

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁴¹⁷₋₁₉

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There were approximately 370 cows, 30 heifers and a handful of bulls penned for a similar total week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and competing strongly in a dearer market with a large export processor re-entering the market after last weeks absence. Reports of solid rain and strong restocker activity across NSW have created a sense of urgency among processors wishing to continue operating at full capacity. Most weights and grades were represented and prices improved between 16c and 19c for cows while a handful of grown heifers showing good finish improved 21c and the heavy weight bulls lifted 12c/kg.

The well finished heavy weight heifers sold from 160c to 170c lifting 21c/kg. Light and medium weight cows made between 100c and 147c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold between 118c and 160c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made from 131c to 164c/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		D	1	2	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	266	- 266	266	587	- 587	587
		D	2	5	122.0	- 158.0	146.9	12	244	- 316	294	488	- 748	683
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
		D	3	5	156.0	- 163.6	157.5	N/Q	300	- 309	302	769	- 842	828
	RS	E	1	3	103.6	- 119.6	114.3	N/Q	-	-	-	352	- 383	373
540+		D	2	4	144.0	- 160.0	150.2	N/Q	277	- 308	292	792	- 928	849
		D	3	13	160.0	- 169.6	165.9	21	302	- 319	310	950	- 982	961
				33	103.6	169.6			244	319		352	982	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1120	- 1120	1120
				1	160.0	160.0			296	296		1120	1120	
Cows														
0-400	RS	E	1	4	99.6	- 99.6	99.6	7	-	-	-	349	- 349	349
400-520	DA	D	1	3	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	23	290	- 290	290	695	- 695	695
		D	1	28	118.0	- 141.6	132.1	19	257	- 308	287	549	- 690	662
	RS	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
		D	2	10	134.0	- 145.0	142.5	21	285	- 309	301	670	- 754	733
		D	3	2	145.6	- 146.6	146.1	N/Q	293	- 297	295	692	- 733	712
520+	RS	E	1	5	114.6	- 134.6	119.6	6	-	-	-	487	- 619	518
		E	1	44	108.0	- 133.0	123.9	16	257	- 305	285	454	- 653	590
	DA	E	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	468	- 468	468
		C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	988	- 988	988
		C	3	3	155.0	- 156.6	156.1	17	296	- 298	296	961	- 1002	988
520+	DA	D	1	13	136.0	- 143.0	139.5	N/Q	296	- 311	303	734	- 930	835
		D	1	46	127.0	- 149.6	135.0	18	276	- 325	293	694	- 868	770
		D	2	51	128.0	- 152.0	142.1	17	267	- 317	297	691	- 898	797
	DA	D	2	2	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	962	- 962	962
	DA	D	3	2	146.0	- 150.0	148.0	N/Q	292	- 300	296	913	- 1020	966
		D	3	63	138.0	- 159.6	151.2	18	276	- 316	298	778	- 1005	907

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		D	4	32	141.6	- 158.0	150.9	17	282	- 305	297	814	- 1085	947
		D	5	15	107.6	- 140.6	135.8	19	215	- 270	263	710	- 945	917
		E	1	14	117.6	- 134.0	127.2	15	267	- 305	289	623	- 737	699
	DA	E	1	8	124.0	- 130.0	127.1	13	288	- 306	298	694	- 754	715
				348	99.6	159.6			215	325		349	1085	
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	N/Q	215	- 215	215	357	- 357	357
	DA	D	1	1	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	N/Q	215	- 215	215	391	- 391	391
450-600		C	2	3	135.0	- 142.0	137.5	19	246	- 258	250	675	- 852	780
		C	3	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	843	- 843	843
	DA	D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	736	- 736	736
600+		B	2	2	153.6	- 163.6	158.6	N/Q	256	- 273	264	1382	- 1636	1509
		C	1	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	242	- 242	242	914	- 914	914
		C	2	4	132.6	- 142.6	137.6	12	241	- 255	248	855	- 1326	1039
	RS	C	2	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q		-		1092	- 1092	1092
	DA	D	1	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	1039	- 1039	1039
	DA	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	825	- 825	825
				17	111.6	163.6			215	273		357	1636	

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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