

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁴⁴⁹/₂₁₈

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There were approximately 400 cows and more than 40 bulls penned representing an increase of 220 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present including a recently absent southern processor and all were operating in a stronger market. There was a larger supply of medium weight cows weighing under 520kg and a smaller proportion of well-finished heavy weights showing good yield potential. Most weights and grades were represented, with prices improving 2c to 4c/kg for most. Heavy weight bulls more than tripled in number and there was a good selection of heavily muscled and well-conditioned animals, with prices lifting 7c to 8c/kg for most and more in places.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 130c to 150c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 140c and 160c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 154c and 187c/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
Yearling Steer														
400+		C	2	4	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	781	- 781	781
				4	177.6	177.6			329	329		781	781	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	2	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1008	- 1008	1008
				2	186.6	186.6			346	346		1008	1008	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	491	- 491	491
	RS	D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		616	- 616	616
	DA	D	2	2	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	651	- 651	651
		D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	667	- 667	667
		D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	759	- 759	759
540+		D	3	3	158.6	- 162.0	160.2	N/Q	302	- 312	306	872	- 972	921
				12	129.2	165.0			275	317		491	972	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	5	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q		-		441	- 441	441
	RS	E	1	2	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q		-		454	- 454	454
	DA	E	1	6	108.6	- 122.6	119.0	11	272	- 307	290	391	- 480	440
400-520		C	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	849	- 849	849
		D	1	21	130.0	- 144.6	136.8	2	289	- 320	302	553	- 747	649
	DA	D	1	7	132.0	- 145.0	141.7	N/Q	293	- 315	310	634	- 696	678
	RS	D	2	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q		-		691	- 691	691
		D	2	3	144.6	- 150.0	147.4	4	308	- 314	311	694	- 752	717
		E	1	77	120.0	- 137.2	129.7	-3	284	- 305	298	510	- 686	580
	DA	E	1	11	120.0	- 131.6	125.5	1	279	- 308	291	528	- 676	585
520+		C	1	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	904	- 904	904
	DA	D	1	2	136.0	- 138.6	137.3	N/Q	296	- 301	299	734	- 748	741
		D	1	48	135.6	- 149.6	141.7	N/Q	295	- 325	308	745	- 827	783
		D	2	72	144.6	- 155.6	150.5	3	303	- 325	315	784	- 989	838
	DA	D	2	9	142.0	- 152.6	146.2	N/Q	296	- 318	307	783	- 921	867

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	DA	D	3	2	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	873	- 873	873
		D	3	56	150.0	- 162.6	156.8	2	300	- 325	312	884	- 1044	924
		D	4	18	154.0	- 163.6	157.5	8	308	- 316	313	924	- 1096	1004
		D	5	4	148.2	- 154.6	153.0	10	285	- 297	294	1037	- 1051	1048
		E	1	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	739	- 739	739
	DA	E	1	13	126.0	- 134.6	132.0	-4	291	- 306	301	680	- 739	726
				361	108.6	163.6			272	325		391	1096	
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	255	- 255	255	464	- 464	464
	DA	D	1	11	119.6	- 135.6	123.5	N/Q	239	- 266	245	239	- 597	326
450-600		B	2	2	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	978	- 978	978
		C	2	8	140.6	- 163.6	155.2	4	260	- 303	284	661	- 916	810
	DA	D	2	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	271	- 271	271	689	- 689	689
600+	RS	B	2	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q		-		1160	- 1160	1160
		B	2	7	175.6	- 182.0	179.0	7	294	- 306	302	1229	- 1729	1434
		C	1	2	160.0	- 163.0	161.5	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1120	- 1141	1131
		C	2	8	153.6	- 175.6	166.5	8	279	- 314	300	1014	- 1493	1214
		C	3	5	177.2	- 186.6	182.8	13	306	- 311	309	1240	- 1773	1560
		D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1040	- 1040	1040
				47	119.6	186.6			239	314		239	1773	

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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