

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³⁹⁰/₆₄

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There were approximately 360 cows with a limited number of heifers, steers and bulls penned. The usual buying group attended and operated in a slightly dearer market. All weights and grades were represented and quality was mixed. Demand for cows lifted again, with the light weight categories performing best as processors competed for numbers. Prices improved 2c to 3c/kg on most sales, although a larger selection of extra light weight dairy cows sold very well for their type.

Dairy cows sold from 92c to 144c, lifting 3c to 6c/kg and more in places. Light weight beef cows made between 102c and 157c, lifting 2c to 3c/kg. Heavy weight beef cows sold between 124c and 166c, to be firm to 3c/kg dearer. A limited number of heavy weight bulls sold to firm demand from 140c to 158c/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		C	2	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	731	- 731	731
	RS	D	1	6	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	-4	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
	RS	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
	DA	D	2	3	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	289	- 289	289	597	- 597	597
		D	3	3	160.0	- 164.2	161.4	6	308	- 316	310	772	- 800	791
540+		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	896	- 896	896
				16	125.6	164.2	140.8		289	316	301	452	896	619
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	968	- 968	968
540+	DA	D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	992	- 992	992
				4	148.0	179.2	171.5		285	332	320	968	992	974
Cows														
0-400	DA	E	1	43	91.6	- 122.6	118.4	14	218	- 290	279	348	- 490	449
400-520		C	1	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	677	- 677	677
		C	2	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	778	- 778	778
	RS	D	1	3	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
		D	1	53	115.0	- 138.2	131.5	2	250	- 300	286	518	- 675	629
		D	2	29	129.6	- 145.0	139.9	3	276	- 302	293	594	- 728	698
		D	3	3	146.6	- 156.6	152.7	9	293	- 313	306	733	- 783	764
	DA	E	1	30	105.6	- 128.6	126.3	6	251	- 292	287	444	- 566	555
		E	1	41	101.6	- 126.6	122.8	3	231	- 288	279	483	- 633	562
520+		C	2	13	152.0	- 163.6	158.7	N/Q	282	- 303	294	912	- 973	952
		C	4	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1076	- 1076	1076
	DA	D	1	4	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	3	295	- 295	295	759	- 759	759
		D	1	2	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	667	- 667	667
		D	2	42	136.6	- 148.6	142.8	3	285	- 310	297	738	- 854	782
	DA	D	2	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	806	- 806	806
		D	3	57	144.0	- 160.0	148.5	N/C	288	- 308	296	767	- 930	848
		D	4	22	146.0	- 159.6	148.9	2	286	- 307	293	812	- 1026	889

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		D	5	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	998	- 998	998
	DA	E	1	4	126.0	- 130.6	129.5	4	286	- 290	289	693	- 751	736
		E	1	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	700	- 700	700
				356	91.6	165.6	135.7		218	313	289	348	1076	688
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	616	- 616	616
	RS	D	1	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
	DA	D	1	2	122.2	- 123.2	122.7	N/Q	244	- 246	245	489	- 554	522
	DA	D	2	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	249	- 249	249	583	- 583	583
450-600		B	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	768	- 768	768
		C	2	3	139.2	- 145.0	141.3	-2	254	- 264	258	640	- 841	761
600+		B	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	1187	- 1187	1187
		C	2	3	140.0	- 158.0	151.2	2	255	- 282	272	1011	- 1128	1051
				14	119.2	160.0	139.2		244	282	260	489	1187	760

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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