

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁴¹³/₂₉₁

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There were approximately 400 cows and 20 bulls penned representing an increase of 290 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present but no all operating fully in a cheaper market. Quality improved with a better selection of heavy weight cows with good cover along with plenty of lighter and leaner drafts on offer. Competition from processors was soft for the better run of cows and restockers were very subdued. Prices for cows slipped 5c to 10c, while the heavy weight bulls eased 3c to 8c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 160c to 210c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 187c and 239c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 225c and 261c/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	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1100	- 1100	1100	
	D	2	1	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1117	- 1117	1117	
540+	B	2	1	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1241	- 1241	1241	
	C	3	1	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1590	- 1590	1590	
	DA	D	2	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1234	- 1234	1234	
	D	3	8	245.6	- 261.6	248.5	N/Q	459	- 484	473	1356	- 1439	1370	
			13	214.6	261.6			410	484		1100	1590		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	D	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1167	- 1167	1167	
540+	D	3	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1721	- 1721	1721	
	D	4	4	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1700	- 1700	1700	
	D	5	1	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	N/Q	395	- 395	395	1542	- 1542	1542	
			8	205.6	255.0			395	472		1167	1721		
Cows														
0-400	D	1	2	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	368	- 368	368	662	- 662	662	
	D	2	3	176.6	- 185.0	182.2	N/Q	384	- 402	396	636	- 740	705	
	D	3	1	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	453	- 453	453	870	- 870	870	
	E	1	25	132.6	- 171.6	162.1	8	332	- 394	380	464	- 686	621	
400-520	DA	E	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	-3	342	- 342	342	546	- 546	546	
	RS	D	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	-	-	-	826	- 826	826	
	D	1	35	168.0	- 189.6	178.5	-22	373	- 431	397	723	- 948	813	
	D	2	43	186.6	- 212.2	198.0	-18	397	- 452	418	867	- 1103	941	
	D	3	7	215.2	- 220.0	218.3	N/Q	435	- 449	444	947	- 1100	1050	
	D	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1008	- 1008	1008	
	E	1	36	160.0	- 186.6	171.1	6	364	- 415	391	687	- 933	805	
	DA	E	1	155.6	- 168.6	164.3	-7	389	- 401	397	685	- 742	723	
520+	DA	E	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	801	- 801	801	
	C	2	7	212.0	- 236.6	224.5	-7	424	- 455	438	1202	- 1440	1329	
	C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1375	- 1375	1375	

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		D	1	5	186.6	- 190.6	189.4	N/Q	413	- 415	414	989	- 1191	1063
		D	2	35	195.6	- 218.0	207.0	-13	416	- 449	432	1037	- 1264	1160
	DA	D	2	3	185.0	- 197.6	189.2	-23	394	- 412	400	1107	- 1203	1171
	DA	D	3	1	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1362	- 1362	1362
		D	3	85	210.0	- 235.0	224.0	-3	420	- 473	453	1113	- 1528	1260
		D	4	47	211.2	- 238.6	223.7	-11	422	- 477	447	1140	- 1599	1285
		D	5	7	203.2	- 218.0	208.5	N/Q	391	- 436	410	1199	- 1481	1331
	DA	E	1	6	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-3	391	- 391	391	998	- 998	998
				365	132.6	238.6			332	477		464	1599	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	379	- 379	379	737	- 737	737
450-600		C	1	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	372	- 372	372	968	- 968	968
		C	2	2	200.0	- 236.6	218.3	N/Q	370	- 438	404	950	- 1325	1137
		C	3	1	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1462	- 1462	1462
600+		B	2	3	254.6	- 258.6	256.6	-8	428	- 446	435	1796	- 2586	2182
		C	2	7	224.6	- 249.6	241.3	-3	408	- 446	433	1584	- 2219	1735
		C	3	2	257.6	- 260.6	259.1	N/Q	444	- 457	451	1955	- 2834	2394
		C	4	1	237.6	- 237.6	237.6	N/Q	410	- 410	410	2614	- 2614	2614
				19	193.6	260.6			370	457		737	2834	

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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