

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>243</sup>  
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comparison date 27/08/2013

There were approximately 220 cows and 20 bulls penned. The usual buying group was present but not all were operating fully in a cheaper market. Quality was mixed with most weights and grades represented, and demand eased for all categories. Cows slipped 4c to 6c on most sales, and up to 9c on some, while the heavy weight bulls eased 2c/kg. Restockers were operating, but suitable lines were limited.

A handful of dairy cows sold from 120c to 151c/kg. A limited selection of light weight beef cows made between 117c and 146c/kg. Heavy weight beef cows sold between 118c and 167c, slipping 4c to 6c/kg on most. A limited selection of light weight cows suitable for restocking made from 120c to 135c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold from 142c to 174c, slipping 2c/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	3	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/C	324	- 324	324	841	- 841	841
				<b>5</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>841</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		E	1	7	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	2	278	- 278	278	466	- 466	466
	RS	E	1	11	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
400-520		D	1	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-4	294	- 294	294	648	- 648	648
	RS	D	1	6	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	-5	-	-	-	633	- 633	633
		D	2	8	140.2	- 145.6	141.8	-7	292	- 303	295	728	- 736	733
		D	3	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	752	- 752	752
		E	1	17	124.6	- 133.2	127.6	-1	283	- 303	290	595	- 666	620
	DA	E	1	3	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	-10	285	- 285	285	598	- 598	598
520+		C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	912	- 912	912
		C	3	3	163.2	- 166.6	165.3	N/Q	308	- 309	308	1020	- 1250	1130
		D	1	11	128.6	- 138.6	132.4	-9	280	- 301	288	675	- 832	729
	DA	D	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	840	- 840	840
	DA	D	2	2	142.0	- 150.6	146.3	N/Q	296	- 314	305	852	- 904	878
		D	2	40	140.0	- 152.6	146.2	-4	292	- 314	304	756	- 954	835
		D	3	33	147.2	- 162.6	153.0	-6	292	- 319	302	795	- 1027	887
	DA	D	3	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	979	- 979	979
		D	4	10	152.0	- 155.0	153.9	-3	296	- 310	302	889	- 1040	982
		D	5	3	147.0	- 148.6	148.1	-4	286	- 297	292	817	- 1115	926
		E	1	18	118.0	- 132.0	126.8	-6	280	- 300	287	637	- 792	725
	DA	E	1	8	120.0	- 134.0	129.7	-9	286	- 304	295	660	- 831	749
				<b>193</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>139.2</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>763</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	4	145.0	- 154.6	148.8	N/Q	264	- 276	269	803	- 928	856
		C	3	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	911	- 911	911
		D	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	792	- 792	792
	DA	D	2	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	257	- 257	257	762	- 762	762

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600+		B	3	2	170.0	- 174.0	172.0	N/Q	283	- 290	287	1653	- 1700	1677
		C	2	8	150.0	- 165.0	158.1	-2	268	- 295	283	1043	- 1403	1204
		C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1175	- 1175	1175
	DA	D	2	4	142.2	- 148.2	145.9	N/Q	263	- 270	267	1015	- 1280	1092
				<b>22</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>154.5</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>1110</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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