

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁹³
-95

comparison date 24/04/2012

A further decrease in numbers saw 164 cows, 9 bullocks and 20 bulls penned. Not all the regular export buyers were present but competition was solid seeing a lift in prices of 5c to 15c/kg.

In the cow yarding, quality was mixed. Medium and heavy weight D3 and D4 beef cows made from 133c to 165c to processors, averaging 143c/kg which was an increase of 10c to 15c/kg. Only a small number of dairy cows were offered, with plainer D1 lots making from 115c/kg to D3 cows with good cover making to a top of 151c/kg.

In the bull pens, heavy C2 and C3 lots made from 145c to 165c, being firm to 4c/kg dearer.

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	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	342	- 342	342	838	- 838	838
				1	174.6	174.6	175.0		342	342	342	838	838	838
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	2	151.6	- 159.6	155.6	N/Q	286	- 301	294	728	- 766	747
	DA	D	3	5	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	835	- 835	835
		D	3	2	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	768	- 768	768
540+		C	6	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	1100	- 1100	1100
				10	100.0	159.6	148.5		185	301	283	728	1100	830
Cows														
0-400		E	1	1	86.6	- 86.6	86.6	N/Q	206	- 206	206	338	- 338	338
400-520	DA	D	1	2	116.0	- 119.6	117.8	N/Q	258	- 266	262	545	- 610	578
		D	1	2	115.6	- 118.6	117.1	N/Q	263	- 264	263	543	- 546	544
	RS	D	1	4	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	11	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
	RS	D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
		D	2	21	112.6	- 140.6	122.5	5	256	- 293	268	495	- 717	582
	DA	D	3	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	697	- 697	697
		D	3	36	128.2	- 163.6	142.2	15	279	- 321	294	590	- 769	714
		D	4	14	138.6	- 148.6	143.0	N/Q	289	- 303	294	721	- 773	739
		D	5	5	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	289	- 289	289	736	- 736	736
		E	1	6	91.2	- 108.2	101.3	N/Q	217	- 246	235	392	- 509	459
	DA	E	1	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	452	- 452	452
520+		C	3	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1101	- 1101	1101
	DA	D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	633	- 633	633
	DA	D	2	2	124.0	- 135.6	129.8	N/Q	270	- 289	279	707	- 732	720
	DA	D	3	3	142.0	- 148.6	146.4	17	290	- 303	299	838	- 877	864
		D	3	14	136.2	- 151.6	140.0	10	287	- 303	292	735	- 985	782
		D	4	32	133.6	- 151.2	143.6	8	284	- 303	296	708	- 937	840
		D	5	17	133.6	- 165.6	146.5	16	273	- 325	298	804	- 1027	889
				165	86.6	165.6	136.9		206	325	287	338	1101	730

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Bulls																
0-450		D	2	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	262	-	262	262	574	-	574	574
450-600	DA	D	2	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	282	-	282	282	763	-	763	763
600+		C	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	-	241	241	1066	-	1066	1066
		C	2	5	145.0	- 155.2	149.9	4	269	-	282	275	1166	-	1459	1266
		C	3	5	160.6	- 165.6	163.4	N/Q	292	-	296	294	1304	-	1617	1457
				13	130.0	165.6	152.4		241		296	279	574		1617	1232

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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