

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁵⁹
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Only 59 cattle were yarded as producers and processors begin to wind down into the Christmas period. There were only a limited number of buyers present to bid for the mixed quality offering. Demand was best for the leaner cows, while other cows and bulls were cheaper.

Most of the cows were Friesians of larger frame. Those in good condition sold reasonably well, making between 131c to 146c, and were equal to 9c/kg cheaper. The leanest and plainest condition cows made from 109c to 132c/kg, which was mostly unchanged. The few beef cows of better quality made from 143c to 150c, and this was 5c to 8c/kg cheaper. Over-conditioned 6 score cows sold from 120c to 125c/kg.

There were 15 bulls sold of varying weights and quality, with prices from 145c to 171c, 5c to 8c/kg cheaper.

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
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	121.6	- 127.6	124.6	N/Q	-	-	-	426	- 453	439
		D	3	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	490	- 490	490
400-520	RS	E	1	1	109.6	- 109.6	109.6	N/Q	-	-	-	362	- 362	362
		DA	D	1	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	641	- 641
	DA	D	3	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	698	- 698	698
		D	5	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	271	- 271	271	678	- 678	678
	RS	E	1	1	108.6	- 108.6	108.6	N/Q	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
		DA	E	1	4	115.0	- 119.2	117.1	1	281	- 284	282	541	- 608
520+	DA	D	1	7	129.2	- 140.0	135.4	N/C	281	- 298	292	736	- 896	846
		DA	D	2	4	130.6	- 146.2	135.5	-9	284	- 298	290	751	- 1053
	RS	D	2	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 819	819
		D	3	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	898	- 898	898
	DA	D	4	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	982	- 982	982
		D	5	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	283	- 283	283	960	- 960	960
		D	6	2	120.0	- 125.0	122.5	N/Q	231	- 250	240	673	- 840	756
		DA	E	1	14	122.0	- 127.2	123.0	N/C	283	- 291	287	674	- 801
				43	108.6	151.6	128.5		231	298	284	362	1053	726
Bulls														
0-450	RS	D	1	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	289	- 289	289	651	- 651	651
		D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
450-600	RS	B	1	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	-	-	-	911	- 911	911
		C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	780	- 780	780
	DA	D	1	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
		D	2	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	293	- 293	293	823	- 823	823
600+	B	B	1	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/C	285	- 285	285	1644	- 1644	1644
		B	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1472	- 1472	1472
	C	C	1	3	150.0	- 152.6	151.6	-9	273	- 283	279	1093	- 1297	1224
		C	2	3	153.2	- 160.0	157.7	-4	279	- 291	287	1363	- 1376	1372

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		D	1	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1167	- 1167	1167
				15	144.6	171.2	154.7		268	297	284	645	1644	1106

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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