

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³⁰⁵
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A 30% increase in supply included 11 bullocks, 260 cows and 35 bulls. The quality varied but did offer all of the regular buyers lines of very good quality, as well as some plain condition cows. Prices were either side of firm they averaged 2c/kg higher.

Two pens of good quality grown steers sold between 171c and 175c, which was representative of the quality penned. There was a small selection of grown heifers sold together with the cows, which made from 158c to 172c/kg. In a larger offering some pens of European breed cows sold from 156c to 166c, while most of the other good quality cows sold between 143c and 156c/kg. Larger frame Friesian cows sold from 132c to 148c, while light and poor quality 1 scores sold from 76c to 122c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 283c/kg.

There was a large number of good quality heavy bulls penned, which sold at unchanged rates from 154c 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 Steer														
500-600		D	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	998	- 998	998
600-750		C	4	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	1113	- 1113	1113
				10	171.2	175.0	173.1		314	324	319	998	1113	1055
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	851	- 851	851
	RS	D	2	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-	-	-	717	- 717	717
		D	2	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	616	- 616	616
540+		C	3	5	162.6	- 171.6	169.8	N/Q	307	- 312	311	894	- 1167	1112
		C	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	884	- 884	884
				9	134.0	171.6	161.6		279	312	301	616	1167	959
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	308	- 308	308	716	- 716	716
				1	147.6	147.6	148.0		308	308	308	716	716	716
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
	RS	E	1	4	103.6	- 131.6	111.9	N/Q	-	-	-	338	- 461	401
	DA	E	1	5	75.6	- 103.6	98.0	-7	204	- 253	243	265	- 373	351
		E	1	2	90.0	- 115.0	102.5	N/Q	225	- 261	243	333	- 454	394
		E	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	494	- 494	494
400-520		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	612	- 612	612
	RS	D	1	3	114.6	- 124.6	121.3	-17	-	-	-	499	- 604	569
	RS	D	2	12	126.6	- 141.6	136.2	-5	-	-	-	538	- 679	626
	DA	D	2	8	123.6	- 140.0	126.9	-3	275	- 286	279	541	- 679	574
		D	2	15	126.0	- 152.0	133.2	1	277	- 300	287	554	- 760	638
		D	3	24	130.6	- 149.6	141.9	N/C	278	- 293	288	612	- 763	678
	DA	D	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	563	- 563	563
		D	4	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	740	- 740	740
		D	5	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	289	- 289	289	723	- 723	723

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		E	1	2	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	462	- 462	462
	RS	E	1	4	112.0	- 119.2	114.7	N/Q		-		547	- 554	549
	DA	E	1	13	108.0	- 120.6	113.3	7	263	- 281	273	497	- 573	537
	DA	E	2	5	115.0	- 122.0	116.4	N/Q	261	- 277	265	561	- 596	589
		E	2	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	282	- 282	282	609	- 609	609
		C	2	10	149.6	- 166.2	162.0	N/Q	288	- 297	294	838	- 1047	1000
		C	3	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1076	- 1076	1076
		C	4	25	148.6	- 153.6	151.3	N/Q	275	- 281	279	973	- 1055	1028
		D	1	1	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/Q	293	- 293	293	745	- 745	745
	RS	D	1	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q		-		872	- 872	872
	DA	D	1	8	121.6	- 128.0	124.8	-3	276	- 288	281	635	- 794	699
	DA	D	2	31	127.8	- 147.6	136.0	5	278	- 301	290	678	- 935	804
		D	2	2	145.6	- 146.6	146.1	N/Q	297	- 299	298	792	- 830	811
		D	3	18	134.0	- 147.6	140.5	-5	284	- 303	287	708	- 932	800
	DA	D	3	7	132.0	- 146.6	142.5	N/Q	286	- 299	292	752	- 993	896
		D	4	22	143.6	- 150.6	146.9	-3	279	- 290	281	783	- 994	899
		D	5	14	147.6	- 152.0	149.6	3	279	- 287	282	889	- 990	968
	E	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	659	- 659	659	
DA	E	1	6	120.6	- 128.0	123.0	6	283	- 298	291	687	- 748	709	
				251	75.6	166.2	136.7		204	307	283	265	1076	759
Bulls														
0-450		B	1	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	729	- 729	729
		C	1	3	153.0	- 153.2	153.1	N/Q	284	- 289	287	658	- 689	668
		C	2	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	668	- 668	668
		D	1	4	132.0	- 140.0	135.9	N/Q	275	- 286	279	449	- 574	501
450-600		B	1	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	274	- 274	274	891	- 891	891
		C	1	3	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	281	- 286	283	728	- 735	733
		C	2	3	145.2	- 156.0	152.4	N/Q	274	- 284	280	682	- 725	711
600+	RS	B	1	1	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q		-		1060	- 1060	1060
		B	1	5	160.2	- 167.6	164.1	-1	270	- 288	281	1164	- 1508	1336
		B	2	4	163.6	- 170.0	166.3	4	279	- 287	282	1419	- 1564	1501
		C	1	2	150.0	- 158.2	154.1	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1140	- 1297	1219
		C	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1311	- 1311	1311
		C	3	2	155.6	- 156.6	156.1	N/Q	278	- 280	279	1346	- 1511	1429
		D	1	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1149	- 1149	1149
				32	132.0	170.0	155.1		270	289	282	449	1564	1004

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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