

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change 280  
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There were 60 less cattle penned for a total of 280 head, including approximately 220 cows and a handful of heifers and bulls. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating in a generally firm market. Quality was good overall with a large proportion of heavy weight cows offered, while plainer light weight cows and dairy lines were in short supply. Prices were similar week-on-week for the cows, while a limited selection of good quality grown heifers sold at dearer prices, along with the heavy bulls.

Grown heifers sold from 128c to 157c, lifting 13c/kg on a limited but good quality selection. Light and medium weight cows made between 102c and 124c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold between 106c and 132c, to improve 1c/kg on average. Heavy weight bulls to processors made from 130c to 153c, 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>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	2	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	-			412	- 412	412
				<b>2</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>128.5</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>412</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>412</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		D	3	3	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	1001	- 1001	1001
				<b>3</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>172.7</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>1001</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	2	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627
		D	3	3	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	12	279	- 279	279	708	- 708	708
540+		D	3	14	130.0	- 157.2	151.9	13	250	- 291	282	860	- 888	884
		D	4	11	127.6	- 134.0	132.3	5	245	- 258	254	766	- 804	794
				<b>29</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>143.6</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>822</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	DA	D	1	6	112.0	- 113.6	112.5	N/Q	252	- 255	254	426	- 454	435
	RS	E	1	4	103.6	- 103.6	103.6	N/Q	-			363	- 363	363
400-520	RS	D	1	10	106.6	- 120.0	113.6	4	-			480	- 600	533
		D	1	14	112.0	- 117.6	114.7	2	244	- 256	249	532	- 588	552
		D	2	12	117.6	- 119.2	118.6	1	245	- 252	248	561	- 596	588
	DA	D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	610	- 610	610
		D	3	9	119.2	- 123.6	122.1	N/C	243	- 247	246	618	- 620	619
		E	1	1	109.6	- 109.6	109.6	N/Q	249	- 249	249	548	- 548	548
	RS	E	1	4	102.0	- 118.6	109.2	N/C	-			449	- 563	523
520+		B	2	4	125.0	- 130.0	128.8	N/Q	232	- 236	235	850	- 884	876
		C	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	858	- 858	858
		C	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	845	- 845	845
		D	1	5	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	2	257	- 257	257	649	- 649	649
	DA	D	1	5	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	661	- 661	661
	RS	D	1	4	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-4	-			622	- 622	622
	RS	D	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-			682	- 682	682
		D	2	26	115.0	- 124.0	119.8	1	245	- 253	250	621	- 806	687

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	DA	D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	649	- 649	649	
		D	3	44	122.0	- 128.0	124.3	1	240	- 253	248	659	- 858	741	
		D	4	46	120.0	- 126.6	124.2	1	240	- 252	246	699	- 855	786	
		D	5	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	715	- 715	715	
		D	6	1	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	172	- 172	172	603	- 603	603	
		E	1	8	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	4	261	- 261	261	621	- 621	621	
	RS	E	1	2	105.6	- 105.6	105.6	N/C	-	-	-	554	- 554	554	
	DA	E	1	1	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	N/Q	258	- 258	258	596	- 596	596	
					<b>215</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>120.0</b>		<b>172</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>676</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	5	128.0	- 132.6	130.8	N/Q	237	- 246	242	448	- 557	513	
450-600		C	2	4	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	12	248	- 248	248	797	- 797	797	
	DA	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	754	- 754	754	
	RS	C	2	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 784	784	
600+		B	2	3	137.2	- 152.6	144.6	N/Q	221	- 246	237	972	- 1068	1023	
		B	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	1334	- 1334	1334	
		C	2	6	130.2	- 145.0	138.6	7	232	- 259	248	846	- 943	912	
	RS	C	2	4	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	4	-	-	-	934	- 934	934	
		C	3	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/C	243	- 243	243	1106	- 1106	1106	
					<b>26</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>139.8</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>1334</b>	<b>847</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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