

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 321
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There were approximately 260 cows and 60 bulls penned representing a decrease of 180 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a cheaper market. Quality was mixed with most weights and grades represented, with buyers not as keen as in recent weeks, as most processors report increasing inventories of stock awaiting slaughter. Cow prices eased 7c to 10c, while the heavy weight bulls slipped 3c to 7c/kg for the large offering of 57 head, consisting mostly of good quality bulls.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 125c to 145c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 140c and 163c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 170c and 202c, while a larger offering of medium weights between 450kg and 600kg made from 163c to 173c/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														
330-400	RS	C	2	4	173.6	- 178.6	174.9	N/Q	-			651	- 661	653
				4	173.6	178.6			0	0		651	661	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	2	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	638	- 638	638
		D	3	6	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	552	- 552	552
400+		D	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	817	- 817	817
				10	157.6	172.0			292	319		552	817	
Grown Heifer														
540+		C	2	11	173.6	- 177.2	175.7	N/Q	322	- 328	325	960	- 1076	1018
	DA	D	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	949	- 949	949
		D	3	6	160.0	- 171.2	166.1	-9	308	- 319	313	924	- 1061	961
				18	158.2	177.2			308	328		924	1076	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	2	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	911	- 911	911
				2	165.6	165.6			313	313		911	911	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	480	- 480	480
		E	1	2	115.0	- 123.0	119.0	N/Q	274	- 280	277	426	- 455	440
400-520	RS	D	1	4	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
		D	1	14	135.6	- 149.6	139.4	-8	297	- 325	309	605	- 726	697
		D	2	7	140.6	- 148.0	145.1	-9	304	- 312	308	653	- 740	715
		E	1	33	119.6	- 135.0	127.2	-7	285	- 307	296	538	- 675	602
	DA	E	1	7	130.0	- 137.6	133.7	-3	296	- 308	306	546	- 663	644
520+		C	2	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	978	- 978	978
	DA	D	1	6	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	-8	317	- 317	317	910	- 910	910
		D	1	25	136.0	- 146.6	142.7	-10	296	- 319	310	748	- 852	801
		D	2	45	142.0	- 157.2	151.5	-10	296	- 326	315	774	- 918	848
		D	3	48	152.0	- 162.6	157.5	-9	304	- 325	314	846	- 1041	924
		D	4	10	154.0	- 158.6	157.7	-15	308	- 317	315	893	- 1067	958

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	5	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	1077	- 1077	1077
		D	6	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	1168	- 1168	1168
		E	1	10	131.6	- 137.6	135.1	-3	299	- 313	307	724	- 771	747
	DA	E	1	5	130.6	- 138.0	135.9	-10	297	- 314	309	705	- 759	745
				223	115.0	163.0			259	326		426	1168	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	21	163.2	- 173.0	167.5	6	302	- 318	308	785	- 1008	906
		C	3	3	165.0	- 170.0	168.3	N/Q	295	- 304	301	941	- 969	960
600+		B	2	8	183.2	- 202.0	194.4	-7	316	- 337	330	1452	- 1966	1704
		C	2	17	172.0	- 185.0	179.6	-3	313	- 330	323	1196	- 1575	1350
	RS	C	2	2	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1285	- 1285	1285
	DA	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1190	- 1190	1190
		C	3	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	2196	- 2196	2196
	DA	D	1	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	982	- 982	982
				54	146.6	202.0			277	337		785	2196	

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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