

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³²⁷
168

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The supply of cows improved with a large percentage of good to very good quality. Most weighed 560kg and over with some being near to 800kg lwt. Selling to the same number of buyers, competition varied due to strong restocker competition for a range of dairy and beef cows. Prices also varied slightly however averaged unchanged.

The penning of 288 cows included some good quality young cows that made up to 165c and grown heifers reached 170c/kg. The bulk of the heavy beef cows were in 4, 5 and 6 score condition and made between 144c and 158c/kg. Large frame Friesian cows sold from 138c to 153c with most of the poor condition cows between 110c and 138c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 284c/kg.

A larger penning of 39 bulls sold at unchanged rates, which saw some excellent quality only make from 158c to 170c/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 Heifer														
0-540		D	3	2	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	698	- 745	722
	DA	D	3	2	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	639	- 639	639
540+		D	3	2	158.6	- 169.6	164.1	N/Q	299	- 320	310	950	- 952	951
				6	148.6	169.6	157.0		297	320	304	639	952	770
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	1	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1092	- 1092	1092
				1	147.6	147.6	148.0		308	308	308	1092	1092	1092
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	128.6	- 134.6	131.6	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 518	516
		D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	486	- 486	486
	RS	D	2	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
	RS	E	1	4	97.6	- 130.6	113.9	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 490	413
	DA	E	1	6	103.6	- 115.0	106.4	-9	247	- 276	259	373	- 460	401
400-520	RS	D	1	7	130.6	- 132.6	132.0	-8	-	-	-	546	- 643	602
		D	1	4	116.2	- 122.2	120.2	6	258	- 272	267	501	- 540	519
		D	2	32	124.6	- 152.0	139.1	14	277	- 304	289	580	- 715	662
	RS	D	2	12	128.6	- 139.2	133.8	-9	-	-	-	579	- 683	614
	DA	D	2	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	527	- 527	527
		D	3	6	132.0	- 149.2	139.0	5	269	- 287	282	581	- 724	673
		E	1	3	110.0	- 113.6	112.1	-5	244	- 264	257	495	- 563	523
	RS	E	1	7	117.6	- 138.6	130.3	9	-	-	-	529	- 603	551
	DA	E	1	5	115.0	- 117.2	115.9	-3	279	- 281	280	518	- 598	554
		E	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	573	- 573	573
520+		C	3	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1005	- 1005	1005
		C	4	5	147.2	- 158.6	149.5	N/Q	278	- 288	280	952	- 1030	1015
		C	5	3	148.6	- 154.0	152.2	N/Q	275	- 285	282	951	- 986	974
		D	1	2	121.6	- 121.6	121.6	N/Q	270	- 270	270	651	- 651	651
	RS	D	1	5	125.0	- 136.6	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 802	739

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	1	7	129.6	- 135.6	132.2	-1	288	- 295	291	739	- 843	784
		D	2	8	125.6	- 143.6	134.3	-9	279	- 296	286	703	- 761	737
	DA	D	2	7	135.8	- 141.2	139.3	3	289	- 294	292	774	- 904	824
	RS	D	2	12	136.2	- 150.6	146.9	7	-	-	-	798	- 830	816
	DA	D	3	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	700	- 700	700
		D	3	47	136.2	- 149.6	143.1	N/C	282	- 303	291	722	- 928	810
		D	4	52	144.0	- 156.0	148.0	-1	279	- 294	286	801	- 1127	927
	DA	D	4	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1018	- 1018	1018
		D	5	16	148.6	- 152.0	149.0	-1	280	- 287	284	840	- 1084	955
		D	6	7	146.2	- 155.0	148.5	3	273	- 287	276	961	- 1137	1095
	DA	E	1	6	113.2	- 122.0	118.1	-7	275	- 284	281	611	- 708	662
				275	97.6	164.6	139.0		244	304	285	351	1137	770
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
	RS	D	1	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
		D	1	7	135.6	- 150.0	144.1	N/Q	282	- 294	288	564	- 604	579
450-600		C	2	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	772	- 772	772
		D	1	4	131.6	- 138.6	136.1	N/Q	277	- 280	278	631	- 793	688
600+		A	2	1	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1696	- 1696	1696
		B	1	2	158.6	- 163.0	160.8	N/Q	263	- 278	271	1459	- 1524	1492
		B	2	5	156.0	- 169.2	161.9	-8	275	- 282	278	1373	- 1724	1596
		C	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1155	- 1155	1155
	DA	C	1	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1384	- 1384	1384
	DA	C	2	2	148.2	- 150.0	149.1	N/Q	274	- 283	279	1455	- 1482	1469
		C	2	9	146.0	- 158.6	152.8	-4	270	- 283	278	1089	- 1525	1313
		C	3	2	153.6	- 160.0	156.8	N/Q	279	- 281	280	1382	- 1600	1491
		D	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1060	- 1060	1060
				38	131.6	169.6	150.6		263	294	280	528	1724	1125

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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