

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³⁷⁰/₁₇₅

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There were approximately 340 cows and a handful of steers, heifers and bulls penned for an increase of 170 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present but not were all operating in a slightly easier market overall. Quality was mixed with a limited selection of cows suitable for restocking and heavy weights showing good finish well supplied. The lighter weight cows recorded slightly dearer averages on a limited selection. Heavy weight cows eased 1c to 2c on most sales while the heavy weight bulls improved.

Light and medium weight cows sold from 94c to 122c lifting 1c to 4c/kg. Heavy weight cows made between 105c and 131c easing 1c to 2c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 129c and 145c with the C muscle bulls lifting 5c and the B muscles improving 10c/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
Yearling Steer														
330-400	RS	C	2	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
400+	RS	C	2	3	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	-			603	- 603	603
				4	142.6	143.6			0	0		520	603	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	265	- 265	265	680	- 680	680
540+		C	3	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	251	- 251	251	848	- 848	848
		D	3	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	776	- 776	776
		D	4	2	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	249	- 249	249	810	- 810	810
				5	129.6	138.6			249	267		680	848	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	6	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	274	- 274	274	105	- 105	105
540+		D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	898	- 898	898
		D	3	6	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	275	- 275	275	1077	- 1077	1077
				13	138.2	150.6			261	275		105	1077	
Cows														
0-400	DA	E	1	1	93.6	- 93.6	93.6	N/Q	223	- 223	223	328	- 328	328
	RS	E	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420
400-520		D	1	15	108.6	- 116.6	114.4	4	236	- 256	251	517	- 591	572
	RS	D	1	7	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515
		D	2	7	114.6	- 118.6	115.3	1	244	- 247	245	516	- 593	544
	DA	D	2	10	115.0	- 118.0	116.5	N/Q	245	- 251	248	506	- 555	530
		D	3	6	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	586	- 586	586
		E	1	5	103.6	- 110.6	106.9	3	236	- 263	248	498	- 530	512
	RS	E	1	8	103.6	- 122.0	110.4	2	-			495	- 610	535
	DA	E	1	9	102.0	- 106.0	105.6	N/Q	241	- 243	241	449	- 530	521
520+		C	2	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	251	- 251	251	980	- 980	980
		C	3	2	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	240	- 240	240	711	- 711	711
		C	5	2	118.0	- 123.6	120.8	N/Q	227	- 242	235	865	- 885	875
		D	1	14	113.6	- 118.2	115.5	2	247	- 257	251	596	- 674	634

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		D	2	58	115.0	- 122.0	118.4	-1	240	- 254	247	630	- 756	670
	DA	D	2	2	122.0	- 123.6	122.8	N/Q	254	- 258	256	683	- 803	743
		D	3	112	117.0	- 129.6	123.8	-2	234	- 250	245	651	- 935	734
		D	4	21	121.6	- 128.0	124.0	-1	238	- 254	244	744	- 938	823
		D	5	8	92.6	- 116.6	109.1	-6	185	- 233	217	630	- 879	770
		E	1	9	106.0	- 113.2	109.3	N/C	241	- 257	248	572	- 645	594
	RS	E	1	5	105.0	- 113.6	108.9	-5	-	-	-	578	- 659	612
	DA	E	1	9	109.2	- 115.0	111.2	1	248	- 261	253	590	- 690	622
				312	92.6	130.6			185	263		328	980	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	223	- 223	223	490	- 490	490
600+		B	2	5	140.2	- 144.6	142.5	10	233	- 239	236	1157	- 1542	1395
		C	1	1	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	238	- 238	238	1029	- 1029	1029
		C	2	4	132.6	- 139.6	136.1	5	241	- 244	242	928	- 1298	1106
	RS	C	2	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1127	- 1127	1127
		C	3	2	136.0	- 138.0	137.0	N/Q	235	- 238	236	1360	- 1656	1508
				14	122.6	144.6			223	244		490	1656	

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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