

## **Detailed saleyard report - cattle**

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Pakenham	report date	05 Feb 2013			
Yarding 266 Change -11	comparison date	29/01/2013			

There were approximately 240 cows and a handful of heifers and bulls penned. The usual buying group was present and interest was higher for cows resulting in a dearer market in these categories. Quality was plainer again however the increase in competition saw prices in most classes lift 7c to 12c/kg and more in places. Bull prices were mixed as there was still little interest from processors, albeit a shade more than recent weeks.

A handful of dairy cows sold from 90c to 126c/kg. Plain condition 1 and 2 score beef cows made between 80c and 123c/kg. Good condition 3 and 4 score heavy weight beef cows sold between 121c and 132c with a couple of C muscle European bred cows selling to 137c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made from 112c to 127c/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
Grown He	ifer														
0-540		D	1	3	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	222	-	222	222	428 -	428	428
	RS	D	1	1	100.6	- 100.6	100.6	N/Q		-			423 -	423	423
		D	2	2	115.6	- 118.6	117.1	N/Q	241	-	242	241	509 -	522	515
		D	3	2	128.0	- 133.6	130.8	N/C	256	-	257	257	640 -	668	654
540+		С	3	2	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	290	-	290	290	873 -	873	873
				10	100.6	150.6	120.4		222		290	249	423	873	579
Cows															
0-400	RS	Е	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q		-			320 -	320	320
400-520	RS	D	1	6	105.6	- 114.0	110.9	16		-			475 -	542	513
	DA	D	1	13	90.6	- 108.2	103.3	21	197	-	234	225	435 -	541	496
		D	1	34	100.0	- 116.6	107.6	17	222	-	248	234	431 -	583	531
		D	2	11	112.0	- 122.6	115.8	11	238	-	255	246	495 -	601	554
	DA	D	2	1	108.6	- 108.6	108.6	N/Q	236	-	236	236	543 -	543	543
	RS	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q		-			575 -	575	575
		D	3	22	121.6	- 127.6	125.6	6	248	-	260	256	608 -	625	614
		Е	1	7	80.0	- 92.6	88.9	13	182	-	209	199	360 -	463	433
	DA	Е	1	4	90.0	- 100.6	92.7	N/Q	205	-	229	211	450 -	503	463
520+		С	3	5	131.6	- 137.2	135.4	N/Q	252	-	254	254	711 -	960	872
		D	1	9	95.0	- 112.6	106.1	12	207	-	240	230	513 -	621	586
	DA	D	1	7	105.6	- 110.0	106.4	16	225	-	239	230	570 -	602	579
	DA	D	2	7	111.2	- 118.0	116.2	12	237	-	251	245	612 -	708	664
		D	2	22	114.6	- 122.6	117.5	7	244	-	255	247	607 -	699	649
		D	3	58	121.2	- 131.6	126.5	7	244	-	261	251	667 -	841	744
	DA	D	3	6	122.6	- 125.6	124.0	N/Q	245	-	251	248	754 -	872	810
		D	4	10	124.6	- 132.0	126.8	7	244	-	254	249	698 -	891	739
		D	5	1	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	247	-	247	247	705 -	705	705
				225	80.0	137.2	116.7		182		261	242	320	960	632
Bulls															
0-450	DA	D	1	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	176	-	176	176	428 -	428	428

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450-600		С	1	3	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	211 -	211	211	696 -	696	696
		D	1	1	94.6	- 94.6	94.6	N/Q	175 -	175	175	544 -	544	544
600+		В	3	3	121.6	- 126.6	123.3	N/Q	196 -	211	203	1076 -	1338	1210
		С	1	3	114.6	- 115.0	114.7	6	205 -	212	210	745 -	978	822
		С	2	2	111.6	- 120.6	116.1	N/Q	192 -	215	204	844 -	1116	980
	DA	С	2	1	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	N/Q	207 -	207	207	767 -	767	767
		С	3	3	117.6	- 122.6	119.9	-3	203 -	215	208	1017 -	1117	1079
				17	94.6	126.6	115.2		175	215	204	428	1338	889

## 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 Disclaimer:

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