

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 310 cows and 40 bulls penned, representing a decrease of 65 head week-on-week. The usual buying group were present and competing with added restocker interest in a dearer market. Quality was mixed with, most weights and grades represented and competition strong from most export buyers.

There was a limited selection of sound cows suited to restockers, which sold to solid competition. Cow prices improved 5c to 10c on most sales. Heavy weight bulls gained 5c to 8c for most, although leaner bulls eased a few cents with quality an issue. Most light and medium weight cows sold from 180c to 230c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 200c and 262c/kg. Restocking cows sold between 180c and 215c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made from 243c to 305c/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	3	1	275.0	-	275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	-	509	509	1375	-	1375	1375	
	D	3	1	255.6	-	255.6	255.6	N/Q	492	-	492	492	1227	-	1227	1227	
540+	C	3	1	269.2	-	269.2	269.2	N/Q	499	-	499	499	1750	-	1750	1750	
	D	3	4	266.6	-	266.6	266.6	N/Q	494	-	494	494	1533	-	1533	1533	
			7	255.6		275.0			492		509		1227		1750		
Cows																	
0-400	RS	D	1	12	182.6	-	224.6	211.5	N/Q	-	-	-	666	-	898	818	
	RS	E	1	9	180.0	-	188.6	186.8	15	-	-	-	639	-	717	696	
		E	1	9	165.0	-	168.6	165.4	-3	393	-	413	409	578	-	627	620
400-520	DA	E	1	3	163.6	-	163.6	163.6	N/Q	409	-	409	409	622	-	622	622
	C	2	2	235.0	-	241.6	238.3	N/Q	470	-	483	477	1175	-	1208	1192	
		RS	D	1	7	200.0	-	215.0	205.0	N/C	-	-	-	860	-	989	909
		D	1	16	195.0	-	208.6	198.3	4	443	-	458	446	840	-	1043	943
	D	2	40	207.6	-	233.6	222.4	12	442	-	497	472	925	-	1189	1079	
	RS	D	2	1	210.6	-	210.6	210.6	N/Q	-	-	-	895	-	895	895	
	DA	D	2	1	206.0	-	206.0	206.0	N/Q	429	-	429	429	979	-	979	979
	D	3	8	235.0	-	245.6	236.4	5	480	-	491	481	1119	-	1277	1187	
	D	4	1	235.0	-	235.0	235.0	N/Q	470	-	470	470	1058	-	1058	1058	
	RS	E	1	5	179.6	-	188.6	183.2	-2	-	-	-	849	-	862	857	
520+	E	1	11	185.0	-	195.6	188.8	11	432	-	441	437	874	-	962	901	
	DA	E	1	18	160.6	-	196.6	180.9	8	382	-	447	426	683	-	893	804
	C	2	1	246.6	-	246.6	246.6	N/C	474	-	474	474	1541	-	1541	1541	
		C	3	8	253.6	-	262.0	258.4	10	470	-	488	480	1446	-	1965	1716
	DA	D	1	4	210.0	-	212.6	212.0	N/Q	457	-	472	469	1134	-	1233	1208
	D	1	13	197.6	-	214.0	208.6	5	439	-	465	455	1087	-	1156	1141	
	D	2	21	220.0	-	236.6	228.8	5	460	-	493	481	1191	-	1446	1255	
	DA	D	2	2	220.0	-	235.0	227.5	N/Q	458	-	490	474	1375	-	1469	1422
	D	3	45	228.6	-	255.6	244.4	4	452	-	501	488	1257	-	1642	1379	
	D	4	28	233.6	-	254.6	245.4	9	467	-	505	487	1332	-	1631	1460	

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		D	5	4	229.4	- 240.0	232.1	-4	459	- 480	464	1606	- 1620	1609
	DA	E	1	16	175.6	- 198.6	187.9	2	408	- 451	431	931	- 1072	1007
	DA	E	2	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	421	- 421	421	1045	- 1045	1045
				286	160.6	262.0			382	505		578	1965	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1112	- 1112	1112
	RS	C	2	11	238.6	- 246.6	244.4	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 847	823
450-600	DA	D	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1000	- 1000	1000
600+		B	1	1	266.6	- 266.6	266.6	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1866	- 1866	1866
		B	2	4	288.6	- 304.6	294.1	8	481	- 503	495	2165	- 3046	2542
		C	1	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-18	415	- 415	415	1430	- 1430	1430
		C	2	7	257.2	- 280.6	271.1	-4	476	- 496	489	1800	- 2385	2086
		C	3	6	268.6	- 290.6	279.5	5	471	- 501	486	1746	- 2796	2404
		D	2	2	242.6	- 263.6	253.1	N/Q	458	- 488	473	1516	- 1779	1648
				36	200.0	304.6			400	503		814	3046	

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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