

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁵³⁵/₁₀₀

comparison date 17/03/2015

There were approximately 470 cows, 30 heifers and 35 bulls penned, representing an increase of 100 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a dearer market. Quality was good overall with a large proportion of heavy weight beef cows showing good finish. Competition strengthened a little from processors who seemed keen to secure numbers. Cow prices improved from 1c to 5c for the majority while the heavy weight bulls sold from firm to 5c/kg dearer.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 130c to 170c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 157c and 195c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 185c and 245c/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 Steer														
500-600	C	2	2	2	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1016	- 1016	1016
			2		193.6	193.6			359	359		1016	1016	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	2	1	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	754	- 754	754
540+	D	3	24	24	186.2	- 196.6	192.2	N/Q	358	- 371	365	1043	- 1121	1080
			25		164.0	196.6			328	371		754	1121	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	4	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1615	- 1615	1615
			1		190.0	190.0			339	339		1615	1615	
Cows														
0-400	D	1	8	8	145.0	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	323	- 330	324	537	- 552	548
	E	1	4	4	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	308	- 308	308	530	- 530	530
	RS	E	1	3	130.6	- 145.0	135.4	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 551	532
400-520	RS	D	1	16	142.6	- 160.6	157.4	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 803	759
		D	1	49	152.0	- 166.6	159.0	12	338	- 362	350	654	- 866	787
		D	2	14	157.6	- 178.0	166.7	6	335	- 371	354	709	- 890	819
		D	3	3	174.0	- 178.0	175.3	-1	355	- 363	358	837	- 905	882
	RS	E	1	18	128.6	- 153.6	144.9	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 733	669
	DA	E	1	17	123.0	- 136.6	131.3	5	293	- 320	306	541	- 683	618
	DA	E	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	638	- 638	638
520+	C	2	5	5	180.0	- 195.0	192.0	N/Q	360	- 368	366	972	- 1307	1240
	C	3	7	7	185.0	- 195.0	189.6	-1	349	- 361	353	1203	- 1316	1272
	DA	D	1	6	155.0	- 162.0	158.6	7	344	- 352	346	888	- 972	904
		D	1	30	157.2	- 167.6	165.4	N/Q	342	- 370	360	872	- 911	900
		D	2	79	163.6	- 178.0	173.4	8	341	- 371	360	897	- 1175	967
	DA	D	2	2	163.6	- 170.6	167.1	N/Q	348	- 363	356	1024	- 1047	1035
		D	3	122	176.0	- 192.0	184.8	5	353	- 376	366	982	- 1319	1105
		D	4	48	180.0	- 192.0	185.1	1	350	- 369	358	1001	- 1388	1247
		D	5	13	166.6	- 182.0	179.3	1	333	- 358	345	966	- 1365	1270
	DA	E	1	12	139.6	- 152.6	145.0	N/Q	325	- 347	334	754	- 855	796

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					457	123.0	195.0			293	376		522	1388	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	4	170.0	- 175.6	174.1	N/Q	315	- 325	322	595	- 770	692	
450-600		C	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1064	- 1064	1064	
		C	2	3	182.6	- 188.6	186.6	N/Q	338	- 343	341	943	- 1050	979	
	RS	C	2	1	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q		-		1138	- 1138	1138	
	RS	D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		1055	- 1055	1055	
		D	2	2	161.6	- 175.0	168.3	N/Q	305	- 324	315	848	- 963	905	
600+		B	1	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	1590	- 1590	1590	
		B	2	4	205.0	- 245.0	221.6	N/C	353	- 395	369	1281	- 2695	1773	
		C	2	4	210.0	- 218.0	213.9	17	375	- 389	382	1435	- 1720	1578	
		C	3	3	220.0	- 228.0	222.7	13	386	- 393	388	1650	- 2052	1821	
	DA	D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1203	- 1203	1203	
		D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1203	- 1203	1203	
					26	161.6	245.0		305	395		595	2695		

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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