

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Pakenham

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There were approximately 450 cows, 30 heifers and 20 bulls penned representing a decrease of 400 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a dearer market. Quality was mixed, with most weights and grades represented and competition was very strong for the diminished offering. Processors were keen to secure numbers and were competing with restockers who were bidding to secure suitable sound cows to turn out. There was a limited selection of grown heifers which improved 3c to 4c/kg. Cow prices lifted 5c to 10c for most and more in places, while the heavy weight bulls improved 10c to 14c/kg.

Grown heifers showing good finish sold from 219c to 249c/kg. Most light and medium weight cows made between 177c and 205c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold mostly from 190c to 239c/kg. Restocking cows made from 139c to 181c/kg. Heavy weight C and B muscle bulls sold from 228c to 265c/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		C	2	1	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1243	- 1243	1243
	DA	D	1	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1065	- 1065	1065
		D	2	5	188.2	- 210.0	200.9	-1	376	- 429	405	893	- 1123	973
		D	3	4	218.6	- 240.0	225.2	3	420	- 444	427	1051	- 1180	1138
540+		C	2	3	225.6	- 227.6	226.9	N/Q	426	- 429	428	1241	- 1309	1286
		C	3	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1470	- 1470	1470
	DA	D	3	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1426	- 1426	1426
		D	3	14	229.6	- 236.6	232.5	4	426	- 441	434	1285	- 1538	1387
				<b>32</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>248.6</b>			<b>376</b>	<b>460</b>		<b>893</b>	<b>1538</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	4	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	7	366	- 366	366	625	- 625	625
		E	1	3	155.0	- 168.6	161.2	5	364	- 392	375	574	- 641	602
	RS	E	1	21	138.6	- 149.6	144.9	-2		-		513	- 554	536
400-520	DA	D	1	3	166.6	- 168.0	167.5	-12	370	- 373	372	716	- 756	743
		D	1	16	176.6	- 195.6	183.6	6	392	- 425	405	759	- 998	857
		D	2	21	182.0	- 205.0	195.0	5	387	- 427	413	874	- 1066	970
	RS	D	2	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q		-		831	- 831	831
		D	3	27	200.0	- 218.6	212.5	8	408	- 446	434	960	- 1137	1096
		D	4	1	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	403	- 403	403	1048	- 1048	1048
		E	1	21	160.0	- 185.0	172.6	13	375	- 421	399	759	- 833	794
	RS	E	1	17	170.0	- 176.6	174.3	28		-		723	- 795	769
	DA	E	1	7	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	-11	353	- 353	353	637	- 637	637
	DA	E	2	9	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	12	382	- 382	382	757	- 757	757
520+		C	3	7	225.0	- 238.6	234.2	5	425	- 434	433	1350	- 1575	1488
	DA	D	1	2	186.6	- 198.6	192.6	N/Q	406	- 423	414	1120	- 1350	1235
		D	1	12	190.0	- 193.0	192.1	11	413	- 420	418	1026	- 1104	1043
		D	2	76	190.0	- 212.0	204.5	7	396	- 441	425	1028	- 1281	1141
	DA	D	2	13	188.6	- 210.6	196.3	N/C	401	- 439	410	1037	- 1432	1169

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	3	5	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1584	- 1584	1584
		D	3	104	206.6	- 232.6	218.3	5	413	- 456	436	1155	- 1489	1259
		D	4	53	210.0	- 232.0	220.2	10	417	- 446	431	1220	- 1628	1424
		D	5	3	200.0	- 218.6	206.2	8	400	- 420	407	1150	- 1749	1350
		E	1	10	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	10	417	- 417	417	991	- 991	991
	DA	E	1	3	175.0	- 175.6	175.2	7	398	- 408	401	963	- 1054	993
				<b>439</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>238.6</b>			<b>353</b>	<b>456</b>		<b>513</b>	<b>1749</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	212.2	- 212.6	212.4	N/Q	393	- 394	393	902	- 957	929
450-600	RS	B	2	1	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	N/Q		-		1462	- 1462	1462
		C	2	1	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1319	- 1319	1319
600+		B	2	2	258.0	- 265.0	261.5	N/Q	442	- 445	443	2000	- 2385	2192
		C	2	6	227.6	- 253.6	241.2	13	414	- 445	431	1528	- 2156	1779
		C	3	4	240.0	- 258.6	247.0	10	414	- 446	430	1908	- 2586	2214
	DA	D	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1575	- 1575	1575
				<b>17</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>265.0</b>			<b>393</b>	<b>446</b>		<b>902</b>	<b>2586</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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