

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 350 cows and 35 bulls penned, with numbers more than doubling on the previous week. The usual buying group was present but not all operated fully in a generally firm market. Quality was good, with heavy weight cows showing good finish, well supplied while there were very few dairy cows offered. Restockers were operating but suitable cows were very limited. Most weights and grades were represented and prices were from 2c easier to 2c/kg dearer but mostly closer to firm. There was a larger offering of bulls and heavy weights eased a little.

Light and medium weight cows sold from 90c to 133c/kg. Heavy weight cows made between 106c and 143c/kg. The limited selection of restocking cows sold between 104c and 123c/kg. A handful of grown heifers made from 128c to 150c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold from 122c to 142c, slipping 3c/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	B	2	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	263	- 263	263	687	- 687	687		
	D	2	4	128.0	- 134.0	129.5	-2	256	- 268	259	602	- 697	625		
540+	C	3	3	142.6	- 150.0	146.4	N/Q	264	- 278	270	916	- 1005	949		
	D	4	2	136.6	- 140.0	138.3	N/Q	263	- 269	266	854	- 924	889		
			10	128.0	150.0			256	278		602	1005			
Cows															
0-400	D	1	14	111.2	- 114.6	112.6	N/Q	247	- 261	253	409	- 458	437		
	E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	360	- 360	360		
400-520	RS	D	1	3	120.0	- 122.0	121.3	N/Q	-	-	552	- 610	591		
		D	1	16	105.6	- 122.6	121.3	-2	235	- 267	264	486	- 638	614	
		D	2	6	123.2	- 124.0	123.5	-2	262	- 264	263	542	- 620	568	
		RS	D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	667	- 667	667	
		DA	D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	610	- 610	610
			D	3	2	128.0	- 132.6	130.3	N/Q	261	- 271	266	608	- 690	649
		DA	E	1	5	90.0	- 110.0	104.7	2	214	- 250	242	405	- 539	498
520+	RS	E	1	4	103.6	- 109.2	106.4	-1	-	-	440	- 480	460		
		E	1	29	91.2	- 120.0	109.6	-2	217	- 273	253	454	- 606	534	
		C	2	9	129.6	- 142.0	134.8	N/Q	254	- 273	267	777	- 1032	865	
		C	3	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	972	- 972	972	
		D	1	17	118.6	- 127.2	122.5	1	258	- 277	266	652	- 732	692	
		RS	D	1	5	120.0	- 122.6	122.1	1	-	-	660	- 687	681	
		DA	D	1	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	649	- 649	649
			D	2	55	124.6	- 133.2	127.8	N/C	260	- 278	266	673	- 825	729
			D	3	95	126.6	- 140.0	134.8	-1	253	- 276	268	712	- 897	799
			D	4	36	124.0	- 142.6	134.5	-2	248	- 274	263	741	- 976	857
		D	5	3	110.6	- 116.6	112.9	N/Q	221	- 233	226	614	- 793	681	
	DA	E	1	7	115.0	- 118.0	115.4	N/C	261	- 268	262	621	- 708	650	
		E	1	2	105.6	- 114.0	109.8	N/Q	251	- 259	255	591	- 638	615	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
					314	90.0	143.0			214	278		360	1032		
Bulls																
0-450	RS	C	2	2	126.6	- 130.0	128.3	N/Q	-				456	- 585	520	
450-600	RS	B	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-				900	- 900	900	
		C	2	4	122.0	- 137.6	130.7	N/Q	226	- 250	238		610	- 826	744	
		RS	C	2	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	-			754	- 754	754	
			C	3	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	239	- 239	239		775	- 775	775
			D	1	1	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	217	- 217	217		676	- 676	676
600+		B	2	2	138.0	- 138.6	138.3	N/Q	231	- 238	235		1040	- 1104	1072	
			C	1	3	122.2	- 126.2	124.3	N/Q	231	- 235	233		807	- 997	896
		RS	C	2	1	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	-				895	- 895	895
		DA	C	2	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	236	- 236	236		972	- 972	972
			C	2	7	127.6	- 139.2	133.7	-3	228	- 249	240		956	- 1392	1165
			C	3	2	141.6	- 142.0	141.8	N/C	248	- 249	249		1133	- 1136	1134
					26	112.6	150.0			217	250		456	1392		

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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