

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁴³⁷/₅₇

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There were approximately 370 cows, 40 bulls and a handful of steers and heifers penned. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating in a generally firm market. Quality improved with a smaller proportion of plainer light weights offered and strong numbers of heavy weights carrying good condition. Demand was generally firm with prices recorded between equal and 2c/kg dearer week-on-week. The B muscle European bred bulls with a high yield potential improved 2c, while the predominately British bred C muscles sold firm to 3c/kg cheaper.

Light and medium weight cows sold from 100c to 135c, lifting 1c to 2c/kg. Heavy weight cows made between 102c and 148c, selling firm to 2c/kg dearer. Heavy weight B muscle bulls sold between 143c and 162c, while the C and D muscle drafts made from 130c to 149c/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	RS	D	1	3	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			572	- 572	572
	RS	D	2	4	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	-			506	- 506	506
		D	2	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	624	- 624	624
540+	RS	D	1	2	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-			682	- 682	682
		D	2	8	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	750	- 750	750
		D	3	3	138.6	- 143.6	140.9	-2	267	- 271	269	790	- 942	865
				21	124.0	143.6	131.9		267	277	269	506	942	682
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	5	138.0	- 148.0	146.0	N/C	260	- 285	280	851	- 1001	881
	DA	D	2	4	143.2	- 152.0	147.6	N/Q	275	- 287	281	916	- 988	943
		D	3	2	140.6	- 151.2	145.9	N/Q	256	- 280	268	1134	- 1265	1200
				11	138.0	152.0	146.5		256	287	278	851	1265	961
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	2	108.6	- 115.0	111.8	N/Q	247	- 261	254	413	- 460	436
	RS	E	1	1	103.6	- 103.6	103.6	N/Q	-			394	- 394	394
	DA	E	1	4	102.6	- 102.6	102.6	N/Q	244	- 244	244	359	- 359	359
400-520	RS	D	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
		D	1	8	116.0	- 120.0	119.3	1	258	- 261	260	487	- 624	600
		D	2	11	124.0	- 130.0	126.5	2	258	- 271	264	620	- 676	642
		D	3	2	132.6	- 135.0	133.8	N/Q	265	- 270	268	675	- 690	682
		E	1	6	100.0	- 108.6	107.1	-6	233	- 253	248	470	- 543	526
520+	DA	E	1	3	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	4	258	- 258	258	523	- 523	523
	DA	D	1	5	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-4	259	- 259	259	668	- 668	668
		D	1	37	117.4	- 125.6	121.4	2	255	- 273	264	637	- 722	679
		D	2	96	122.6	- 135.6	128.2	N/C	254	- 276	267	662	- 881	733
	DA	D	2	10	125.0	- 128.2	127.6	-4	260	- 267	266	716	- 800	731
	DA	D	3	2	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	265	- 265	265	902	- 902	902
		D	3	122	129.6	- 148.0	135.4	2	254	- 285	267	735	- 915	814
	D	4	20	132.0	- 138.0	135.4	1	254	- 271	263	798	- 886	828	

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		D	5	5	97.6	- 130.0	111.0	-5	195	- 250	220	683	- 1040	838
		E	1	8	101.6	- 113.6	110.6	-5	231	- 258	251	569	- 613	600
	DA	E	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	661	- 661	661
				345	97.6	148.0	128.4		195	285	264	359	1040	740
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	122.6	- 131.6	127.1	N/Q	223	- 239	231	613	- 658	636
600+		B	3	6	142.6	- 161.6	151.6	2	242	- 265	253	1063	- 1616	1386
		C	2	14	131.6	- 142.0	136.8	-3	236	- 251	245	935	- 1382	1107
	RS	C	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1110	- 1110	1110
		C	3	8	138.0	- 148.6	143.6	N/C	242	- 256	251	885	- 1635	1408
		D	2	3	130.0	- 132.6	131.7	4	236	- 241	240	832	- 961	918
				34	122.6	163.2	140.8		223	265	246	613	1635	1183

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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