

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>147</sup>  
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There were approximately 130 cows and 15 bulls penned. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating in a dearer market. Demand increased considerably for all weights and grades, as reduced yardings across the east of the country forced processors to compete strongly for numbers. A strong start to spring has given local producers feed options, with most of the light weight cows returning to the paddock.

A handful of dairy cows sold from 90c to 143c, lifting 8c to 12c/kg. Most of the light weight beef cows sold to restockers from 113c to 130c, with a couple to processors from 73c to 140c/kg. Heavy weight beef cows made between 120c and 160c, up 5c to 17c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold from 144c to 169c after a top of 183c, lifting 17c to 22c/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	4	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	22	291	- 291	291	478	- 478	478	
		D	2	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	707	- 707	707	
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532	
540+		D	3	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1012	- 1012	1012	
				<b>7</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>145.1</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>595</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		E	1	5	72.6	- 80.0	77.0	-19	173	- 191	183	232	- 304	275	
		RS	E	1	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
		DA	E	1	1	89.6	- 89.6	89.6	N/Q	213	- 213	213	269	- 269	269
400-520		DA	D	1	2	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	613	- 613	613
		RS	D	1	2	126.6	- 130.0	128.3	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 585	577
			D	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	550	- 550	550
			D	2	2	129.6	- 140.0	134.8	N/Q	276	- 292	284	648	- 700	674
520+		E	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	546	- 546	546	
		RS	E	1	15	113.6	- 128.6	123.3	-2	-	-	-	511	- 604	549
		DA	E	1	5	112.6	- 117.0	114.0	12	256	- 272	262	514	- 585	545
			C	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1024	- 1024	1024
		DA	D	1	3	125.0	- 135.0	131.7	12	272	- 294	286	725	- 797	773
		RS	D	1	2	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	-	-	-	724	- 724	724
			D	1	11	135.0	- 142.0	137.6	17	294	- 309	299	738	- 770	754
		D	2	17	126.6	- 152.6	140.3	16	269	- 318	293	752	- 946	825	
	DA	D	2	2	139.6	- 142.6	141.1	N/Q	291	- 297	294	873	- 891	882	
		D	3	15	142.6	- 158.6	150.8	13	285	- 317	300	784	- 952	891	
		D	4	14	140.0	- 147.2	145.0	5	280	- 292	286	824	- 946	902	
		D	5	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	945	- 980	963	
		E	1	1	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	646	- 646	646	
	DA	E	1	10	115.6	- 131.6	125.0	8	263	- 299	284	624	- 737	704	
				<b>118</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>133.6</b>		<b>173</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>741</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600		C	2	2	150.0	- 151.6	150.8	N/Q	273	- 276	274	825	- 910	867
		D	1	2	130.6	- 140.0	135.3	N/Q	246	- 259	253	620	- 798	709
600+		A	2	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	1461	- 1461	1461
		B	2	2	167.2	- 168.0	167.6	N/Q	280	- 293	287	1204	- 1344	1274
		B	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	1346	- 1346	1346
		C	2	5	144.0	- 162.0	156.5	17	262	- 284	276	965	- 1440	1247
		C	3	5	145.0	- 168.6	161.6	22	254	- 291	281	1051	- 1686	1457
				<b>18</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>182.6</b>	<b>158.3</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>1686</b>	<b>1224</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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