

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>411</sup>/<sub>67</sub>

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There were approximately 380 cows and 20 bulls penned. The usual buying group attended a dearer market. Quality was better this week, with a greater proportion of middle run 2 and 3 score heavy weight cows penned, although there were still several pens of poor condition light weight cows offered. There was strong competition for all weights and grades with cows improving 3c to 5c and more in places, while the high yielding draft of heavy weight bulls lifted 12c to 15c/kg.

A handful of dairy cows sold from 106c to 150c, lifting 5c to 11c/kg. Light weight beef cows made between 107c and 157c, lifting 4c to 9c/kg. Heavy weight beef cows sold between 132c and 168c, after a top of 173c, lifting 3c to 4c/kg. Heavy weight B and C muscle bulls made from 149c to 178c, lifting 12c to 15c/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 Heifer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-330                  | DA          | E            | 1         | 22        | 109.6            | - 125.0      | 115.9        | N/Q    | 238                           | - 266      | 250        | 296               | - 350       | 318        |
| 400+                   |             | D            | 3         | 2         | 171.6            | - 186.6      | 179.1        | N/Q    | 312                           | - 339      | 326        | 824               | - 896       | 860        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>24</b> | <b>109.6</b>     | <b>186.6</b> | <b>121.2</b> |        | <b>238</b>                    | <b>339</b> | <b>256</b> | <b>296</b>        | <b>896</b>  | <b>363</b> |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-540                  |             | D            | 2         | 2         | 145.6            | - 145.6      | 145.6        | N/Q    | 291                           | - 291      | 291        | 582               | - 582       | 582        |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 12        | 158.6            | - 173.6      | 162.9        | N/Q    | 305                           | - 334      | 313        | 793               | - 823       | 801        |
| 540+                   |             | D            | 2         | 1         | 146.6            | - 146.6      | 146.6        | N/Q    | 293                           | - 293      | 293        | 806               | - 806       | 806        |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 4         | 166.6            | - 172.6      | 169.9        | N/Q    | 320                           | - 326      | 324        | 916               | - 1079      | 992        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>19</b> | <b>145.6</b>     | <b>173.6</b> | <b>161.7</b> |        | <b>291</b>                    | <b>334</b> | <b>312</b> | <b>582</b>        | <b>1079</b> | <b>819</b> |
| <b>Cows</b>            |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-400                  | DA          | D            | 2         | 5         | 136.6            | - 136.6      | 136.6        | N/Q    | 291                           | - 291      | 291        | 519               | - 519       | 519        |
|                        | DA          | E            | 1         | 5         | 106.2            | - 117.6      | 113.0        | 5      | 253                           | - 280      | 269        | 412               | - 425       | 417        |
|                        |             | E            | 1         | 5         | 107.2            | - 125.0      | 118.2        | 6      | 255                           | - 298      | 281        | 407               | - 500       | 468        |
|                        | RS          | E            | 1         | 18        | 107.6            | - 119.6      | 114.3        | -5     | -                             | -          | -          | 404               | - 449       | 429        |
| 400-520                |             | D            | 1         | 35        | 124.2            | - 144.6      | 135.3        | 4      | 270                           | - 314      | 295        | 546               | - 742       | 640        |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 33        | 140.0            | - 155.6      | 147.6        | 5      | 292                           | - 324      | 308        | 658               | - 809       | 717        |
|                        | DA          | D            | 2         | 2         | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | N/Q    | 313                           | - 313      | 313        | 750               | - 750       | 750        |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 7         | 150.0            | - 155.6      | 151.8        | 3      | 300                           | - 314      | 306        | 660               | - 809       | 720        |
|                        | RS          | D            | 3         | 1         | 156.6            | - 156.6      | 156.6        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 705               | - 705       | 705        |
|                        | DA          | E            | 1         | 11        | 112.6            | - 128.6      | 124.5        | 6      | 268                           | - 292      | 285        | 495               | - 643       | 577        |
|                        |             | E            | 1         | 37        | 119.6            | - 135.6      | 130.9        | 9      | 272                           | - 308      | 296        | 526               | - 695       | 602        |
| 520+                   |             | A            | 2         | 2         | 173.2            | - 173.2      | 173.2        | N/Q    | 299                           | - 299      | 299        | 1212              | - 1212      | 1212       |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1         | 168.0            | - 168.0      | 168.0        | N/Q    | 306                           | - 306      | 306        | 1210              | - 1210      | 1210       |
|                        | DA          | D            | 1         | 17        | 136.6            | - 145.0      | 139.3        | 7      | 297                           | - 315      | 303        | 756               | - 834       | 776        |
|                        | DA          | D            | 2         | 6         | 143.6            | - 145.0      | 144.3        | -6     | 299                           | - 302      | 301        | 862               | - 906       | 884        |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 42        | 138.0            | - 157.6      | 148.6        | 3      | 288                           | - 324      | 309        | 745               | - 985       | 827        |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 45        | 152.0            | - 162.6      | 157.0        | 4      | 304                           | - 325      | 314        | 815               | - 943       | 881        |
|                        |             | D            | 4         | 20        | 156.6            | - 167.6      | 159.2        | 4      | 303                           | - 322      | 312        | 856               | - 1131      | 959        |
|                        |             | D            | 5         | 3         | 138.6            | - 138.6      | 138.6        | -5     | 277                           | - 277      | 277        | 901               | - 901       | 901        |

