

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²⁸⁸
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Cow numbers were back and the quality was plainer with a larger number of dairy cows offered and a plainer beef run. There were a few beef cows that were sold that had an opportunity with a bull that attracted restocking interest. The usual group of buyers was smaller as some processors did not operate. The market was 15c to 20c/kg cheaper.

Light 1 and 2 score beef cows sold from 86c to 117c. Medium and heavy 3 and 4 scores to processors ranged from 123c to 139c/kg. The Angus cows to restockers ranged from 132.6c to 152.6c/kg. Dairy cows made from 118c to 129c/kg for the medium and heavy lines and the plainer lightweights sold from 86c to 119c/kg.

There were 22 bulls also offered and most ranged from 131c to 156c with the best B muscle reaching 161c/kg. The only bull to return to the paddock reached 183.6c/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															
400-500	RS	D	2	1	120.6	- 120.6	120.6	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 507	507	
500-600		C	3	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	717	- 717	717	
		C	4	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	897	- 897	897	
750+		C	5	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	936	- 936	936	
				6	120.0	164.6	130.3		218	299	242	507	936	785	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	DA	D	1	9	113.2	- 144.6	123.7	-3	252	- 308	270	385	- 737	502	
				9	113.2	144.6	123.7		252	308	270	385	737	502	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	528	- 528	528	
540+	DA	C	2	1	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	245	- 245	245	919	- 919	919	
					2	110.0	127.6	119.0		216	245	231	528	919	724
Cows															
0-400		D	1	2	86.0	- 91.6	88.8	N/Q	187	- 204	195	303	- 323	313	
	RS	D	1	4	108.6	- 109.6	109.4	-21	-	-	-	362	- 402	372	
	DA	D	1	4	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	399	- 399	399	
	RS	D	2	1	104.6	- 104.6	104.6	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 366	366	
		D	2	2	108.0	- 117.6	112.8	N/Q	225	- 250	238	410	- 447	429	
	RS	E	1	1	74.0	- 74.0	74.0	N/Q	-	-	-	252	- 252	252	
	DA	E	1	7	62.6	- 101.6	96.0	N/Q	142	- 226	214	219	- 356	336	
	400-520	DA	D	1	30	105.0	- 118.6	110.9	-20	223	- 264	240	431	- 617	500
		RS	D	1	10	87.2	- 139.6	119.5	-20	-	-	-	375	- 684	560
			D	1	2	106.0	- 120.0	113.0	N/Q	230	- 255	243	488	- 504	496
		RS	D	2	11	108.2	- 152.6	136.1	-3	-	-	-	514	- 702	633
		D	2	26	106.6	- 123.6	117.8	-15	227	- 260	249	460	- 602	540	
	DA	D	2	21	118.6	- 123.6	119.8	-18	247	- 263	252	546	- 643	586	
		D	3	24	123.0	- 136.6	127.6	-17	250	- 273	261	566	- 667	616	
	RS	D	3	11	122.6	- 124.6	124.1	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 648	628	

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520+		C	3	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	271	- 271	271	922	- 922	922
	DA	D	2	2	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	260	- 260	260	698	- 698	698
	RS	D	2	8	124.0	- 128.0	125.5	N/Q	-			682	- 698	688
		D	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	652	- 652	652
		D	3	30	123.6	- 133.2	129.9	-18	255	- 269	261	678	- 849	748
	RS	D	3	8	132.2	- 152.2	142.2	-12	-			820	- 852	836
	DA	D	3	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	270	- 270	270	816	- 816	816
		D	4	37	130.6	- 139.2	135.2	-18	261	- 278	270	732	- 1030	831
		D	5	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	729	- 729	729
		D	6	4	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	-15	234	- 234	234	668	- 668	668
				249	62.6	152.6	123.1		142	278	253	219	1030	629
Bulls														
600+		B	2	2	156.6	- 161.6	159.1	N/Q	275	- 279	277	1503	- 1519	1511
		C	2	18	131.6	- 156.6	146.0	-13	239	- 280	261	816	- 1694	1234
	RS	C	2	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-			1524	- 1524	1524
	DA	C	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	266	- 266	266	1321	- 1321	1321
					22	131.6	183.6	148.8		239	280	263	816	1694

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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