

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁹
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Numbers were similar in a reduced quality yarding. Consequently prices eased, with prices generally equal to 5c lower for cows. The penning of 4 bullocks, 11 bulls and 130 cows sold to the same number of buyers, although not all were keen to purchase.

One better quality steer made 195c, whilst the others were unattractive manufacturing steers, making between 146c and 158c/kg. The cows varied greatly in weight and condition, which saw prices vary anywhere between 107c and 174c/kg. An 800kg cow made 173c, or \$1,476/head, and most of the better quality beef cows made from 156c to 169c/kg. Leaner 1 and 2 score Friesian cows sold from 143c to 160c, all other selling at the lower prices. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 314c/kg.

The best quality bulls made to 185c/kg. Heavy bulls to the trade were between 162c and 180c/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														
500-600		C	3	1	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	354	- 354	354	1031	- 1031	1031
				1	194.6	194.6	195.0		354	354	354	1031	1031	1031
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	170.0	- 181.2	177.8	N/Q	321	- 336	325	852	- 972	920
	DA	D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	642	- 642	642
540+		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	963	- 963	963
				6	146.0	181.2	172.0		298	336	319	642	972	881
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	637	- 637	637
540+	DA	D	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	997	- 997	997
		D	5	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	815	- 815	815
				3	145.6	158.2	150.7		303	323	312	637	997	816
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	136.2	- 137.6	136.9	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 490	486
	DA	E	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	407	- 407	407
400-520	DA	D	1	5	129.6	- 132.0	130.6	-7	295	- 300	297	616	- 627	620
	RS	D	1	4	132.6	- 135.6	133.4	-17	-	-	-	556	- 570	567
		D	1	2	134.0	- 144.0	139.0	N/Q	291	- 306	299	603	- 648	626
	RS	D	2	6	147.2	- 151.6	147.9	-5	-	-	-	626	- 705	639
		D	2	4	145.0	- 148.6	147.5	-4	303	- 309	307	654	- 703	673
	DA	D	2	2	138.0	- 140.6	139.3	N/Q	299	- 300	300	675	- 676	676
		D	3	3	152.6	- 172.0	162.6	5	305	- 325	315	718	- 794	750
		D	6	2	116.0	- 135.0	125.5	N/Q	252	- 287	270	510	- 675	593
	DA	E	1	6	106.6	- 127.6	121.7	N/Q	267	- 311	291	506	- 638	551
		E	1	1	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	N/Q	276	- 276	276	557	- 557	557
520+		B	2	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	1476	- 1476	1476
		C	1	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	907	- 907	907
		C	2	2	167.2	- 173.6	170.4	N/Q	316	- 328	322	1028	- 1389	1209

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-2	321	- 321	321	952	- 952	952
		D	1	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	802	- 802	802
	DA	D	1	14	133.6	- 148.0	143.6	9	297	- 322	313	701	- 930	844
	DA	D	2	30	143.2	- 159.6	155.7	-1	311	- 333	325	859	- 1053	961
		D	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	869	- 869	869
		D	3	12	160.6	- 165.6	162.7	N/C	315	- 327	323	867	- 1010	968
		D	4	17	163.6	- 168.6	166.5	-3	315	- 324	320	886	- 1006	987
		D	5	2	156.0	- 161.6	158.8	N/Q	312	- 317	314	937	- 991	964
	DA	E	1	5	107.6	- 134.6	123.6	-15	269	- 313	297	592	- 767	679
				128	106.6	173.6	150.4		252	333	314	407	1476	842
Bulls														
0-450		D	1	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	643	- 643	643
450-600		C	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	800	- 800	800
	DA	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	810	- 810	810
600+	RS	B	1	2	183.2	- 184.6	183.9	N/Q		-		1429	- 1643	1536
		B	1	2	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q	304	- 310	307	1335	- 1413	1374
		B	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1400	- 1400	1400
		C	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1339	- 1339	1339
		D	1	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	1410	- 1410	1410
	DA	D	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1465	- 1465	1465
				11	149.6	184.6	167.2		299	313	305	643	1643	1244

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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