

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{366}{26}$

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Numbers remained steady for 336 cows. Quality was mixed with some very well covered cows to plain light weights. Mainly beef cows were offered alongside a few dairy cows which were keenly contested for by restockers. All the usual buyers were present however the market was slightly cheaper.

Heavy beef cows eased 2c to 6c/kg as did the plainer light and medium weights. The better covered medium weights held firm. The 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 124c to 145c with C muscled cows reaching 159.6c/kg. The 2 score beef cows ranged from 112c to 126c/kg.

Dairy cows were back 1c to 4c to the trade buyers with 1 scores 107c to 117c and 2 scores making up to 128c/kg. Restocking cows ranged from 119c to 164c/kg. Heavy bulls remained firm selling from 166c to 182c/kg for the B muscled.

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		C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	722	- 722	722	
		C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	746	- 746	746	
500-600		C	3	2	162.2	- 177.2	169.7	N/Q	300	- 328	314	941	- 957	949	
				6	162.2	177.2	167.5		300	328	316	722	957	802	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	255	- 255	255	662	- 662	662	
		D	3	2	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	753	- 753	753	
		D	4	3	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	12	329	- 329	329	925	- 925	925	
540+		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	914	- 914	914	
		D	4	2	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	877	- 877	877	
				9	122.6	174.6	155.6		255	329	298	662	925	846	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	899	- 899	899	
				2	155.0	155.0	155.0		310	310	310	899	899	899	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	3	100.0	- 110.0	106.7	N/Q	217	- 239	232	380	- 418	405	
		RS	D	1	22	107.6	- 111.2	109.9	-38	-	-	377	- 411	399	
400-520		RS	D	1	13	100.0	- 130.0	107.7	-3	-	-	451	- 546	475	
			D	1	4	95.0	- 105.6	103.0	-10	207	- 225	220	399	- 486	464
		DA	D	1	11	107.0	- 117.6	112.8	1	240	- 261	251	479	- 588	545
			D	2	29	112.0	- 125.6	118.9	-6	238	- 262	252	501	- 634	566
		RS	D	2	35	119.6	- 129.6	123.3	N/Q	-	-	568	- 627	587	
		RS	D	3	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-	-	583	- 583	583	
			D	3	44	123.6	- 138.0	131.6	1	252	- 276	266	569	- 698	659
			D	4	5	136.0	- 139.6	136.7	2	267	- 274	268	707	- 712	708
			E	1	1	87.6	- 87.6	87.6	N/Q	195	- 195	195	355	- 355	355
		DA	E	1	3	94.0	- 94.0	94.0	-5	224	- 224	224	385	- 385	385
520+		C	3	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	846	- 846	846	

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		C	4	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1197	- 1197	1197
		C	5	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1164	- 1164	1164
	RS	D	1	3	162.6	- 164.6	163.3	N/Q	-			905	- 911	909
	DA	D	1	13	109.0	- 122.0	115.6	N/Q	242	- 268	256	589	- 683	635
	DA	D	2	2	128.8	- 128.8	128.8	N/Q	280	- 280	280	721	- 721	721
	RS	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-10	-			636	- 636	636
		D	2	6	116.0	- 125.2	121.3	-4	242	- 261	253	615	- 682	654
		D	3	44	124.0	- 145.0	129.4	-6	250	- 284	260	663	- 928	729
		D	4	60	130.0	- 144.6	136.0	-2	259	- 289	268	743	- 1082	888
		D	5	8	127.6	- 137.2	134.3	-2	250	- 281	269	847	- 1046	899
				315	87.6	164.6	125.5		195	313	261	355	1197	673
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	130.0	- 133.0	130.8	N/Q	241	- 246	242	481	- 559	500
450-600		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	278	- 278	278	870	- 870	870
	DA	C	2	2	144.6	- 155.0	149.8	N/Q	289	- 298	294	752	- 822	787
600+		B	2	6	166.6	- 182.6	175.1	N/C	287	- 299	295	1326	- 1917	1590
		C	2	8	146.6	- 165.0	155.1	-9	267	- 290	278	909	- 1386	1110
				21	130.0	182.6	155.5		241	299	277	481	1917	1089

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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