

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁴/₄₂

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Numbers increased slightly, although supply remains low, with prices consequently rising on the back of strong demand. The penning of 4 bullocks, 138 cows and 13 bulls was of mixed quality, however, there were more heavier beef cows penned. Competition was better, and coupled with the strong demand prices were another 3c to 4c/kg dearer. There were only a few exceptions, which was quality driven.

The 4 steers sold were only of plain quality, and made from 155c to 189c/kg. Extra competition aided the strong outcome seen in the cow sale. Prices for better quality heavy beef cows were between 152c and 174c, and some extra heavy Friesians made 161c/kg. Other heavy, but lean cows made from 139c to 157c, while lighter weight and poor quality sold from 113c to 142c/kg. Restocker activity was strong for a small number of pregnant cows.

Prices were solid for the 13 bulls sold with top quality setting higher prices. Light weight bulls made from 148c to 161c, and heavy bulls 168c to 185c/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
Yearling Steer														
400+		C	2	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	356	- 356	356	905	- 905	905
				1	188.6	188.6	189.0		356	356	356	905	905	905
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	2	154.6	- 156.6	155.6	N/Q	313	- 322	318	649	- 658	654
		D	2	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	324	- 324	324	801	- 801	801
		D	3	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	316	- 316	316	802	- 802	802
				4	154.6	170.6	162.8		313	324	319	649	802	728
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	11	144.6	- 156.6	149.5	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 602	568
		D	2	5	143.2	- 150.0	145.9	N/Q	300	- 311	305	525	- 582	560
		E	1	1	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	N/Q	264	- 264	264	437	- 437	437
	RS	E	1	1	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
	DA	E	1	2	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	301	- 301	301	398	- 398	398
400-520	DA	D	1	4	129.2	- 148.0	137.8	8	294	- 315	304	549	- 737	633
		D	1	12	132.0	- 140.0	135.0	-6	296	- 312	303	568	- 630	591
	RS	D	1	6	137.6	- 155.6	150.8	9	-	-	-	592	- 692	675
		D	2	14	138.0	- 161.6	151.0	1	300	- 319	311	580	- 765	714
	DA	D	2	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	557	- 557	557
	RS	D	2	3	146.6	- 166.2	153.1	3	-	-	-	645	- 806	699
	DA	D	3	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	613	- 613	613
		D	3	5	156.0	- 162.0	157.8	1	312	- 318	314	686	- 810	714
		D	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	752	- 752	752
520+		C	3	7	168.0	- 173.6	172.0	N/Q	316	- 317	316	958	- 1215	1142
		C	4	6	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	4	315	- 315	315	1123	- 1123	1123
	RS	D	1	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	-	-	-	692	- 692	692
	DA	D	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	743	- 743	743
	DA	D	2	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	973	- 973	973

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	5	147.6	- 164.6	156.4	-3	308	- 329	319	782	- 943	867
		D	3	19	147.6	- 167.6	162.3	-3	295	- 324	317	827	- 1112	956
	DA	D	3	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	6	316	- 316	316	1193	- 1193	1193
		D	4	3	168.6	- 170.6	169.9	3	322	- 324	323	978	- 1245	1156
		D	5	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/C	314	- 314	314	1077	- 1077	1077
	DA	E	1	4	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	19	322	- 322	322	811	- 811	811
				120	112.6	173.6	152.1		264	329	312	398	1245	795
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	2	156.2	- 160.0	158.1	N/Q	302	- 306	304	578	- 688	633
	RS	D	1	2	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 587	557
		D	1	3	147.6	- 161.2	152.1	N/Q	295	- 316	306	472	- 677	560
450-600		B	1	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	315	- 315	315	952	- 952	952
	DA	D	1	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	720	- 720	720
600+		B	1	2	183.6	- 185.0	184.3	N/Q	314	- 317	315	1285	- 1378	1332
		C	1	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1042	- 1042	1042
		C	2	1	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	1391	- 1391	1391
				13	147.6	185.0	162.8		295	317	308	472	1391	833

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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