

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 280 cows, 35 bulls and a handful of steers and heifers penned. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating selectively in a cheaper market. Quality was mixed, with heavy weight cows well supplied and dairy lines in limited numbers. Demand eased, with prices 4c to 10c lower across all cow categories and back by 9c to 13c/kg for the heavy weight bulls. Most abattoirs are receiving plenty of cattle direct to works, resulting in processor buyers operating only selectively in an effort to avoid holding cattle awaiting slaughter for extended periods.

Light and medium weight cows sold from 105c to 122c, slipping 4c to 10c/kg. Heavy weight cows made between 104c and 130c, back 6c to 10c/kg. Cows suitable for restocking sold between 103c and 125c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made from 126c to 142c, with the top price of 155c/kg being for a young light weight bull returning to the paddock.

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	2	4	124.0	- 125.2	124.6	N/Q	248	- 250	249	546	- 676	611
		D	3	6	132.0	- 145.0	138.5	-12	249	- 274	261	686	- 783	735
	RS	D	4	1	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
540+		D	2	1	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	252	- 252	252	797	- 797	797
		D	3	8	132.6	- 147.6	139.2	2	255	- 273	262	784	- 841	801
		D	4	1	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	245	- 245	245	702	- 702	702
				21	118.6	147.6	134.2		245	274	258	534	841	728
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	2	1	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 655	655
540+		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	938	- 938	938
		D	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	848	- 848	848
				3	131.0	154.2	141.7		264	286	275	655	938	814
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	13	105.0	- 106.6	106.2	N/Q	-	-	-	399	- 405	404
400-520	RS	D	1	11	106.6	- 114.6	109.6	-4	-	-	-	490	- 527	494
		D	1	1	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	480	- 480	480
	DA	D	1	1	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	N/Q	248	- 248	248	474	- 474	474
	RS	D	2	8	110.0	- 124.6	122.8	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 648	629
		D	2	28	115.6	- 117.6	117.1	-10	241	- 250	249	529	- 608	559
		D	3	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	610	- 610	610
	E	1	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	473	- 473	473	
	RS	E	1	6	107.6	- 112.0	109.1	-6	-	-	-	538	- 560	545
520+		C	3	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	891	- 891	891
	RS	D	1	1	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
		D	1	12	112.0	- 117.0	115.7	-7	244	- 254	251	616	- 702	662
		D	2	48	113.6	- 122.6	119.1	-6	237	- 255	249	635	- 706	676
	DA	D	2	4	122.6	- 123.0	122.9	N/Q	251	- 255	252	785	- 812	805
		D	3	92	118.6	- 130.0	123.4	-9	237	- 251	244	635	- 825	714
		D	4	40	118.6	- 126.0	123.7	-10	237	- 248	245	699	- 806	755

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
		D	5	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	-	222	222	780	-	780	780
		E	1	3	110.6	- 110.6	110.6	N/Q	251	-	251	251	608	-	608	608
	RS	E	1	10	102.6	- 107.0	105.9	-17		-			564	-	599	590
	DA	E	1	2	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	242	-	242	242	582	-	582	582
				286	102.6	133.0	119.1		222	255	246	399	891	660		
Bulls																
0-450	RS	C	2	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q		-			696	-	696	696
	RS	C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-			553	-	553	553
		C	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	-	227	227	531	-	531	531
450-600		C	2	13	122.0	- 133.6	127.1	N/Q	226	-	243	234	571	-	802	724
600+		B	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	243	-	243	243	1059	-	1059	1059
		C	2	6	128.0	- 136.2	131.6	-13	233	-	243	237	819	-	1132	951
	RS	C	2	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q		-			1026	-	1026	1026
		C	3	5	135.6	- 142.0	138.3	-9	238	-	249	244	868	-	1172	1001
	DA	D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	234	-	234	234	1136	-	1136	1136
				31	122.0	154.6	131.7		226	249	236	531	1172	847		

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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