

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁴¹⁰/₁₇₅

comparison date 06/01/2015

There were approximately 350 cows, along with 35 heifers and 15 bulls penned, representing an increase of 170 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and spirited competition drove prices into record breaking territory as processors react to a decline in cattle supply and a significant rise in enquiry from feeders and restockers after widespread rain across much of the eastern states. Quality was good, with a large proportion of the yarding being heavy weight beef cows showing good finish and only limited numbers of light weight and lighter conditioned cows offered. Heavy weight cows gained 30c to 35c, while the lighter weighted drafts and lighter conditioned cows lifted 10c to 20c/kg. Heavy weight bulls improved 10c to 14c/kg.

Heavy weight grown heifers sold from 195c to 215c/kg. Most light and medium weight cows made between 150c and 175c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold mostly between 176c and 212c/kg. Heavy weight C and B muscle bulls made from 190c to 225c/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	2	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	817	- 817	817
		D	3	2	192.6	- 202.0	197.3	N/Q	370	- 389	379	886	- 1091	988
540+		C	3	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1378	- 1378	1378
		D	3	28	195.0	- 215.0	208.0	33	368	- 407	394	1146	- 1367	1225
				34	177.6	215.0			355	407		817	1378	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1188	- 1188	1188
				2	190.0	190.0			365	365		1188	1188	
Cows														
0-400		E	1	2	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	353	- 353	353	576	- 576	576
	DA	E	1	12	140.0	- 146.6	143.3	N/Q	333	- 349	341	504	- 542	523
400-520	RS	D	1	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	35		-		884	- 884	884
		D	1	5	166.0	- 171.0	167.0	19	369	- 380	371	780	- 787	781
	RS	D	2	2	160.0	- 183.6	171.8	N/Q		-		680	- 854	767
	DA	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	825	- 825	825
	DA	D	3	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	356	- 356	356	908	- 908	908
		D	3	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	359	- 359	359	898	- 898	898
		E	1	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	708	- 708	708
	DA	E	1	13	132.0	- 158.0	143.4	3	307	- 359	334	561	- 727	653
520+		C	2	16	198.6	- 209.6	203.4	35	380	- 397	389	1311	- 1467	1376
		C	3	2	205.0	- 210.6	207.8	N/Q	390	- 394	392	1230	- 1390	1310
		D	1	16	176.0	- 182.6	177.5	29	383	- 397	391	950	- 1000	961
	DA	D	1	6	178.0	- 178.6	178.5	30	387	- 388	388	1000	- 1161	1126
	DA	D	2	10	178.6	- 195.0	188.9	35	380	- 406	394	964	- 1278	1195
		D	2	76	178.0	- 198.2	187.3	31	371	- 408	392	954	- 1248	1069
		D	3	132	187.6	- 209.6	198.8	30	375	- 413	396	1013	- 1383	1218
		D	4	39	185.6	- 211.6	200.4	34	379	- 407	393	1021	- 1375	1289
	DA	D	4	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	1640	- 1640	1640

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		D	5	3	152.6	- 183.6	173.3	N/Q	294	- 340	325	1068	- 1469	1335
	DA	E	1	6	152.0	- 154.0	153.3	N/Q	346	- 350	349	847	- 912	869
					352	132.0	211.6		294	413		504	1640	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	172.5	- 172.5	172.5	N/Q	319	- 319	319	656	- 656	656
450-600		C	2	3	177.6	- 183.6	179.6	N/C	329	- 334	331	959	- 1065	994
		C	3	1	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1112	- 1112	1112
600+		B	2	2	220.0	- 223.6	221.8	N/Q	373	- 379	376	1540	- 1677	1609
		C	2	6	190.0	- 216.6	204.2	14	352	- 387	368	1283	- 2020	1534
		C	3	4	200.0	- 225.0	214.3	10	351	- 388	373	1500	- 2250	1829
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1122	- 1122	1122
					18	170.0	225.0		315	388		656	2250	

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 DP: Dorper

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