

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 430 cows and 40 bulls penned for a reduction of 240 head week-on-week. There was a smaller field of buyers operating selectively in a cheaper market. Quality was mixed, with a smaller proportion of well finished 3 and 4 score cows penned. Heavy weight cows eased 5c to 9c, while the plainest condition lighter weights were back 12c/kg. Restockers were operating on the lean D muscle medium weights, assisting these drafts in recording a firm average to processors. Most weights and grades were represented in the cows, while a plainer run of heavy weight bulls recorded firm to slightly dearer averages.

Light and medium weight cows sold from 79c to 134c/kg. Heavy weight cows made between 109c and 156c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 146c and 171c/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	2	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	772	- 772	772
		D	3	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	819	- 819	819
540+		D	3	5	148.0	- 160.0	153.8	-9	285	- 305	294	850	- 928	885
				7	143.0	160.0			285	305		772	928	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	2	136.6	- 143.6	140.1	N/Q	263	- 276	269	751	- 790	771
				2	136.6	143.6			263	276		751	790	
Cows														
0-400		E	1	4	78.6	- 90.0	81.5	N/Q	187	- 214	194	299	- 360	314
	RS	E	1	2	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 357	357
	DA	E	1	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	424	- 424	424
400-520	DA	D	1	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	651	- 651	651
		D	1	41	115.2	- 127.2	121.5	1	250	- 277	265	510	- 636	600
	RS	D	1	9	121.6	- 121.6	121.6	-7	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
		D	2	9	125.0	- 132.0	129.1	N/Q	266	- 277	273	563	- 660	628
	DA	D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	537	- 537	537
		D	3	7	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	-14	267	- 267	267	668	- 668	668
	DA	E	1	7	93.6	- 112.0	96.2	-18	213	- 255	219	468	- 538	478
	RS	E	1	3	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	-2	-	-	-	565	- 565	565
		E	1	38	92.0	- 116.2	108.7	-12	219	- 264	250	405	- 573	511
520+		B	2	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	937	- 937	937
		D	1	61	115.2	- 130.6	125.8	-5	250	- 284	273	634	- 775	705
		D	2	70	128.0	- 140.0	134.5	-7	267	- 292	280	691	- 814	751
	DA	D	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	759	- 759	759
		D	3	72	133.0	- 150.0	141.3	-9	271	- 300	283	718	- 1015	839
		D	4	24	140.0	- 155.6	142.2	-7	270	- 299	279	784	- 996	916
		D	5	6	122.0	- 135.0	127.4	5	244	- 270	255	729	- 887	789
	DA	E	1	5	108.6	- 118.0	113.4	2	259	- 268	263	586	- 661	627
		E	1	11	114.0	- 124.0	120.9	-2	259	- 282	274	638	- 720	670

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	RS	E	1	1	110.6	- 110.6	110.6	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
				375	78.6	155.6			187	300		299	1015	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	144.2	- 146.6	145.4	N/Q	267	- 267	267	541	- 645	593
	RS	D	2	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
450-600		B	1	1	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	276	- 276	276	866	- 866	866
		C	2	5	145.0	- 155.0	149.9	4	264	- 287	275	771	- 899	822
		C	3	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	283	- 283	283	912	- 912	912
		D	1	2	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	253	- 253	253	658	- 658	658
	DA	D	1	1	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/Q	270	- 270	270	661	- 661	661
	DA	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	728	- 728	728
		D	2	2	140.0	- 150.6	145.3	N/Q	264	- 279	272	728	- 873	801
600+		B	2	3	167.6	- 170.6	169.3	1	289	- 294	292	1140	- 1221	1174
		C	1	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1355	- 1355	1355
		C	2	8	155.0	- 168.6	159.9	2	282	- 301	289	961	- 1309	1095
		C	3	2	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1008	- 1041	1024
		D	2	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	275	- 275	275	961	- 961	961
	DA	D	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	1097	- 1097	1097
				35	131.6	170.6			253	301		541	1355	

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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