

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁶/₋₉₇

comparison date 15/11/2011

Selling to all of the regular buyers, the smaller penning of cows sold to mixed demand. There were 5 steers and bullocks penned, plus 186 cows and 14 bulls. The quality of the yarding was very mixed and the cows sold to processor and restocker competition, as some of the bulls were also purchased to return to the paddock. A portion of cows sold at unchanged prices, but most were 2c to 6c/kg cheaper.

A large percentage of cows were heavy cows in 4 and 5 score condition. The heavy and well-conditioned beef cows sold from 148c to 166c/kg. However, there were some very heavy, good quality Friesians penned which sold at unchanged prices between 152c and 162c/kg. Other cows sold between 102c to 148c with restockers paying 137c to 153c/kg.

The few steers and bullocks sold made from 157c to 188c/kg. There was a mixed, but mostly very good quality penning of bulls that sold at unchanged prices. Very good quality bulls made from 167c to 176c, and restockers paid to 180.2c/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														
330-400		D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	688	- 688	688
400+		C	3	1	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	825	- 825	825
	RS	D	1	1	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	-	-	-	754	- 754	754
				3	172.0	187.6	180.7		337	347	342	688	825	756
Yearling Heifer														
400+		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	683	- 683	683
		D	4	4	156.6	- 187.6	176.1	N/Q	301	- 341	327	744	- 807	775
				5	150.0	187.6	170.8		300	341	322	683	807	756
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	1	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1051	- 1051	1051
600-750		D	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1125	- 1125	1125
				2	180.0	187.6	184.0		330	341	336	1051	1125	1088
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	2	156.6	- 165.6	161.1	N/Q	320	- 325	322	960	- 1049	1005
				2	156.6	165.6	161.0		320	325	322	960	1049	1005
Cows														
0-400		D	2	3	135.0	- 149.6	141.1	-18	295	- 312	302	520	- 554	543
	RS	D	3	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
	DA	D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	540	- 540	540
	RS	E	1	4	104.6	- 134.6	121.6	-17	-	-	-	366	- 532	464
	DA	E	2	1	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	510	- 510	510
400-520	RS	D	1	14	140.0	- 150.0	147.1	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 616	615
	RS	D	2	4	142.6	- 150.0	145.7	-7	-	-	-	645	- 679	659
		D	2	6	135.0	- 150.0	141.7	-4	281	- 326	295	581	- 703	646
		D	3	16	138.6	- 160.0	150.7	-9	288	- 308	298	615	- 785	702
	RS	D	3	7	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	4	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
	DA	D	3	2	134.0	- 141.6	137.8	N/Q	291	- 295	293	630	- 637	633
		D	4	3	145.0	- 154.0	148.7	-18	284	- 308	294	676	- 732	699

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
520+	RS	E	1	2	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	-			686	- 686	686	
	DA	E	1	3	101.6	- 123.2	111.6	-15	242	- 293	270	411	- 604	511	
		C	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	945	- 945	945	
		C	4	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	927	- 927	927	
		C	5	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1016	- 1016	1016	
		C	6	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1197	- 1197	1197	
		DA	D	1	2	127.0	- 134.6	130.8	N/Q	282	- 286	284	724	- 787	756
		DA	D	2	12	142.0	- 154.0	149.8	2	296	- 318	312	792	- 970	898
		RS	D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			757	- 757	757
			D	2	2	152.0	- 152.6	152.3	N/Q	305	- 310	308	855	- 942	898
			D	3	12	141.6	- 159.6	153.7	-6	290	- 304	300	798	- 995	894
		DA	D	3	9	152.6	- 159.6	158.4	4	305	- 312	307	928	- 1197	1155
		DA	D	4	4	158.6	- 162.0	161.2	N/Q	305	- 312	310	1021	- 1110	1043
			D	4	29	153.2	- 162.0	156.5	-6	292	- 306	299	812	- 1040	924
		D	5	32	148.0	- 166.0	158.6	-5	289	- 311	298	824	- 1168	989	
		D	6	4	158.6	- 160.0	159.7	-2	294	- 294	294	1174	- 1232	1217	
				180	101.6	166.2	151.3		242	326	300	366	1232	843	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	1	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	-			799	- 799	799	
	RS	D	1	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	-			737	- 737	737	
450-600	RS	C	2	2	166.6	- 180.2	173.4	N/Q	-			991	- 1045	1018	
	DA	D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	745	- 745	745	
600+		B	1	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1619	- 1619	1619	
		B	2	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1695	- 1695	1695	
		B	3	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/C	280	- 280	280	1910	- 1910	1910	
		C	2	4	157.2	- 170.0	165.5	N/C	297	- 304	301	1126	- 1523	1389	
	RS	C	2	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	-			1152	- 1152	1152	
	DA	C	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1572	- 1572	1572	
				14	157.2	180.2	169.9		280	312	300	737	1910	1273	

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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