

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³⁵⁰/₁₃

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A very cold winter day did nothing to warm the buyers, as both competition and demand were weaker for a similar size penning of grown cattle. Cows made up the majority of the yarding, and this is where the larger price falls occurred, with most selling at rates between 2c and 12c/kg cheaper. There were some very good quality beef and pasture finished dairy cows penned, and while these sold to the best competition, they were 6c to 7c/kg cheaper.

Prices for the penning of 24 bullocks varied according to weight and quality, with the range being from 149c to 181c, which was 2c/kg easier.

Some excellent quality cows were offered in the yarding of 299 head. Some were stud European breed cows weighing to 830kg, and some were pasture finished Friesian cows around 700kgs lwt. The top price for the day was 159.6c, but most good quality beef cows made from 135c to 150c/kg. Good quality Friesian cows made to 147c, but most 1 and 2 scores made between 116c to 132c/kg. Some of the lighter weight cows were in quite good 2 and 3 score condition, but only made from 122c to 137c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 279c/kg.

The 27 bulls were 4c to 11c cheaper, which saw better quality heavy bulls make from 152c to 168c/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
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	334	- 334	334	813	- 813	813
500-600		C	4	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	980	- 980	980
600-750		C	3	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	1087	- 1087	1087
		D	4	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1066	- 1066	1066
750+		C	4	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-2	324	- 324	324	1356	- 1356	1356
				7	164.0	180.6	173.6		309	334	322	813	1356	1145
Grown Heifer														
0-540	DA	D	2	2	117.2	- 129.6	123.4	N/Q	260	- 276	268	410	- 518	464
				2	117.2	129.6	123.5		260	276	268	410	518	465
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	1	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	816	- 816	816
		D	1	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	654	- 654	654
540+		C	4	5	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	1268	- 1268	1268
				10	148.6	162.6	160.2		297	320	308	654	1268	1026
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	112.0	- 122.0	115.9	-8	255	- 271	263	309	- 482	423
	RS	D	1	9	120.0	- 140.6	133.6	12	-	-	-	444	- 520	504
	RS	D	2	4	121.6	- 127.2	124.6	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 500	463
	DA	D	2	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	279	- 279	279	502	- 502	502
		D	2	8	125.6	- 136.6	128.4	4	273	- 291	277	492	- 528	504
		D	3	3	127.2	- 145.0	135.9	N/Q	277	- 290	281	477	- 558	526
	DA	E	1	5	107.6	- 109.2	108.6	8	251	- 256	254	378	- 414	394
	RS	E	1	2	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	-	-	-	304	- 372	338
		E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	297	- 297	297
400-520	RS	D	1	11	113.6	- 130.0	119.4	-15	-	-	-	511	- 580	535

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	1	14	110.6	- 135.0	123.7	-9	251	- 290	272	467	- 655	544
		D	2	30	119.6	- 142.6	131.5	-10	257	- 299	280	509	- 703	594
	DA	D	2	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	553	- 553	553
		D	3	15	134.6	- 148.6	139.7	-8	275	- 360	293	566	- 708	646
		D	4	3	142.0	- 149.2	145.7	-1	281	- 287	284	701	- 710	707
	DA	E	1	16	104.6	- 115.6	110.6	-7	260	- 269	264	470	- 544	508
		E	1	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	498	- 498	498
	RS	E	1	4	118.0	- 122.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 567	549
520+		B	2	3	156.6	- 159.6	158.6	-5	270	- 285	280	1061	- 1300	1141
		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	900	- 900	900
		C	4	5	146.6	- 147.6	147.4	-7	277	- 284	282	856	- 1085	902
	RS	D	1	15	122.0	- 133.6	129.8	-17	-	-	-	647	- 715	691
	DA	D	1	25	115.2	- 125.6	120.6	-10	262	- 281	271	622	- 744	681
	DA	D	2	23	124.6	- 146.6	136.9	-2	271	- 293	284	752	- 914	849
		D	2	23	131.2	- 146.0	133.7	-11	273	- 292	283	708	- 818	746
		D	3	48	133.6	- 147.2	144.0	-7	275	- 293	285	742	- 911	840
	DA	D	3	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	738	- 738	738
		D	4	25	142.0	- 149.6	147.4	-6	278	- 294	284	781	- 972	880
		D	5	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	282	- 282	282	761	- 761	761
	DA	E	1	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	616	- 616	616
				304	90.0	159.6	132.4		209	360	279	297	1300	689
Bulls														
0-450		D	1	6	112.0	- 153.6	141.6	N/Q	233	- 307	287	414	- 660	583
450-600	RS	B	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	936	- 936	936
		C	1	5	150.0	- 160.0	153.6	-11	289	- 302	292	825	- 960	864
	DA	D	1	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	701	- 701	701
600+		B	1	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1307	- 1307	1307
		C	1	5	141.2	- 160.0	152.0	-4	277	- 296	286	988	- 1190	1063
		C	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1404	- 1404	1404
	DA	D	1	5	134.0	- 140.0	137.4	N/Q	269	- 278	274	1206	- 1540	1339
				25	112.0	180.0	149.1		233	307	286	414	1540	967

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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