

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{178}{-75}$

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Supply fell to its lowest level for a normal Tuesday market with no bullock penned. The mostly regular contingent of buyers bid for a yarding of 170 cows and 8 bulls that were mixed in quality, but mostly of heavier weights and in good to very good condition. Demand was strong for most cows, which were 3c to 5c/kg dearer.

Buyers had a definite preference for the heavier cows, especially heavy beef cows in good to very good 3, 4 and 5 score condition. These cows made from 145c to 165.2c, with numerous sales over 160c/kg. While this was due to the potential meat yields, heavier dairy cows in 2 score condition made between 143c and 149c/kg.

Weaker demand for the very lean 1 score cows created varying price trends. Large frame Friesians were unchanged to 2c easier, making 116c to 134c with only the very poor and lighter weight cows 95c to 125c, which was up to 2c/kg cheaper. The carcass weight prices average was estimated to be 289c/kg.

The eight bulls sold made from 143c to 168c, and were 4c to 8c/kg cheaper.

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	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	4	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	9	243	- 243	243	404	- 404	404	
		RS	D	1	4	109.6	- 130.0	115.2	-7			340	- 507	405	
			D	3	2	136.6	- 143.6	140.1	N/Q	285	- 293	289	492	- 574	533
		DA	E	1	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	352	- 352	352
400-520		D	1	6	108.6	- 131.6	122.4	1	247	- 299	273	445	- 612	553	
		RS	D	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q			561	- 561	561	
		DA	D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	525	- 525	525
			D	2	17	125.0	- 150.6	137.6	-2	272	- 301	289	530	- 755	623
			D	3	10	133.6	- 164.6	151.5	N/C	284	- 311	299	653	- 823	721
			E	1	1	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	N/Q	258	- 258	258	494	- 494	494
520+	DA	E	1	14	104.2	- 116.2	110.4	10	248	- 276	263	479	- 587	530	
		C	2	4	160.0	- 165.2	163.9	N/Q	308	- 312	311	928	- 1189	1124	
		C	4	9	158.6	- 163.0	162.5	5	299	- 308	307	976	- 1007	981	
		C	5	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1089	- 1089	1089	
		DA	D	1	10	116.0	- 134.2	125.8	N/C	264	- 298	283	626	- 755	710
		DA	D	2	7	143.0	- 148.6	144.9	3	301	- 308	304	839	- 966	903
			D	2	17	117.2	- 154.6	146.3	4	266	- 319	299	615	- 966	845
			D	3	28	145.0	- 158.6	155.1	4	291	- 310	303	783	- 1143	943
			D	4	10	155.6	- 162.6	159.5	3	294	- 307	303	856	- 1018	954
			D	5	4	144.6	- 154.6	151.6	2	289	- 309	297	868	- 982	908
	DA	E	1	15	102.0	- 126.2	112.5	-5	248	- 301	268	581	- 707	633	
					166	95.0	165.2	138.8	238	319	289	340	1189	759	
Bulls															
0-450		D	1	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	676	- 676	676	
450-600	DA	D	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	689	- 689	689	
600+		C	1	3	152.0	- 158.6	154.2	-8	282	- 294	286	958	- 1332	1118	

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		C	2	3	158.0	- 168.0	162.7	-4	287	- 300	292	1175	- 1485	1363
		C	3	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1606	- 1606	1606
	DA	D	2	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	1575	- 1575	1575
				10	143.2	168.0	155.7		275	308	289	676	1606	1199

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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