

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{250}{38}$

comparison date 29/11/2011

There was a small improvement in supply and quality was better, with a larger percentage being better quality cows. There was also a large penning of 51 bulls yarded. Competition was reduced with a few buyers absent.

There was a small selection of 4 young cattle penned and these sold from 162c and 192c, with a vealer topping at 225c/kg. There was good restocker competition for a few grown heifers, and these purchases were between 145c and 157c, whilst the trade paid to 172c/kg.

The lack of competition for fatter 4, 5 and 6 score cows saw these sell mostly 5c/kg cheaper. Prices were from 144c to 166c, but the 6 score cows were up to 15c cheaper, making from 123c to 154c/kg. The balance of the 190 cows sold made from 108c to 145c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 292c/kg.

Some excellent quality heavy and extra heavy bulls sold to the weakest competition and made from 166c to 181c/kg. Large percentages were light and medium weight bulls, and these sold from 165c to 173c/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
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	C	2	1	1	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	N/Q	424	- 424	424	539	- 539	539
			1		224.6	224.6	225.0		424	424	424	539	539	539
Yearling Steer														
330-400	D	3	1	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	766	- 766	766
			1		191.6	191.6	192.0		355	355	355	766	766	766
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	D	3	1	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	638	- 638	638
400+	D	4	1	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	768	- 768	768
			2		161.6	176.6	169.5		305	321	313	638	768	703
Grown Heifer														
0-540	C	4	1	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	872	- 872	872
	RS	D	2	16	144.6	- 156.6	154.0	-9	-	-	-	542	- 752	708
	RS	D	3	7	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
		D	4	6	163.6	- 171.6	166.3	N/Q	303	- 318	308	744	- 824	771
			30		144.6	171.6	157.4		303	318	307	542	872	728
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	1	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	977	- 977	977
	DA	D	4	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1411	- 1411	1411
		D	5	7	173.2	- 177.2	174.3	3	315	- 322	317	1170	- 1351	1299
			11		155.0	177.2	168.3		307	322	316	977	1411	1221
Cows														
0-400	E	1	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	488	- 488	488
	DA	E	1	8	108.0	- 119.2	117.1	-7	251	- 278	274	400	- 437	430
	RS	E	1	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	-	-	-	557	- 557	557
400-520	RS	D	1	3	135.6	- 149.6	141.3	-7	-	-	-	658	- 693	681
		D	1	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	583	- 583	583
		D	2	2	142.0	- 150.6	146.3	N/Q	290	- 301	296	660	- 715	688

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	D	2	7	144.0	- 153.6	149.2	-1	-				616	- 755	695
	DA	D	2	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	736	- 736	736	
	RS	D	3	4	145.6	- 157.2	151.9	-9	-			623	- 738	702	
	DA	D	3	4	130.6	- 155.0	142.8	N/Q	284	- 298	291	546	- 767	657	
		D	3	12	136.2	- 155.0	152.5	2	284	- 304	296	597	- 768	707	
	DA	D	4	2	137.6	- 142.0	139.8	N/C	290	- 293	291	605	- 682	644	
	DA	E	1	1	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	278	- 278	278	496	- 496	496	
		E	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	528	- 528	528	
	DA	E	2	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	557	- 557	557	
	RS	E	2	2	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564	
520+		C	3	4	165.6	- 167.6	166.1	-2	305	- 307	306	1089	- 1093	1092	
		C	5	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1131	- 1131	1131	
		C	6	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1221	- 1221	1221	
	DA	D	1	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	933	- 933	933	
	DA	D	2	12	142.0	- 156.6	147.0	3	297	- 313	305	813	- 998	914	
		D	2	5	144.0	- 145.6	144.8	-8	291	- 302	294	770	- 848	791	
		D	3	19	142.0	- 158.6	152.9	-3	284	- 304	296	792	- 944	872	
	DA	D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1164	- 1164	1164	
		D	4	27	144.0	- 165.6	157.3	-2	293	- 307	297	821	- 1041	921	
		D	5	16	152.6	- 161.6	157.1	-2	290	- 305	296	881	- 1008	947	
		D	6	11	122.6	- 153.6	132.6	-15	255	- 284	264	650	- 1229	882	
		E	1	2	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	306	- 306	306	720	- 720	720	
	DA	E	1	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	697	- 697	697	
					152	108.0	167.6	147.8	251	313	292	400	1229	817	
Bulls															
450-600	RS	B	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			1080	- 1080	1080	
		C	1	8	168.6	- 170.2	169.4	N/Q	315	- 318	317	776	- 885	830	
		C	2	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	308	- 308	308	967	- 967	967	
	RS	D	2	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-			912	- 912	912	
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	776	- 776	776	
600+		A	2	2	178.6	- 180.6	179.6	N/Q	287	- 288	287	1679	- 1987	1833	
		B	1	2	176.0	- 178.6	177.3	N/Q	293	- 313	303	1125	- 1707	1416	
		B	2	13	166.6	- 178.6	173.4	-2	279	- 307	295	1187	- 1947	1473	
		B	3	2	170.0	- 176.0	173.0	N/C	288	- 289	288	1581	- 2024	1803	
		C	1	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1152	- 1152	1152	
		C	2	14	166.0	- 173.0	171.5	4	293	- 314	308	1073	- 1544	1254	
		C	3	2	166.0	- 169.6	167.8	N/Q	291	- 308	300	1119	- 1494	1307	
	RS	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			945	- 945	945	
					50	150.0	180.6	171.4	279	318	303	776	2024	1261	

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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