

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²⁵⁷
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comparison date 19/02/2013

There were mostly cows and a sprinkling of heifers and bulls penned. The usual field of buyers showed stronger interest in the plainer quality yarding and enquiry increased from a larger gallery of restockers, all of which resulted in a dearer market. There were a few less cows carrying good condition, although competition was strong across all grades.

Plain condition 1 score and light weight dairy cows sold mostly from 102c to 115c, lifting 3c to 6c/kg. Good condition 2 and 3 score heavy weight dairy cows made between 108c and 127c to gain 4c/kg. Plain condition 1 and 2 score beef cows sold mostly between 103c and 125c, to be 3c to 10c/kg dearer. Good condition 3 and 4 score heavy weight beef cows made from 118c to 134c, lifting 4c to 9c/kg. Restocking cows returning to the paddock sold from 88c to 124c to gain 9c/kg. Most heavy weight bulls made between 115c and 130c, lifting 4c to 8c/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		D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	675	- 675	675
540+		D	3	2	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/Q	270	- 270	270	787	- 787	787
				4	135.0	140.6	137.8		260	270	265	675	787	731
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	87.6	- 100.6	95.9	N/Q	-	-	-	324	- 374	357
	RS	E	1	1	99.6	- 99.6	99.6	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 374	374
400-520	DA	D	1	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	518	- 518	518
	RS	D	1	15	90.6	- 120.6	108.4	9	-	-	-	381	- 603	500
		D	1	14	102.6	- 110.0	106.6	3	228	- 239	234	451	- 570	511
	RS	D	2	2	107.6	- 123.6	115.6	N/Q	-	-	-	516	- 618	567
		D	2	16	108.6	- 123.6	117.3	8	231	- 263	250	519	- 606	572
	DA	D	2	3	105.6	- 105.6	105.6	N/Q	225	- 225	225	528	- 528	528
		D	3	11	118.0	- 134.6	124.6	8	241	- 269	252	593	- 673	628
	DA	E	1	15	93.6	- 106.6	101.7	N/Q	212	- 242	231	402	- 533	492
	RS	E	1	1	103.6	- 103.6	103.6	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
520+	DA	D	1	16	105.6	- 114.6	111.0	6	235	- 249	242	560	- 688	631
		D	1	1	105.6	- 105.6	105.6	N/Q	230	- 230	230	570	- 570	570
		D	2	35	112.6	- 131.2	122.9	10	235	- 258	250	608	- 748	687
	DA	D	2	13	108.0	- 122.0	117.7	4	230	- 251	245	594	- 781	695
	DA	D	3	3	118.6	- 126.6	122.6	N/Q	237	- 253	245	736	- 785	760
		D	3	34	118.0	- 133.6	126.3	9	236	- 262	250	649	- 832	722
		D	4	18	122.0	- 130.6	126.0	4	240	- 251	246	688	- 819	743
		D	5	6	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	6	225	- 225	225	732	- 732	732
	DA	E	1	11	104.6	- 105.0	104.7	N/Q	228	- 232	231	575	- 578	576
				219	87.6	134.6	116.5		212	269	244	324	832	630
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	340	- 340	340
450-600		C	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	688	- 688	688
	DA	D	1	5	103.0	- 103.0	103.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	515	- 515	515

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600+		B	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	1040	- 1040	1040
		C	2	4	115.0	- 121.6	117.5	4	198	- 217	206	1093	- 1283	1203
		C	3	3	122.6	- 130.0	127.5	8	211	- 224	220	1040	- 1471	1184
		D	1	1	93.6	- 93.6	93.6	N/Q	177	- 177	177	749	- 749	749
	DA	D	2	2	103.6	- 106.2	104.9	N/Q	188	- 190	189	743	- 1036	890
				20	93.6	130.0	112.6		177	227	203	340	1471	828

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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