

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³⁹⁴/₈₉

comparison date 31/01/2012

A 30% lift in supply had no negative effect on the demand with all of the regular buyers showing interest and overall prices were 2c to 6c/kg higher. There was a much larger percentage of beef cows penned with most being in very good condition.

There were 23 older manufacturing steers penned and heavy bullocks in fair to good 2 and 3 score condition which made 162c to 164c/kg. The 328 beef cows in 4, 5 and 6 score condition all sold well where 3, 4 and 5 scores made from 137c to 158c with one European bred cow of excellent quality making 164.2c/kg. Prices for 6 score cows varied from 130c to 142c, while heavier 2 scores made between 129c and 149c/kg. Strong restocker competition for some of the lean cows saw some make to 153c, however trade purchases were from 95c to 135c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 286c/kg.

A large penning of 44 bulls also sold to the dearer trends. Better quality heavy bulls made between 158c and 176c/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	RS	D	1	8	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-			708	- 708	708
	RS	D	2	2	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
		D	3	3	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	660	- 660	660
				13	153.6	168.6	163.6		307	307	307	660	708	696
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	6	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1057	- 1057	1057
	DA	D	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1385	- 1385	1385
		D	3	15	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1284	- 1284	1284
				22	162.0	163.6	163.3		306	313	310	1057	1385	1227
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	124.6	- 152.6	137.3	12	-			424	- 588	514
		D	2	6	133.6	- 138.6	135.0	N/Q	288	- 295	290	506	- 541	528
		E	1	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	443	- 443	443
	RS	E	1	6	122.6	- 149.6	141.6	30	-			447	- 568	531
	DA	E	1	2	105.0	- 106.0	105.5	N/Q	256	- 272	264	362	- 371	367
400-520	RS	D	1	4	124.0	- 147.6	135.4	14	-			533	- 760	626
		D	1	4	122.6	- 129.2	125.1	5	270	- 281	277	533	- 581	561
		D	2	24	126.2	- 153.6	134.9	2	269	- 320	289	525	- 768	610
	RS	D	2	3	135.6	- 139.2	138.0	2	-			610	- 626	621
		D	3	20	137.2	- 152.0	143.6	2	275	- 303	287	616	- 760	690
		D	4	4	144.2	- 152.0	147.2	-1	285	- 292	289	699	- 771	721
		D	5	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	624	- 624	624
		D	6	6	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	621	- 621	621
		E	1	3	94.6	- 125.6	115.3	1	237	- 286	269	407	- 546	500
		E	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	611	- 611	611
	DA	E	2	5	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	10	294	- 294	294	593	- 593	593
520+		A	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1149	- 1149	1149
		C	2	4	153.6	- 160.6	157.7	-4	284	- 299	295	899	- 998	925

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1016	- 1016	1016
		C	4	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	881	- 881	881
		C	5	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 287	285	912	- 988	937
	DA	D	1	2	130.6	- 135.6	133.1	N/Q	290	- 295	293	705	- 793	749
		D	1	1	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	709	- 709	709
		D	2	10	128.6	- 147.6	140.0	-6	279	- 295	286	682	- 915	818
	DA	D	2	9	148.0	- 149.2	148.9	13	302	- 305	304	850	- 903	862
	RS	D	2	3	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		D	3	60	136.6	- 150.2	144.4	4	279	- 305	289	738	- 1050	823
		D	4	53	142.6	- 158.2	148.5	2	274	- 299	287	769	- 1028	882
		D	5	48	143.6	- 155.6	149.8	N/C	276	- 293	283	804	- 1094	968
		D	6	5	130.0	- 146.2	137.2	N/Q	260	- 281	269	832	- 932	869
	DA	E	1	9	116.0	- 128.2	124.3	1	270	- 299	294	639	- 716	696
	RS	E	1	5	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
		E	2	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	632	- 632	632
				311	94.6	164.2	142.0		237	320	286	362	1149	786
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	2	165.0	- 180.0	172.5	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 720	715
		C	1	3	142.0	- 153.0	147.7	-5	268	- 289	279	607	- 666	631
	DA	D	2	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	274	- 274	274	642	- 642	642
450-600	RS	B	1	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1006	- 1006	1006
		C	1	2	144.6	- 155.6	150.1	N/Q	278	- 288	283	778	- 810	794
	DA	D	1	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	657	- 657	657
		D	1	2	138.0	- 138.6	138.3	N/Q	272	- 276	274	731	- 783	757
	DA	D	2	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	694	- 694	694
600+		A	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1523	- 1523	1523
		B	1	9	163.6	- 175.6	169.9	6	280	- 292	285	1239	- 1642	1365
		B	2	2	164.0	- 170.0	167.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1361	- 1471	1416
		B	3	3	166.6	- 168.6	167.3	N/Q	287	- 292	290	1549	- 1855	1718
		C	1	11	153.6	- 163.2	156.5	2	282	- 293	288	979	- 1299	1133
		C	2	2	158.6	- 162.6	160.6	N/Q	283	- 290	287	1427	- 1431	1429
	DA	D	1	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1118	- 1118	1118
		D	1	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1066	- 1066	1066
				44	138.0	180.0	158.6		265	293	284	607	1855	1122

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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