

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²³⁶
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comparison date 22/07/2014

There were approximately 200 cows and a handful of heifers and bulls penned, representing an increase of 40 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating in a dearer market. Quality was similar to the previous sale, with most weights and grades represented and buyers were keen to secure numbers as the better yielding beef cows attracted strong competition. Light weight and lighter condition beef cows, along with the dairy lines, recorded firm averages, while the heavy weight beef cows showing good finish lifted 4c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold firm.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 118c to 140c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 130c and 165c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 150c and 182c/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		C	2	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	316	- 316	316	768	- 768	768
	RS	D	1	5	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	-15		-		597	- 597	597
		D	1	3	135.6	- 143.6	140.9	N/Q	283	- 299	294	610	- 718	682
		D	2	3	160.6	- 166.6	162.6	N/Q	321	- 333	325	750	- 867	828
		D	3	2	166.0	- 169.6	167.8	N/Q	319	- 326	323	747	- 882	814
540+		C	2	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	315	- 315	315	982	- 982	982
		C	3	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1024	- 1024	1024
		D	3	4	167.6	- 173.6	169.7	N/Q	315	- 328	319	939	- 1020	963
				20	135.6	176.6			283	333		597	1024	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	470	- 470	470
		E	1	14	102.0	- 109.6	106.3	N/Q	255	- 274	266	337	- 416	382
400-520		D	1	17	129.2	- 142.0	136.7	N/C	287	- 309	300	592	- 738	661
		D	2	13	135.0	- 148.0	142.4	1	287	- 308	300	594	- 770	702
		E	1	35	117.6	- 134.0	124.9	N/C	270	- 300	286	517	- 697	593
	RS	E	1	5	109.6	- 123.6	112.4	-8		-		493	- 618	518
	DA	E	1	8	116.6	- 135.6	127.3	-1	271	- 308	294	490	- 705	609
520+		C	2	4	155.0	- 163.0	158.7	N/Q	298	- 326	310	880	- 1034	971
		C	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1037	- 1037	1037
		D	1	6	136.2	- 141.6	140.1	8	296	- 308	305	735	- 765	757
		D	2	11	144.6	- 156.6	148.5	3	301	- 326	310	783	- 960	852
		D	3	29	150.0	- 165.0	159.2	4	300	- 320	314	832	- 1012	924
		D	4	6	156.2	- 158.0	156.5	N/Q	312	- 316	313	869	- 976	958
		D	5	10	146.2	- 150.0	149.2	N/Q	292	- 300	299	877	- 960	943
	DA	E	1	18	129.6	- 140.0	134.3	-4	295	- 318	307	700	- 800	744
		E	1	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	751	- 751	751
				180	102.0	165.0			255	326		337	1037	
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	243	- 243	243	489	- 489	489

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450-600		C	1	3	142.0	- 147.2	143.9	N/Q	268	- 278	272	770	- 854	806
600+		B	2	2	173.6	- 181.6	177.6	N/Q	299	- 303	301	1634	- 1649	1642
		C	1	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	950	- 950	950
		C	2	4	155.6	- 172.0	161.3	-2	281	- 307	289	1011	- 1634	1245
		C	3	3	170.6	- 174.6	172.4	12	299	- 302	301	1194	- 1746	1467
	DA	D	2	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1272	- 1272	1272
		D	2	2	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	1031	- 1031	1031
				17	128.6	181.6			243	307		489	1746	

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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