

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³⁴⁴/₅₉

comparison date 30/07/2013

There were approximately 320 cows and 25 bulls penned. The usual buying group attended a stronger market. Overall quality was plainer throughout, with larger numbers of poor condition light weight cows and a smaller proportion suitable for restockers. Stronger demand for these plainer light weight drafts kept prices firm, while the better quality heavy weight cows lifted 4c to 5c/kg. A better quality offering of heavy weight bulls sold 1c to 5c/kg dearer.

A limited number of dairy cows sold from 100c to 152c/kg. Light weight beef cows made between 110c and 149c, selling firm to 3c/kg dearer. Heavy weight beef cows sold between 122c and 160c, lifting 4c to 5c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made from 138c to 162c, lifting 1c to 5c/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
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	116.6	- 128.6	122.6	N/Q	259	- 280	269	466	- 489	478
		E	1	11	110.0	- 116.0	112.0	-3	262	- 276	267	418	- 464	433
	RS	E	1	6	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	-2	-	-	-	449	- 449	449
	DA	E	1	5	100.0	- 115.6	108.5	-6	238	- 275	258	370	- 462	422
400-520		D	1	28	120.0	- 140.6	131.1	3	267	- 306	285	504	- 700	633
	RS	D	1	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-	-	-	579	- 579	579
		D	2	13	135.6	- 144.6	142.4	4	288	- 301	297	637	- 723	709
	DA	D	2	4	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	718	- 747	740
		D	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	746	- 746	746
		E	1	124	110.0	- 138.0	122.3	-1	250	- 314	282	493	- 690	575
	RS	E	1	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	1	-	-	-	650	- 650	650
520+	DA	E	1	8	115.0	- 119.2	118.2	-6	268	- 284	273	548	- 575	560
	DA	D	1	2	132.0	- 133.2	132.6	N/Q	287	- 290	288	746	- 752	749
		D	1	5	122.0	- 145.0	134.2	7	265	- 315	292	659	- 814	746
		D	2	24	137.6	- 156.6	145.2	4	293	- 326	303	757	- 886	817
	DA	D	2	2	148.6	- 151.6	150.1	N/Q	310	- 316	313	854	- 970	912
		D	3	42	148.0	- 160.0	153.3	5	294	- 320	303	799	- 992	866
		D	4	3	152.6	- 156.6	154.7	6	299	- 307	303	855	- 961	918
		D	5	2	138.0	- 149.6	143.8	N/Q	276	- 299	288	759	- 838	798
		E	1	5	125.6	- 135.0	130.4	3	286	- 300	294	659	- 784	734
	DA	E	1	7	112.0	- 129.2	125.9	-2	261	- 294	287	605	- 698	680
				301	100.0	160.0	131.0		238	326	288	370	992	655
Bulls														
450-600		B	2	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	266	- 266	266	958	- 958	958
	DA	C	2	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	274	- 274	274	858	- 858	858
		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	798	- 798	798
	DA	D	3	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	262	- 262	262	880	- 880	880
600+		B	2	9	157.6	- 162.0	159.1	3	261	- 269	266	1078	- 1600	1323
		C	2	7	145.0	- 155.6	151.2	5	264	- 278	269	1022	- 1431	1218

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		C	3	3	146.6	- 155.6	151.6	1	257	- 268	264	990	- 1245	1101
	DA	D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	897	- 897	897
			24		138.0	162.0	153.4		251	278	266	798	1600	1172

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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