

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 240 cows and a handful of steers and heifers penned, followed by 26 bulls. A significant reduction in the buying gallery saw only three processors operating on the cows and four on the bulls, with a cheaper market being the result. Most weights and grades were represented and demand lowered across most categories. A handful of dairy cows sold generally firm, while beef cows slipped 3c to 7c/kg on most and more in places. A larger offering of bulls slipped 1c to 4c/kg.

A limited selection of dairy cows sold from 129c to 150c/kg. A few light weight beef cows made between 85c and 137c, slipping 4c to 10c/kg. Heavy weight beef cows sold between 122c and 155c, slipping 3c to 7c/kg on most. Heavy weight bulls made from 135c to 155c, slipping 1c to 4c/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 Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1123	- 1123	1123
				<b>5</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>		<b>334</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>1123</b>	<b>1123</b>	<b>1123</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	1	5	111.6	- 120.6	115.1	N/Q	223	- 262	237	391	- 482	422
				<b>5</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>115.2</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>422</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	702	- 702	702
	DA	D	1	2	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	N/Q	223	- 223	223	391	- 391	391
		D	2	4	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	786	- 786	786
540+		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	896	- 896	896
	RS	D	2	3	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-	-	-	898	- 898	898
				<b>11</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>143.0</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>747</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	4	122.0	- 125.0	123.5	N/C	271	- 278	274	488	- 500	494
	RS	D	1	2	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
	RS	E	1	4	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	30	-	-	-	383	- 383	383
		E	1	11	85.0	- 106.2	99.0	-23	202	- 253	236	272	- 404	363
400-520		D	1	6	126.0	- 136.6	130.7	-4	274	- 297	287	604	- 678	629
	DA	D	1	2	128.6	- 134.6	131.6	N/Q	280	- 293	286	579	- 639	609
		E	1	15	104.0	- 120.0	115.9	-10	248	- 273	266	437	- 563	523
	RS	E	1	6	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-2	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
520+		D	1	31	128.0	- 140.0	134.2	-3	278	- 304	292	672	- 770	723
		D	2	55	135.6	- 146.2	141.3	-3	285	- 305	296	738	- 868	804
	DA	D	2	3	132.6	- 142.2	138.1	-6	282	- 296	290	716	- 838	793
	DA	D	3	11	144.6	- 150.0	149.5	N/C	289	- 300	299	940	- 975	972
		D	3	32	144.6	- 151.6	147.7	-7	286	- 298	295	810	- 970	850
		D	4	23	144.6	- 154.6	148.9	-6	289	- 303	295	795	- 988	890
		D	5	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	762	- 762	762
		E	1	9	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-12	277	- 284	281	641	- 641	641

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	E	1	12	132.6	- 133.6	132.8	5	295	- 304	296	716	- 828	752
				<b>227</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>135.7</b>		<b>202</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	660	- 660	660
		D	2	2	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	227	- 227	227	521	- 521	521
450-600		C	2	2	145.6	- 149.6	147.6	N/Q	265	- 272	268	837	- 838	837
		D	2	2	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	257	- 257	257	748	- 776	762
600+		B	3	4	156.6	- 159.6	158.3	-1	265	- 271	267	1117	- 1488	1284
		C	2	6	146.6	- 152.6	149.2	-4	262	- 278	269	950	- 1476	1123
		C	3	4	152.0	- 155.0	153.6	-10	265	- 272	268	983	- 1550	1244
	DA	D	1	2	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	265	- 265	265	922	- 922	922
	DA	D	2	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	255	- 255	255	908	- 908	908
		D	2	3	134.6	- 150.0	141.1	N/C	249	- 273	260	866	- 942	913
				<b>27</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>146.0</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1550</b>	<b>1009</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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