

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 140 cows and 15 bulls penned, representing a reduction of 100 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and competing in a dearer market. Most buyers were keen to secure their share of the limited offering and prices reflected this, with cows improving 6c to 9c/kg. A recently absent export processor re-entered the market in a very limited fashion. Younger cows sold to a premium, however there were almost no heifers offered. Bulls sold to increased demand also, with prices lifting 1c to 5c/kg.

Light and medium weight cows sold from 103c to 135c/kg. Heavy weight cows made between 110c and 149c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 121c and 152c/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
Cows														
400-520	D	1	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	244	- 249	246	493	- 560	526	
	D	2	4	122.0	- 129.6	126.7	13	254	- 270	264	634	- 648	639	
	D	3	3	123.0	- 134.6	126.9	N/Q	256	- 280	264	517	- 592	542	
	E	1	2	103.0	- 106.0	104.5	N/Q	234	- 241	238	453	- 488	470	
	RS	E	1	3	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	8	-	-	500	- 500	500	
520+	DA	E	1	5	105.0	- 112.6	109.5	N/Q	239	- 256	249	523	- 563	533
	C	2	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	902	- 902	902	
	C	3	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	268	- 268	268	1012	- 1012	1012	
	D	1	6	114.0	- 122.2	119.4	8	248	- 266	260	627	- 684	639	
	D	2	42	121.2	- 133.0	125.8	8	253	- 277	263	662	- 781	715	
	DA	D	2	5	120.0	- 127.0	125.3	6	255	- 265	262	690	- 813	766
	D	3	29	124.0	- 148.6	132.9	9	248	- 286	261	707	- 925	800	
	D	4	9	126.0	- 138.0	132.6	7	252	- 268	261	696	- 883	815	
	DA	E	1	7	109.6	- 116.0	112.4	7	249	- 264	256	626	- 685	652
	RS	E	1	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-	-	703	- 703	703	
	E	1	3	112.0	- 113.0	112.3	6	255	- 257	255	610	- 616	614	
				123	103.0	148.6		234	286		453	1012		
Bulls														
0-450	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	540	- 540	540	
450-600	D	2	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	251	- 251	251	751	- 751	751	
600+	B	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	1672	- 1672	1672	
	B	3	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	244	- 244	244	1345	- 1345	1345	
	C	2	3	132.2	- 137.6	135.8	1	236	- 250	244	892	- 1032	951	
	C	3	5	137.6	- 143.2	140.4	5	242	- 251	247	860	- 1406	1075	
	D	2	1	120.6	- 120.6	120.6	N/Q	223	- 223	223	1025	- 1025	1025	
				13	120.0	152.0		223	258		540	1672		

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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