

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>326</sup>/<sub>59</sub>

comparison date 02/07/2013

There were approximately 290 cows and a handful of heifers and bulls penned. The usual buying group attended and operated in a dearer market. Processors competed strongly for all grades of cows, with prices improving 8c to 12c on most and up to 21c/kg for the plainer quality. In contrast to two months ago, when many reported holding cattle for up to two weeks before slaughter, processors have recently been running on the heel of the market with several requiring cattle for Wednesday processing.

A small number of dairy cows sold from 104c to 146c, lifting 9c to 21c/kg. Light weight beef cows made between 104c and 150c, lifting 8c to 10c/kg. Heavy weight beef cows sold between 122c and 160c, lifting 8c to 18c/kg. The heavy weight C muscle bulls made from 130c to 155c, lifting 7c/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 Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	1	1	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	260	- 260	260	473	- 473	473
	RS	D	1	6	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q		-		518	- 518	518
		D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	744	- 744	744
				<b>9</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>134.8</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>563</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	E	1	3	108.6	- 118.6	115.3	N/Q		-		413	- 451	438
	DA	E	1	1	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	416	- 416	416
400-520	DA	D	1	5	132.0	- 133.0	132.2	N/Q	287	- 289	287	638	- 660	656
		D	1	39	115.6	- 134.2	129.6	9	251	- 292	283	520	- 670	618
		D	2	44	128.6	- 143.6	137.0	8	274	- 300	287	579	- 718	671
	DA	D	2	2	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	683	- 683	683
		D	3	9	142.6	- 150.0	143.4	9	285	- 300	287	670	- 713	677
		E	1	21	104.0	- 126.0	119.7	10	248	- 286	276	468	- 630	569
	DA	E	1	17	105.0	- 127.0	120.7	21	250	- 289	275	441	- 643	580
	RS	E	1	2	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q		-		525	- 525	525
520+	DA	D	1	3	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	17	289	- 289	289	758	- 758	758
		D	1	8	129.6	- 139.6	137.3	18	282	- 304	298	700	- 835	767
		D	2	30	134.6	- 146.2	140.0	12	280	- 305	292	734	- 870	772
	DA	D	2	13	135.0	- 142.0	138.5	9	281	- 296	289	743	- 810	778
	DA	D	3	2	143.0	- 145.6	144.3	N/Q	286	- 291	289	887	- 946	917
		D	3	50	140.0	- 159.6	148.6	11	280	- 307	295	756	- 942	837
		D	4	4	146.2	- 148.6	146.8	8	292	- 297	294	804	- 892	826
		D	5	11	134.6	- 143.6	141.4	N/Q	269	- 287	283	790	- 861	805
		E	1	3	121.6	- 127.0	125.2	N/Q	276	- 289	285	657	- 686	676
	DA	E	1	13	118.0	- 128.6	125.3	N/Q	268	- 292	285	678	- 694	681
				<b>280</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>135.4</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		B	2	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	270	- 270	270	908	- 908	908
		C	2	2	142.0	- 144.6	143.3	N/Q	258	- 263	261	852	- 868	860

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600+		D	1	2	122.2	- 128.0	125.1	N/Q	231	- 237	234	611	- 768	690
		D	2	2	122.6	- 128.6	125.6	N/Q	227	- 238	233	643	- 711	677
	DA	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	684	- 684	684
		C	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	813	- 813	813
		C	2	3	148.0	- 149.6	148.9	7	264	- 267	266	992	- 1272	1090
		C	3	2	150.0	- 155.0	152.5	N/Q	263	- 267	265	1350	- 1473	1411
	DA	D	1	2	118.6	- 119.6	119.1	N/Q	224	- 226	225	830	- 897	864
				<b>16</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>136.6</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>917</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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