

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Another very mixed quality offering of 235 cows and 38 bulls sold to all of the regular buyers. There were a good number of quality beef cows penned, along with a few plainer types, which included some dairy cows. Demand was reasonably strong, and better quality cows sold at unchanged rates. However, a few of the very lean dairy cows were of poor quality and lighter weights, these sold 2c to 5c/kg lower.

Young cows sold well topping the sale from 156c to 166c/kg. Good quality beef cows made between 139c and 155c, averaging around 147c/kg lwt. Larger frame lean cows sold to both processors and restockers between 125c and 142c with the best Friesians to 150c/kg. The poor condition and very light weight cows made 70c to 123c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 282c/kg.

There were 38 bulls sold, but the quality and weight was very mixed. Better quality heavy bulls made from 150c to 168c with others 126c to 152c/kg. Prices averaged 4c cheaper, but the change in quality aided this outcome.

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	1	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	-			408	- 408	408
		D	3	2	158.6	- 165.6	162.1	N/Q	299	- 313	306	769	- 828	799
		D	4	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	790	- 790	790
540+		C	2	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	914	- 914	914
				5	127.6	165.6	153.6		297	313	302	408	914	742
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/C	287	- 287	287	540	- 540	540
		D	3	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	514	- 514	514
		E	1	3	103.2	- 116.0	110.9	-4	258	- 276	266	402	- 452	431
	DA	E	1	15	70.0	- 105.0	100.3	-5	189	- 263	253	210	- 389	365
	DA	E	2	5	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	441	- 441	441
400-520	RS	D	1	7	125.0	- 134.0	132.7	-3	-			528	- 576	569
		D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	573	- 573	573
		D	2	6	128.0	- 140.6	133.9	-1	278	- 293	286	608	- 700	656
	RS	D	2	3	142.0	- 142.2	142.1	4	-			682	- 739	701
	DA	D	2	2	126.0	- 127.6	126.8	N/Q	274	- 277	276	548	- 619	583
		D	3	12	139.2	- 152.2	145.0	1	284	- 293	289	638	- 738	694
		D	5	2	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	578	- 578	578
		E	1	8	100.0	- 123.2	111.2	-4	250	- 287	265	445	- 579	496
	DA	E	1	4	105.2	- 122.0	115.3	N/Q	263	- 287	279	431	- 580	510
		E	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	7	284	- 284	284	588	- 588	588
520+		C	2	4	148.6	- 154.6	150.9	-7	282	- 292	287	813	- 1115	956
		C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	925	- 925	925
		C	4	3	150.0	- 152.6	151.7	1	283	- 288	286	855	- 1114	1028
		C	5	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	279	- 279	279	881	- 881	881
		D	1	3	122.0	- 132.0	128.7	2	277	- 293	288	683	- 700	691
		D	2	8	127.6	- 138.0	132.0	-8	277	- 294	285	676	- 787	742

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	DA	D	2	7	124.6	- 156.6	134.1	-15	274	- 301	283	686	- 994	841
	DA	D	3	3	145.0	- 149.6	146.5	N/Q	290	- 293	291	856	- 957	889
		D	3	34	138.6	- 154.6	145.8	1	283	- 302	291	769	- 934	838
		D	4	58	144.2	- 153.2	148.7	N/C	280	- 293	286	772	- 1036	904
		D	5	17	144.2	- 150.0	146.1	-4	273	- 292	283	766	- 969	869
		D	6	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	268	- 268	268	897	- 897	897
		E	1	3	115.0	- 121.2	117.1	N/Q	281	- 289	283	615	- 667	632
	DA	E	1	12	110.6	- 119.6	116.3	-8	263	- 285	278	670	- 700	689
	DA	E	2	2	123.0	- 126.6	124.8	N/Q	280	- 285	282	689	- 696	693
				231	70.0	156.6	136.3		189	302	282	210	1115	749
Bulls														
0-450	RS	D	1	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
450-600		B	1	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	764	- 764	764
	RS	C	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	848	- 848	848
		C	1	3	148.0	- 160.0	153.3	3	279	- 291	286	703	- 848	793
		C	2	3	148.0	- 158.2	151.6	N/Q	275	- 288	281	688	- 941	840
		D	1	4	145.2	- 148.6	146.4	8	286	- 297	290	673	- 743	715
	DA	D	2	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	256	- 256	256	615	- 615	615
600+		B	1	4	159.6	- 168.0	165.0	-5	266	- 279	271	1441	- 1621	1527
		B	2	3	159.6	- 166.2	161.9	-5	271	- 287	278	1529	- 1596	1556
		C	1	6	150.0	- 158.0	154.6	-2	277	- 291	285	1065	- 1311	1190
		C	2	4	155.0	- 158.0	156.2	-4	277	- 290	284	1128	- 1422	1256
	DA	D	1	3	134.6	- 145.0	138.5	-8	278	- 280	279	979	- 1305	1120
		D	1	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	981	- 981	981
	DA	D	2	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	1001	- 1001	1001
		E	1	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1380	- 1380	1380
				37	125.6	168.0	152.4		256	297	280	607	1621	1088

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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