

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{397}{23}$

comparison date 21/07/2015

There were approximately 350 cows, 25 bulls and a handful of steers and heifers penned representing an increase of just 23 head week-on-week. Quality was mixed with most weights and grades represented and competition was fierce from processors keen to secure a share. Restockers were operating on the suitable lines and meeting stiff competition from processors. Prices improved 15c to 25c/kg for the cows while the heavy weight bulls sold firm.

The limited selection of grown heifers sold to a top of 293c/kg. A small selection of mostly Friesian manufacturing steers sold from 264c to 278c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows made between 210c and 254c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold mostly between 238c and 285c/kg. Restocking cows made from 204c to 241c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold from 245c to 294c/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 | 4 | 310.0 | - 310.0 | 310.0 | N/Q | 574 | - 574 | 574 | 1705 | - 1705 | 1705 |
| | | | | 4 | 310.0 | 310.0 | | | 574 | 574 | | 1705 | 1705 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 1 | 282.6 | - 282.6 | 282.6 | N/Q | 544 | - 544 | 544 | 1300 | - 1300 | 1300 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 265.6 | - 265.6 | 265.6 | N/Q | 531 | - 531 | 531 | 1434 | - 1434 | 1434 |
| 540+ | | D | 3 | 5 | 286.6 | - 292.6 | 290.2 | N/Q | 538 | - 563 | 544 | 1829 | - 2006 | 1935 |
| | DA | D | 3 | 1 | 269.6 | - 269.6 | 269.6 | N/Q | 529 | - 529 | 529 | 1887 | - 1887 | 1887 |
| | | | | 8 | 265.6 | 292.6 | | | 529 | 563 | | 1300 | 2006 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | DA | D | 1 | 2 | 263.6 | - 263.6 | 263.6 | N/Q | 527 | - 527 | 527 | 1423 | - 1423 | 1423 |
| 540+ | DA | D | 2 | 19 | 265.0 | - 272.6 | 268.6 | N/Q | 510 | - 524 | 517 | 1458 | - 1826 | 1632 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 273.6 | - 273.6 | 273.6 | N/Q | 516 | - 516 | 516 | 1915 | - 1915 | 1915 |
| | DA | D | 3 | 1 | 277.6 | - 277.6 | 277.6 | N/Q | 524 | - 524 | 524 | 1943 | - 1943 | 1943 |
| | | | | 23 | 263.6 | 277.6 | | | 510 | 527 | | 1423 | 1943 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 10 | 223.6 | - 229.6 | 226.0 | 37 | 508 | - 534 | 519 | 805 | - 872 | 832 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 6 | 222.2 | - 222.2 | 222.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 822 | - 822 | 822 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 2 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 476 | - 476 | 476 | 760 | - 760 | 760 |
| | | E | 1 | 7 | 210.0 | - 225.0 | 220.7 | 39 | 488 | - 536 | 522 | 788 | - 833 | 820 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 20 | 203.6 | - 206.6 | 204.8 | 5 | - | - | - | 692 | - 764 | 721 |
| | DA | E | 2 | 2 | 216.0 | - 216.0 | 216.0 | N/Q | 491 | - 491 | 491 | 864 | - 864 | 864 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 6 | 240.6 | - 240.6 | 240.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1023 | - 1023 | 1023 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 4 | 226.0 | - 237.6 | 230.7 | N/Q | 502 | - 517 | 510 | 1040 | - 1236 | 1097 |
| | | D | 1 | 32 | 223.2 | - 254.2 | 235.3 | 19 | 496 | - 553 | 524 | 966 | - 1271 | 1097 |
| | | D | 2 | 42 | 226.6 | - 275.6 | 252.1 | 19 | 493 | - 565 | 537 | 952 | - 1293 | 1163 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 245.0 | - 268.6 | 257.4 | 16 | 500 | - 548 | 525 | 1078 | - 1345 | 1219 |
| | | E | 1 | 18 | 192.0 | - 233.6 | 220.7 | 17 | 457 | - 539 | 510 | 826 | - 1150 | 1015 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 8 | 215.0 | - 229.6 | 223.4 | 14 | 512 | - 538 | 524 | 925 | - 1091 | 989 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 520+ | | C | 2 | 3 | 275.6 | - 277.6 | 276.3 | 18 | 530 | - 534 | 531 | 1516 | - 1610 | 1547 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 5 | 231.6 | - 245.0 | 234.3 | 14 | 504 | - 533 | 509 | 1436 | - 1531 | 1455 |
| | | D | 1 | 22 | 237.6 | - 260.0 | 244.8 | 28 | 517 | - 565 | 526 | 1283 | - 1436 | 1357 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 13 | 238.2 | - 258.6 | 250.8 | 22 | 507 | - 539 | 528 | 1323 | - 1758 | 1591 |
| | | D | 2 | 21 | 242.6 | - 267.6 | 257.1 | 15 | 516 | - 558 | 540 | 1349 | - 1674 | 1440 |
| | | D | 3 | 49 | 263.6 | - 285.0 | 275.9 | 25 | 519 | - 560 | 547 | 1461 | - 1836 | 1695 |
| | | D | 4 | 9 | 269.6 | - 282.0 | 276.3 | 22 | 529 | - 542 | 538 | 1537 | - 2030 | 1855 |
| | | E | 1 | 12 | 225.6 | - 243.6 | 230.2 | 10 | 525 | - 554 | 534 | 1196 | - 1401 | 1237 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 12 | 226.6 | - 232.0 | 227.9 | 17 | 504 | - 552 | 513 | 1230 | - 1295 | 1280 |
| | | | | 306 | 192.0 | 285.0 | | 457 | 565 | | 692 | 2030 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 2 | 275.6 | - 280.6 | 278.1 | N/Q | 475 | - 484 | 480 | 1047 | - 1263 | 1155 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 250.6 | - 250.6 | 250.6 | N/Q | | - | | 1078 | - 1078 | 1078 |
| 450-600 | DA | D | 1 | 1 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | 462 | - 462 | 462 | 1380 | - 1380 | 1380 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 1 | 293.6 | - 293.6 | 293.6 | N/Q | 489 | - 489 | 489 | 2349 | - 2349 | 2349 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 250.0 | - 273.6 | 263.1 | -1 | 463 | - 489 | 477 | 1650 | - 2372 | 1981 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 284.6 | - 288.6 | 286.6 | N/Q | 481 | - 491 | 486 | 2561 | - 2886 | 2724 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 1 | 248.0 | - 248.0 | 248.0 | N/Q | 468 | - 468 | 468 | 1612 | - 1612 | 1612 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 3 | 245.0 | - 257.6 | 252.5 | N/Q | 454 | - 477 | 468 | 1715 | - 2190 | 1960 |
| | | | | 16 | 240.0 | 293.6 | | 454 | 491 | | 1047 | 2886 | | |

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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