

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁹³/₁₅

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Although being a slightly larger yarding than the previous market, quality was plainer overall. Competition was unchanged, however demand for cows was strong and prices were equal to 5c/kg dearer.

The small penning of bullocks was of reasonable quality, and the price of 182.2c/kg for prime bullocks was good for the potential dressing percentage. Two manufacturing bullocks made 153c and 169c/kg respectively.

While some very good quality cows were penned, a lot of the reasonable to good quality beef cows were lower yielding compared to the previous week. Prices for beef cows ranged from 141c to 166c, while the larger frame dairy cows made between 122c and 149c/kg. Poor condition lightweight cows made from 102c to 123c/kg. Some dressing percentages will be poor, resulting in a carcass weight price average estimated to be 298c/kg.

Some good through to very good quality bulls made from 152c to 166c, and averaged 6c/kg lower.

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														
500-600		D	2	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	331	- 331	331	894	- 894	894
600-750		C	3	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1248	- 1248	1248
				9	168.6	182.2	180.8		331	337	337	894	1248	1209
Grown Heifer														
0-540	DA	D	1	1	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	472	- 472	472
				1	127.6	127.6	128.0		272	272	272	472	472	472
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	2	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
				1	152.6	152.6	153.0		0	0	0	732	732	732
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	478	- 478	478
		D	3	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	602	- 602	602
	DA	E	1	3	101.6	- 112.6	105.3	10	254	- 268	259	401	- 422	408
400-520	RS	D	1	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
	DA	D	1	9	117.6	- 125.2	119.4	-3	274	- 288	278	502	- 639	554
		D	1	10	117.6	- 136.0	127.3	5	267	- 296	284	506	- 644	563
		D	2	14	130.0	- 156.6	145.1	7	277	- 305	298	572	- 760	675
	RS	D	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
		D	3	7	125.2	- 153.6	147.9	-4	285	- 303	297	607	- 745	713
		D	4	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	689	- 689	689
		E	1	3	105.0	- 122.6	116.6	3	269	- 285	280	473	- 539	512
	DA	E	1	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	576	- 576	576
520+		B	1	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1064	- 1064	1064
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	928	- 928	928
		C	3	17	160.0	- 164.0	162.7	N/Q	302	- 309	307	880	- 1050	964
		C	4	7	160.0	- 162.2	161.9	-1	299	- 306	305	960	- 1135	1110
		D	1	4	127.6	- 151.2	137.1	N/Q	290	- 322	299	702	- 877	758

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	1	21	115.0	- 135.6	130.7	5	284	- 301	294	610	- 895	778
	DA	D	2	4	146.0	- 148.6	146.7	2	310	- 311	310	920	- 988	937
		D	2	17	134.0	- 152.0	144.5	-2	291	- 305	299	727	- 904	831
		D	3	26	150.6	- 163.6	154.8	N/C	301	- 312	305	816	- 1028	895
		D	4	9	140.6	- 162.0	157.1	-2	299	- 306	304	787	- 1092	969
		D	5	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	1159	- 1159	1159
		D	6	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	972	- 972	972
	DA	E	1	9	122.2	- 126.6	125.1	13	284	- 325	311	684	- 741	722
				170	101.6	166.2	143.1		254	325	298	401	1159	797
Bulls														
0-450		D	1	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	495	- 495	495
450-600		C	2	2	149.6	- 158.6	154.1	N/Q	277	- 288	283	838	- 841	839
600+		A	1	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	1494	- 1494	1494
		C	1	2	157.6	- 158.6	158.1	N/Q	292	- 294	293	1371	- 1475	1423
		C	2	3	156.2	- 156.6	156.5	-6	280	- 289	283	1034	- 1300	1134
		D	1	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1239	- 1239	1239
				11	145.6	166.0	154.5		264	295	285	495	1494	1059

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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