

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³⁵⁵
105

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Supply increased as 335 cows and 20 bulls were penned with a small yarding expected next week for the last sale for the year. The quality of the yarding was mixed. There was only 3 major exporters operating, and if not for restockers, prices could have suffered greater losses than the 3c to 12c/kg that occurred.

Prices for better quality beef cows were between 131c and 160c, to average around 148c/kg. Better quality dairy cows sold between 140c and 153c, and the lean 1 scores from 93c to 142c/kg. Restockers purchased a number of cows between 123c and 148c with some young cows to 153c/kg.

In the small yarding of bulls the heavy weights were of good quality. Prices slipped 5c to 10c, as most sales were between 155c and 175c/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 Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573
				1	173.6	173.6	174.0		0	0	307	573	573	573
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	2	2	150.6	- 153.6	152.1	N/Q	-			580	- 676	628
540+		D	4	4	162.0	- 166.6	165.5	N/Q	300	- 309	306	923	- 933	931
				6	150.6	166.6	161.0		300	309	307	580	933	830
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	481	- 481	481
		D	2	2	128.0	- 133.6	130.8	N/Q	278	- 290	284	467	- 534	501
	RS	D	2	2	136.6	- 142.6	139.6	N/Q	-			546	- 570	558
	RS	E	1	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			443	- 443	443
	DA	E	1	1	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/C	272	- 272	272	450	- 450	450
		E	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/C	284	- 284	284	488	- 488	488
	RS	E	2	2	120.6	- 120.6	120.6	N/Q	-			428	- 428	428
400-520		C	2	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	298	- 298	298	766	- 766	766
		D	1	2	122.0	- 145.0	133.5	N/Q	274	- 290	282	549	- 631	590
	RS	D	1	10	122.6	- 148.6	137.9	-3	-			521	- 727	618
	RS	D	2	28	127.6	- 152.6	138.0	-11	-			553	- 717	618
		D	2	27	128.6	- 146.6	137.8	-8	277	- 305	290	557	- 714	647
		D	3	18	133.6	- 152.0	140.9	-12	280	- 298	287	561	- 716	667
	DA	D	3	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	642	- 642	642
	RS	D	3	3	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	-9	-			656	- 656	656
	DA	D	4	2	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/C	297	- 297	297	677	- 677	677
		D	4	6	140.0	- 153.2	145.8	N/Q	280	- 290	287	603	- 766	695
		E	1	2	124.0	- 126.0	125.0	N/Q	280	- 282	281	554	- 558	556
	DA	E	1	6	92.6	- 123.0	116.3	-3	237	- 291	277	417	- 598	535
	RS	E	1	1	120.6	- 120.6	120.6	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
		E	2	3	123.2	- 126.0	124.1	N/Q	274	- 280	276	540	- 542	540

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
520+		C	4	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1043	- 1043	1043	
		D	1	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	289	- 289	289	719	- 719	719	
		RS	D	1	1	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	-	-	750	- 750	750	
		DA	D	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	763	- 763	763
		DA	D	2	15	139.6	- 148.6	144.3	-3	297	- 304	299	831	- 925	893
		RS	D	2	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	-	-	797	- 797	797	
			D	2	8	130.6	- 155.2	143.4	-1	284	- 308	295	718	- 1086	843
			D	3	64	142.0	- 160.0	149.0	-4	288	- 303	296	783	- 974	854
		DA	D	3	8	147.6	- 153.6	152.9	N/C	290	- 301	291	912	- 1052	1035
		DA	D	4	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	761	- 761	761
			D	4	74	131.2	- 160.0	152.3	-5	273	- 300	292	753	- 1008	906
			D	5	24	133.6	- 158.6	149.7	-7	272	- 296	286	790	- 1051	936
			D	6	3	122.6	- 150.0	138.1	5	245	- 283	264	711	- 942	826
		DA	E	1	6	118.0	- 124.6	122.9	1	278	- 290	287	661	- 673	667
				331	92.6	166.6	144.1		237	308	291	417	1086	787	
Bulls															
450-600		C	2	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	942	- 942	942	
		C	5	2	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	910	- 910	910	
600+		B	1	2	167.6	- 175.2	171.4	N/Q	289	- 297	293	1515	- 1525	1520	
		B	2	2	161.2	- 169.6	165.4	N/Q	283	- 292	288	1552	- 1556	1554	
		B	3	2	156.6	- 158.0	157.3	N/Q	275	- 282	278	1454	- 1644	1549	
		C	1	2	154.6	- 166.6	160.6	N/Q	286	- 298	292	1166	- 1391	1279	
		C	2	4	156.0	- 167.2	161.9	-10	281	- 304	294	1459	- 1493	1478	
		C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1486	- 1486	1486	
				16	154.6	175.2	161.6		275	304	290	910	1644	1373	

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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