

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>499</sup>/<sub>91</sub>

comparison date 09/09/2014

There were approximately 460 cows and 40 bulls penned representing an increase of nearly 100 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present but not all were operating fully in a cheaper market. Quality was plainer than last sale and while demand remained solid, it was not as competitive due to the increased offering and a regular southern processor being very subdued. Most weights and grades were represented in the cows and prices eased 4c to 7c/kg for most with a few C muscle drafts selling nearer to firm. Heavy weight bulls slipped 2c for the better yielding B muscle animals and 6c/kg for the C muscle lines.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 130c to 155c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 150c and 180c after a top of 187c/kg. Heavy weight C and B muscle bulls sold between 177c and 210c/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	RS	D	2	4	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809	
	DA	D	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	903	- 903	903	
540+		D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	980	- 980	980	
		D	4	6	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1078	- 1078	1078	
				<b>13</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>179.6</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>341</b>		<b>809</b>	<b>1078</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	3	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	868	- 868	868	
540+		D	3	2	181.6	- 190.6	186.1	N/Q	336	- 353	345	999	- 1239	1119	
				<b>3</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>190.6</b>			<b>328</b>	<b>353</b>		<b>868</b>	<b>1239</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	DA	D	1	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	454	- 454	454	
	DA	D	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	556	- 556	556	
	DA	E	1	15	115.0	- 136.6	125.4	2	274	- 318	297	403	- 546	464	
	RS	E	1	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	-			522	- 522	522	
400-520		E	1	1	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	419	- 419	419	
	DA	D	1	2	143.2	- 146.0	144.6	N/Q	324	- 326	325	609	- 730	669	
		D	1	36	135.0	- 156.0	147.1	-4	300	- 339	323	594	- 797	718	
		D	2	19	151.6	- 161.6	154.5	-7	323	- 340	328	707	- 808	733	
		DA	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	736	- 736	736
		DA	E	1	15	131.0	- 152.6	136.4	1	305	- 347	321	608	- 763	639
		RS	E	1	10	128.6	- 145.0	130.2	-5	-			604	- 667	611
520+		E	1	25	119.6	- 142.2	134.0	-5	285	- 339	310	502	- 738	635	
		C	2	15	168.6	- 185.2	175.5	-3	326	- 345	338	950	- 1185	1042	
		C	3	12	173.2	- 186.6	183.1	N/C	327	- 344	337	1160	- 1244	1205	
		DA	D	1	5	150.0	- 155.0	153.9	-2	326	- 337	335	840	- 930	902
			D	1	37	145.0	- 158.6	152.9	-6	322	- 345	334	798	- 920	848
			D	2	93	150.0	- 168.6	161.8	-4	319	- 351	340	825	- 1066	922
		DA	D	2	7	158.0	- 165.2	162.7	-7	329	- 344	339	901	- 1063	1004
		D	3	63	158.6	- 179.6	166.8	-7	324	- 350	336	900	- 1208	990	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1258	- 1258	1258
		D	4	21	172.0	- 174.6	172.8	-3	334	- 337	336	1118	- 1172	1143
		D	5	7	162.2	- 165.0	164.6	N/Q	324	- 330	329	990	- 1014	993
		E	1	14	126.6	- 146.0	137.7	-9	288	- 332	325	684	- 818	759
	DA	E	1	8	140.0	- 156.0	146.2	-6	326	- 355	333	742	- 889	828
				<b>410</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>186.6</b>			<b>274</b>	<b>355</b>		<b>403</b>	<b>1258</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	278	- 278	278	600	- 600	600
	DA	D	2	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	667	- 667	667
450-600		C	1	2	156.0	- 157.6	156.8	N/Q	294	- 297	296	874	- 898	886
		C	2	5	152.6	- 176.2	161.3	-13	283	- 320	298	732	- 1057	822
	DA	D	2	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	788	- 788	788
600+		B	2	6	188.6	- 209.6	201.7	-2	314	- 338	331	1600	- 1963	1767
		B	3	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1348	- 1348	1348
		C	1	2	158.6	- 160.2	159.4	N/Q	299	- 302	301	1031	- 1202	1116
		C	2	10	177.2	- 192.0	182.7	-6	322	- 343	330	1125	- 1478	1272
	RS	C	2	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q		-		1355	- 1355	1355
	DA	C	2	2	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1325	- 1325	1325
		C	3	3	186.6	- 195.0	190.5	-14	316	- 336	329	1586	- 2145	1782
		D	1	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1205	- 1205	1205
				<b>37</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>209.6</b>			<b>278</b>	<b>343</b>		<b>600</b>	<b>2145</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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