

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 160 cattle penned, including around 140 cows and a handful of bulls, heifers and steers. A small group of processors and a more active group of restockers were operating in a generally firm market. With many processors continuing to report high inventories of stock awaiting slaughter, restockers met with little competition for the lighter conditioned lines and, as a result, almost half of the cows returned to the paddock for fattening.

A limited number of medium weight cows to processors sold from 103c to 118c/kg. Heavy weight cows to processors made mostly between 102c and 130c, after a top of 144c/kg for a heavily muscled European cow. Restocking cows sold between 108c and 121c/kg. A handful of heavy weight bulls sold from 138c to 144c/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 Steer														
500-600		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	858	- 858	858
600-750		C	3	4	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1123	- 1123	1123
				5	165.0	179.6	176.6		306	321	318	858	1123	1070
Grown Heifer														
540+		D	2	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	683	- 683	683
		D	3	3	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	2	290	- 290	290	845	- 845	845
				8	122.0	153.6	133.9		244	290	261	683	845	744
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	3	109.6	- 109.6	109.6	-4	-	-	-	482	- 482	482
		D	1	4	109.6	- 109.6	109.6	-5	244	- 244	244	526	- 526	526
		D	2	1	114.6	- 114.6	114.6	N/Q	244	- 244	244	550	- 550	550
		D	3	2	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	N/Q	235	- 235	235	588	- 588	588
		E	1	2	102.6	- 102.6	102.6	N/Q	239	- 239	239	472	- 472	472
	RS	E	1	43	108.2	- 112.6	110.4	1	-	-	-	444	- 540	501
520+		B	3	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	900	- 900	900
		C	2	1	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	247	- 247	247	823	- 823	823
		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/C	245	- 245	245	910	- 910	910
		D	1	3	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-2	253	- 253	253	627	- 627	627
	RS	D	1	14	116.6	- 120.6	119.5	4	-	-	-	612	- 687	662
	DA	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	2	250	- 250	250	720	- 720	720
		D	2	10	112.6	- 118.2	116.6	-3	235	- 246	243	611	- 709	670
		D	3	19	120.6	- 135.6	125.8	1	240	- 261	246	701	- 852	797
		D	4	11	122.6	- 128.6	126.0	2	242	- 250	247	736	- 857	807
		D	5	3	102.2	- 108.6	104.3	-6	204	- 217	209	630	- 695	673
	RS	E	1	2	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 642	625
				123	102.2	144.0	116.5		204	261	244	444	910	632
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	113.6	- 134.6	123.9	-7	210	- 245	228	364	- 538	457
450-600		C	2	2	124.6	- 129.6	127.1	N/Q	227	- 236	231	716	- 739	728

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600+	B	2	2	2	138.6	- 139.6	139.1	N/Q	233	- 239	236	1040	- 1326	1183
	C	3	2	2	137.6	- 143.6	140.6	N/Q	241	- 243	242	1376	- 1580	1478
	D	2	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	748	- 748	748
				11	113.6	143.6	129.5		210	245	232	364	1580	850

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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