. The quality was mixed and did not offer as many of the very good quality cows, which also affected the price averages.

There was a good quality representation of beef and dairy cows. The better quality beef cows sold from 145c to 160c with one European breed cow to 174c/kg. Dairy cows sold to the best competition, which saw heavier weight 2 score cows make 140c to 151c/kg. Most others sold between 115c and 142c, and the carcass weight price average was estimated to be 304c/kg. Of the 19 bulls penned only a few good quality heavy bulls were offered which made between 158c and 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>Yearling Steer</b>														
400+		D	2	2	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	348	- 348	348	868	- 868	868
				<b>2</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>184.5</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>868</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	E	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	567	- 567	567
				<b>1</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>567</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	568	- 568	568
		D	2	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	494	- 494	494
		E	1	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	279	- 279	279	478	- 478	478
	RS	E	1	1	98.6	- 98.6	98.6	N/Q	-	-	-	325	- 325	325
400-520	RS	D	1	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
	DA	D	1	2	132.0	- 138.6	135.3	N/Q	293	- 308	301	607	- 624	615
		D	1	20	132.6	- 142.0	137.3	-2	295	- 306	303	613	- 716	652
		D	2	20	137.6	- 150.2	144.2	-1	299	- 313	305	612	- 745	682
	DA	D	2	2	144.0	- 149.6	146.8	N/Q	312	- 313	312	658	- 684	671
	RS	D	2	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
		D	3	18	148.2	- 159.6	154.4	5	302	- 317	312	729	- 786	760
		E	1	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	429	- 429	429
	RS	E	1	4	131.6	- 132.2	131.8	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 684	670
	DA	E	1	8	103.2	- 127.6	120.8	-6	272	- 317	298	501	- 632	566
		E	2	4	131.6	- 132.6	132.4	-1	292	- 301	298	566	- 643	609
520+		B	2	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	1094	- 1094	1094
		C	4	2	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	936	- 936	936
		C	5	3	154.2	- 157.6	156.3	-1	292	- 297	295	925	- 1075	1014
		D	1	3	128.6	- 146.2	140.3	8	292	- 311	305	694	- 768	743
	DA	D	1	10	138.0	- 140.0	139.5	N/C	295	- 314	305	728	- 857	815
	DA	D	2	7	147.0	- 150.6	148.5	-2	310	- 316	313	847	- 977	913
		D	2	17	140.0	- 151.2	144.3	-1	304	- 315	308	731	- 847	784
		D	3	35	145.6	- 161.2	150.9	-5	304	- 313	307	774	- 946	863

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		D	4	22	152.6	- 159.6	157.1	2	302	- 311	305	843	- 1076	982
		D	5	14	149.6	- 159.6	155.2	N/C	298	- 310	306	822	- 1001	952
	DA	E	1	8	129.2	- 132.0	129.6	-7	307	- 308	308	685	- 689	685
		E	2	1	114.6	- 114.6	114.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	625	- 625	625
				<b>208</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>145.3</b>		<b>243</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>1094</b>	<b>786</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	1	2	140.0	- 149.6	144.8	N/Q	292	- 293	293	539	- 598	569
	RS	D	1	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
	DA	D	1	1	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	N/Q	256	- 256	256	406	- 406	406
	DA	E	1	3	126.6	- 128.0	127.1	N/Q	275	- 312	288	512	- 525	521
450-600		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	713	- 713	713
600+		A	1	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1495	- 1495	1495
		B	1	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1559	- 1559	1559
		B	2	2	166.0	- 169.2	167.6	N/Q	286	- 292	289	1472	- 1494	1483
		C	1	2	160.6	- 166.0	163.3	N/C	303	- 305	304	1012	- 1411	1211
		C	2	2	160.0	- 162.0	161.0	N/Q	296	- 300	298	1040	- 1377	1209
	DA	D	1	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1174	- 1174	1174
		D	1	2	156.6	- 158.0	157.3	N/Q	304	- 307	306	1106	- 1120	1113
				<b>19</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>152.4</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>1559</b>	<b>986</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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