

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change <sup>370</sup><sub>0</sub>

comparison date 25/11/2014

Numbers were unchanged at 370 head, with a larger offering of heavy weight bulls penned. The usual buying group was present and operating in a dearer market. Quality was generally good, with heavy weight beef cows well supplied and a better selection of heavy weight bulls showing a high yield potential. Competition was strong from processors after reports of dwindling inventories in the lead up to the Christmas break. Cow prices lifted 9c to 15c on most sales, with the odd spike either side of these numbers, while the heavy weight bulls with better yield potential improved 5c to 6c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 127c to 149c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 142c and 164c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 175c and 220c/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	3	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	412	- 412	412	
		D	3	4	156.0	- 165.0	159.7	-2	311	- 317	313	780	- 891	831	
540+		C	3	2	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1066	- 1066	1066	
		D	2	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	934	- 934	934	
		D	3	10	165.0	- 166.6	166.1	7	307	- 320	314	916	- 1079	1020	
				<b>20</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>177.6</b>			<b>242</b>	<b>320</b>		<b>412</b>	<b>1079</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+	DA	D	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	980	- 980	980	
				<b>1</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>			<b>304</b>	<b>304</b>		<b>980</b>	<b>980</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		E	1	15	105.0	- 118.6	108.6	N/Q	250	- 282	258	336	- 469	355	
		RS	E	1	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 465	465
400-520		RS	D	1	5	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	11	-	-	768	- 768	768	
			D	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	572	- 572	572
			D	2	17	138.0	- 148.6	145.0	11	294	- 316	308	587	- 759	709
		RS	D	2	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	12	-	-	-	760	- 760	760
		DA	D	2	4	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	656	- 656	656
520+		D	3	9	151.6	- 154.0	152.7	N/Q	308	- 314	310	770	- 801	790	
		D	4	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	770	- 770	770	
		E	1	3	126.6	- 138.6	134.6	13	294	- 315	308	608	- 693	665	
		DA	E	1	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	19	314	- 314	314	567	- 567	567
			C	2	5	154.6	- 156.0	154.9	2	309	- 312	310	889	- 928	920
			C	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1070	- 1070	1070
			D	1	16	142.6	- 147.6	145.3	N/Q	303	- 315	313	797	- 828	799
		DA	D	1	13	142.0	- 148.0	144.1	10	309	- 329	315	799	- 891	856
		DA	D	2	10	150.0	- 160.0	157.7	15	313	- 333	327	975	- 1117	1058
			D	2	38	142.0	- 152.6	145.8	5	296	- 317	304	781	- 916	804
		D	3	102	147.6	- 163.6	156.5	9	298	- 324	313	797	- 1094	922	
	DA	D	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	1027	- 1027	1027	

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		D	4	38	155.6	- 163.6	158.1	14	307	- 322	312	854	- 1077	974
	DA	E	1	7	130.0	- 140.0	136.6	17	296	- 318	309	728	- 883	786
		E	2	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	778	- 778	778
				<b>301</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>167.2</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>333</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>1117</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	146.6	- 176.6	161.6	N/Q	272	- 327	299	557	- 795	676
450-600		C	2	5	173.6	- 186.6	180.6	N/C	322	- 346	334	816	- 1073	960
600+		B	2	9	207.6	- 220.0	214.5	5	355	- 367	361	1470	- 2200	1761
		C	2	6	174.6	- 191.6	183.8	-3	312	- 342	330	1169	- 1571	1343
		C	3	8	193.2	- 219.6	205.7	6	339	- 366	353	1418	- 2416	1909
	DA	D	2	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1571	- 1571	1571
				<b>31</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>272</b>	<b>367</b>		<b>557</b>	<b>2416</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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