

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 650
-92

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There were approximately 600 cows and 40 bulls penned representing a decrease of 90 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present, but not all operating, in a firm to cheaper market. Most weights and grades were represented and although competition softened, demand from the processors who were operating was still solid. Heavy weight 3 and 4 score beef cows made up a larger proportion of the yarding week-on-week and recorded firm averages.

Cows sold from firm to 5c cheaper for most and up to 10c/kg in places. Majority of the light and medium weight cows sold from 130c to 168c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 149c and 198c/kg. Heavy weight bulls were not well received by processors with only 2 buyers operating and prices falling 20c to 30c, selling between 172c and 205c/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	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	377	- 377	377	943	- 943	943
	RS	D	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 681	681
540+		B	3	1	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1356	- 1356	1356
	DA	D	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	982	- 982	982
		D	3	8	190.0	- 201.6	193.7	-8	359	- 373	370	1110	- 1361	1151
				12	172.2	208.6			344	377		681	1361	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	138.6	- 140.0	139.3	N/Q	308	- 318	313	499	- 560	529
	RS	D	1	4	130.0	- 145.6	141.7	12	-	-	-	481	- 582	557
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	620	- 620	620
	RS	E	1	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-37	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
	DA	E	2	4	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	-2	310	- 310	310	558	- 558	558
400-520	DA	D	1	2	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	330	- 330	330	624	- 624	624
	RS	D	1	2	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	-	-	-	768	- 768	768
		D	1	24	142.0	- 167.6	156.4	-3	316	- 364	343	609	- 840	762
		D	2	18	157.6	- 172.6	166.9	-1	335	- 367	355	709	- 898	833
	DA	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	850	- 850	850
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
		D	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-10	357	- 357	357	875	- 910	882
	RS	E	1	17	129.6	- 149.6	145.1	-15	-	-	-	557	- 773	688
		E	1	23	136.6	- 154.6	147.6	1	318	- 359	342	609	- 783	701
	DA	E	1	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	332	- 332	332	713	- 713	713
520+		C	2	7	189.6	- 195.0	190.5	-1	359	- 372	367	1235	- 1365	1263
		C	3	3	196.6	- 199.6	198.6	-4	370	- 371	370	1277	- 1425	1327
	RS	D	1	3	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	-	-	-	950	- 950	950
		D	1	19	148.6	- 170.0	158.1	-12	330	- 370	346	788	- 1024	871
	DA	D	1	3	154.0	- 165.0	159.7	-2	335	- 359	347	847	- 941	903
	DA	D	2	10	161.2	- 178.0	170.5	1	343	- 371	356	870	- 1139	1041
		D	2	115	160.0	- 191.2	174.0	-5	340	- 398	364	880	- 1338	1019

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		D	3	153	179.6	- 198.0	188.8	-1	361	- 401	376	991	- 1307	1180
		D	4	92	177.6	- 197.0	191.6	N/C	362	- 393	375	959	- 1320	1240
		D	5	6	162.2	- 184.6	180.9	9	324	- 369	362	941	- 1246	1195
		E	1	3	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	-20	326	- 326	326	790	- 790	790
	DA	E	1	11	142.0	- 153.6	152.5	-1	330	- 349	347	767	- 829	824
				533	125.0	199.6			308	401		481	1425	
Bulls														
450-600		B	2	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	316	- 316	316	1120	- 1120	1120
		C	2	3	172.2	- 192.6	182.5	-3	319	- 357	338	982	- 1156	1053
	RS	C	2	1	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q		-		1095	- 1095	1095
		D	2	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	988	- 988	988
600+		B	2	3	198.6	- 205.2	201.3	-19	331	- 342	335	1847	- 2000	1911
		C	1	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1295	- 1295	1295
	RS	C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q		-		1331	- 1331	1331
		C	2	10	171.6	- 199.6	186.1	-18	312	- 350	332	1170	- 1950	1544
		C	3	7	181.6	- 200.0	189.5	-33	319	- 345	330	1425	- 2227	1802
		C	4	1	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1733	- 1733	1733
	DA	D	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1510	- 1510	1510
		D	3	4	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1197	- 1197	1197
				34	164.6	205.2			305	357		982	2227	

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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