

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 231
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There were approximately 200 cows and 25 bulls penned. The usual buying group attended a firm market. The plainer end of the light weight cows slipped a few cents, with poorer quality affecting the result while the well finished 3 and 4 score heavy weights were a touch dearer. A good selection of high yielding bulls sold to firm demand, with a pair of very high yielding A muscle bulls selling to a top of 186c/kg.

A handful of dairy cows sold from 121c to 149c/kg. Light weight beef cows made between 115c and 160c, slipping 4c/kg on the poorest E muscle drafts. Heavy weight beef cows sold between 135c and 166c, lifting 2c to 3c on the well finished 3 and 4 scores. Heavy weight bulls made between 144c and 186c/kg, generally holding firm. A handful of grown heifers sold from 162c to 183c/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	9	162.6	- 179.6	170.7	8	313	- 345	328	813	- 970	862
540+		D	3	6	171.6	- 181.6	173.4	4	320	- 336	329	961	- 1036	983
				15	162.6	181.6	171.7		313	345	329	813	1036	910
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	574	- 574	574
		E	1	5	115.0	- 125.0	118.4	N/C	274	- 298	282	415	- 475	436
400-520		D	1	13	129.6	- 138.6	135.3	N/C	283	- 301	295	583	- 693	672
		D	2	6	144.0	- 148.6	147.0	-1	300	- 310	306	689	- 743	728
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	832	- 832	832
		E	1	19	119.6	- 131.6	126.5	-4	278	- 299	293	512	- 658	585
	RS	E	1	6	125.0	- 142.0	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 682	672
	DA	E	1	2	120.6	- 120.6	120.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	543	- 543	543
520+	DA	D	1	6	133.6	- 134.6	133.9	-5	297	- 299	298	721	- 781	741
		D	1	19	134.6	- 146.0	140.1	N/Q	293	- 314	305	746	- 905	819
		D	2	39	141.6	- 157.6	148.2	N/C	297	- 322	311	779	- 985	854
	DA	D	2	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	892	- 892	892
		D	3	30	153.6	- 165.6	159.0	2	298	- 320	313	851	- 1174	957
		D	4	14	152.6	- 165.6	161.8	3	294	- 319	311	954	- 1159	1052
				162	115.0	165.6	144.7		274	322	305	415	1174	806
Bulls														
450-600		C	1	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	812	- 812	812
		C	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	925	- 925	925
	DA	D	2	2	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	253	- 253	253	820	- 820	820
600+		A	2	2	184.6	- 185.6	185.1	N/Q	288	- 290	289	1477	- 1578	1527
		B	2	2	175.2	- 177.6	176.4	N/Q	291	- 292	292	1510	- 1577	1543
		C	2	7	155.0	- 171.6	161.4	-2	277	- 306	289	1027	- 1473	1153
		C	3	4	163.6	- 173.6	170.1	3	282	- 303	295	1194	- 1800	1480
	DA	D	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	261	- 261	261	1077	- 1077	1077
		D	2	2	145.6	- 150.0	147.8	N/Q	265	- 278	271	946	- 1050	998

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				22	136.6	185.6	161.9					253	306	284	812	1800	1208

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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