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|                 |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg         |
|                 | DA          | E            | 1         | 13         | 131.6            | - 139.2      | 136.9        | 11     | 299                           | - 316      | 307        | 735               | - 828       | 769         |
|                 |             | E            | 1         | 3          | 134.6            | - 140.0      | 137.5        | 7      | 299                           | - 311      | 306        | 781               | - 812       | 798         |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>311</b> | <b>106.2</b>     | <b>173.2</b> | <b>141.7</b> |        | <b>253</b>                    | <b>325</b> | <b>303</b> | <b>404</b>        | <b>1212</b> | <b>731</b>  |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-450           |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 143.6            | - 143.6      | 143.6        | N/Q    | 266                           | - 266      | 266        | 646               | - 646       | 646         |
| 450-600         |             | B            | 3         | 2          | 171.6            | - 171.6      | 171.6        | N/Q    | 286                           | - 286      | 286        | 944               | - 944       | 944         |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 4          | 154.2            | - 160.6      | 157.1        | 17     | 280                           | - 287      | 283        | 731               | - 948       | 813         |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 166.6            | - 167.6      | 167.1        | N/Q    | 289                           | - 292      | 291        | 1000              | - 1006      | 1003        |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 3          | 148.0            | - 150.6      | 149.1        | N/Q    | 274                           | - 279      | 276        | 743               | - 799       | 765         |
|                 | DA          | D            | 2         | 2          | 142.6            | - 142.6      | 142.6        | N/Q    | 264                           | - 264      | 264        | 784               | - 784       | 784         |
| 600+            |             | B            | 2         | 3          | 172.0            | - 177.6      | 174.4        | 15     | 285                           | - 292      | 288        | 1204              | - 1510      | 1321        |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 4          | 148.6            | - 170.6      | 163.0        | 12     | 270                           | - 299      | 290        | 1189              | - 1707      | 1363        |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 3          | 157.6            | - 174.6      | 166.9        | 15     | 277                           | - 306      | 291        | 1024              | - 1659      | 1246        |
|                 |             | C            | 4         | 1          | 163.6            | - 163.6      | 163.6        | N/Q    | 287                           | - 287      | 287        | 1023              | - 1023      | 1023        |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 138.6            | - 142.6      | 140.6        | N/Q    | 257                           | - 264      | 260        | 866               | - 998       | 932         |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>27</b>  | <b>138.6</b>     | <b>177.6</b> | <b>159.3</b> |        | <b>257</b>                    | <b>306</b> | <b>282</b> | <b>646</b>        | <b>1707</b> | <b>1026</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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