

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change  $\frac{350}{253}$

comparison date 10/04/2012

Cow numbers improved with 320 penned while quality was fair with a good number of heavy well covered cows offered. Plainer lots were limited and there was a mixed run of dairy cows. In comparison to 2 weeks ago the market was 3c to 6c easier with the buying group smaller than usual.

Medium weight beef cows ranged from 129.6c to 142.2c for the 2 scores and the better covered lines ranged from 136c to 152c/kg. The heavy weight cows sold from 140c to 160c/kg. Dairy cows 1 score ranged between 125c to 136c and the 2 and 3 scores received 139c to 152c/kg.

25 bulls were also penned and the best B muscle reached 180c with most of the heavy weights ranging from 143c 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>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	533	- 533	533
500-600		C	2	2	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	814	- 814	814
600-750		C	4	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1181	- 1181	1181
750+		C	5	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1248	- 1248	1248
				<b>6</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>160.5</b>		<b>285</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>973</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	521	- 521	521
	DA	D	2	1	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	437	- 437	437
		D	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	517	- 517	517
	RS	D	2	3	132.6	- 138.0	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 621	573
		D	3	13	135.0	- 169.6	160.8	N/Q	281	- 339	324	628	- 899	825
540+		D	3	2	160.0	- 171.6	165.8	N/Q	320	- 343	332	872	- 961	916
		D	4	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	942	- 942	942
				<b>22</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>171.6</b>	<b>153.5</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>759</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	2	152.6	- 168.6	160.6	N/Q	294	- 318	306	1022	- 1197	1110
				<b>2</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>160.5</b>		<b>294</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>1197</b>	<b>1110</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		C	2	2	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	517	- 517	517
	RS	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
		D	2	1	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	254	- 254	254	396	- 396	396
400-520		C	3	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	856	- 856	856
		D	1	7	121.2	- 125.2	124.0	-4	269	- 278	275	538	- 613	551
	RS	D	1	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
	DA	D	1	11	125.0	- 136.6	130.7	-1	274	- 304	287	588	- 697	655
	DA	D	2	3	135.0	- 140.0	137.9	-10	287	- 298	291	695	- 728	712
	RS	D	2	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
		D	2	47	129.6	- 142.2	133.1	-11	274	- 301	284	601	- 702	640
		D	3	45	136.4	- 152.6	144.3	-8	278	- 305	295	633	- 794	720

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		E	1	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/C	255	- 255	255	454	- 454	454
	DA	D	2	6	135.0	- 145.6	137.6	-5	287	- 310	296	743	- 772	756
	RS	D	3	2	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	-			835	- 835	835
	DA	D	3	8	146.0	- 152.0	148.2	-10	304	- 317	310	847	- 1094	910
		D	3	48	140.0	- 158.2	147.7	-11	286	- 324	298	756	- 1014	825
		D	4	83	146.6	- 160.0	153.1	-9	293	- 320	306	840	- 1038	935
		D	5	18	147.6	- 158.6	151.9	-12	295	- 317	304	915	- 1190	1079
	D	6	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	950	- 950	950	
				<b>289</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>164.6</b>	<b>144.6</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>805</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	515	- 515	515
	RS	D	2	3	120.6	- 144.6	136.6	N/Q	-			410	- 651	566
450-600		B	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	963	- 963	963
	RS	C	2	2	150.0	- 165.0	157.5	N/Q	-			840	- 957	899
		C	2	4	149.6	- 160.0	154.9	N/Q	268	- 286	278	838	- 912	875
600+		B	2	5	152.0	- 180.6	168.4	-7	262	- 311	293	1596	- 1987	1739
		C	2	6	143.6	- 165.0	159.5	-1	256	- 295	285	1120	- 1815	1394
	DA	D	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	1411	- 1411	1411
				<b>23</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>180.6</b>	<b>156.7</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1172</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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