

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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Yarding Change 310  
-225

comparison date 24/03/2015

There were approximately 280 cows and 30 bulls penned, representing a decrease of 200 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and competing in a dearer market. Quality was mixed, with a smaller proportion of heavy weight beef cows penned. Demand from processors strengthened for all weights and grades and bidding was spirited from buyers keen to secure numbers. Cow prices improved 6c to 11c, and more in places, while the heavy weight bulls sold 10c/kg dearer.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 153c to 182c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 168c and 200c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 208c and 236c/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>																
400+		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	391	-	391	391	903	-	903	903
				<b>1</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>			<b>391</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>903</b>	<b>903</b>			
<b>Grown Steer</b>																
500-600		C	2	5	203.0	- 210.0	205.8	12	376	-	389	381	1117	-	1155	1132
				<b>5</b>	<b>203.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>376</b>	<b>389</b>		<b>1117</b>	<b>1155</b>			
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																
0-540	RS	D	1	16	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	755	-	755	755	
	DA	D	1	6	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	330	-	330	330	523	-	523	523
		D	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	358	-	358	358	884	-	884	884
		D	3	2	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	379	-	379	379	943	-	943	943
540+		D	3	11	196.0	- 198.2	197.6	5	377	-	381	380	1150	-	1274	1184
		D	4	1	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	377	-	377	377	1344	-	1344	1344
				<b>37</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>203.6</b>			<b>330</b>	<b>381</b>		<b>523</b>	<b>1344</b>			
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>																
0-540	DA	E	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	-	375	375	936	-	936	936
				<b>2</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>			<b>375</b>	<b>375</b>		<b>936</b>	<b>936</b>			
<b>Cows</b>																
0-400		D	1	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	10	344	-	344	344	620	-	620	620
		D	4	8	176.2	- 182.0	179.8	N/Q	360	-	371	367	692	-	705	697
		E	1	3	143.6	- 160.0	149.4	17	329	-	372	345	549	-	608	577
400-520		C	1	5	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	380	-	380	380	848	-	848	848
		C	2	4	182.0	- 193.6	184.9	N/Q	364	-	372	366	865	-	920	878
	DA	D	1	5	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	386	-	386	386	868	-	868	868
		D	1	13	152.6	- 175.0	167.3	8	347	-	380	370	687	-	840	774
		D	2	13	172.0	- 185.0	177.2	10	366	-	385	374	783	-	946	847
		D	3	2	182.0	- 190.0	186.0	N/Q	371	-	388	380	837	-	988	913
		D	4	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	376	-	376	376	940	-	940	940
		E	1	22	132.2	- 166.0	151.5	N/Q	315	-	377	346	647	-	748	699
	DA	E	1	2	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	375	-	375	375	843	-	843	843
520+		B	1	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	346	-	346	346	1113	-	1113	1113

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	9	185.0	- 192.0	190.4	-2	356	- 369	366	1037	- 1296	1121
		C	3	4	197.0	- 202.6	201.2	12	352	- 382	375	1266	- 1576	1344
	DA	D	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	935	- 935	935
		D	1	4	167.6	- 170.0	168.8	3	364	- 370	367	918	- 922	920
	DA	D	2	9	178.0	- 193.6	188.7	22	371	- 403	393	1139	- 1287	1178
		D	2	30	178.0	- 189.2	184.4	11	371	- 394	383	964	- 1114	1036
		D	3	47	178.0	- 200.0	191.0	6	363	- 391	380	979	- 1226	1158
		D	4	23	186.0	- 197.6	194.5	9	367	- 384	377	1023	- 1274	1176
		D	5	3	192.0	- 195.0	193.0	14	369	- 375	371	1365	- 1392	1383
		E	1	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	781	- 781	781
					<b>215</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>202.6</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>403</b>		<b>549</b>	<b>1576</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	8	175.6	- 182.0	179.5	5	325	- 337	332	653	- 790	675
	DA	D	2	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	324	- 324	324	772	- 772	772
450-600		C	2	4	188.0	- 195.0	191.2	5	342	- 355	348	978	- 1140	1049
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1045	- 1045	1045
600+		B	2	3	210.0	- 231.6	218.9	-3	362	- 386	373	1344	- 1853	1567
		C	2	8	208.0	- 235.6	224.2	10	378	- 421	402	1421	- 2075	1742
		C	3	2	210.0	- 232.6	221.3	N/Q	375	- 388	381	1407	- 2210	1808
					<b>27</b>	<b>171.6</b>	<b>235.6</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>421</b>		<b>653</b>	<b>2210</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 DP: Dorper

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