

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁶²³/₄₁₃

comparison date 29/03/2016

There were approximately 600 cows and 20 bulls penned, representing an increase of 410 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present but not all operating fully in a cheaper market. Quality was mixed with the majority of the yarding lacking finish. Competition was easier from processors due to the lack of numbers. Restockers were operating on suitable sound cows at the lower prices, including one processor turning young cows out. Heavy weight cows eased 5c to 10c while the light and medium weights slipped 10c to 15c/kg for most. Heavy weight bulls sold to firm demand with the odd cheaper sale due to quality.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 160c to 220c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 198c and 256c after a top of 264c/kg. Restocking cows sold between 160c and 200c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made mostly from 260c to 296c/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	2	254.6	- 254.6	254.6	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1273	- 1273	1273
	RS	D	1	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	31		-		794	- 794	794
		D	2	2	238.6	- 238.6	238.6	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1050	- 1050	1050
540+		B	3	3	268.6	- 268.6	268.6	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1558	- 1558	1558
	DA	D	2	9	212.0	- 222.0	213.1	N/Q	442	- 453	443	1332	- 1378	1373
		D	3	1	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1537	- 1537	1537
		D	4	1	255.6	- 255.6	255.6	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1457	- 1457	1457
				25	212.0	269.6			442	499		794	1558	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	940	- 940	940
				2	200.0	200.0			417	417		940	940	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	15	180.0	- 188.6	185.9	-9	409	- 429	423	698	- 742	710
	RS	D	1	18	182.0	- 197.6	192.9	-18		-		673	- 768	733
		D	2	1	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	464	- 464	464	854	- 854	854
		E	1	56	136.6	- 197.6	164.9	-17	342	- 494	398	485	- 700	616
	DA	E	1	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	397	- 397	397	571	- 571	571
	RS	E	1	20	160.0	- 196.6	183.1	-16		-		576	- 708	678
400-520	RS	D	1	17	191.6	- 200.0	193.4	N/Q		-		829	- 958	910
		D	1	36	179.6	- 220.6	197.7	-3	426	- 490	443	788	- 1103	895
		D	2	38	205.0	- 229.6	215.8	-10	436	- 482	459	894	- 1184	1025
		D	3	9	231.6	- 244.6	236.3	-2	473	- 490	482	973	- 1223	1141
		D	4	7	222.6	- 237.6	227.0	N/Q	454	- 475	463	946	- 1189	1063
		E	1	48	158.0	- 196.6	179.5	-20	392	- 447	416	679	- 865	789
	DA	E	1	16	158.0	- 178.6	167.9	-17	376	- 424	399	664	- 893	798
	RS	E	1	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q		-		920	- 920	920
	DA	E	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	810	- 810	810
520+		C	2	15	232.6	- 251.6	237.4	N/Q	447	- 489	459	1321	- 1510	1382
		C	3	15	255.6	- 263.6	259.7	N/Q	479	- 492	480	1406	- 1713	1568

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		D	1	8	198.0	- 218.6	202.0	-32	430	- 475	439	1089	- 1268	1132
	DA	D	1	6	185.6	- 208.6	195.9	-33	412	- 464	435	1021	- 1252	1119
	DA	D	2	1	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1263	- 1263	1263
		D	2	44	214.6	- 243.6	224.4	-12	457	- 497	469	1159	- 1413	1244
		D	3	40	225.0	- 255.6	242.2	-4	459	- 509	484	1242	- 1495	1361
		D	4	25	229.6	- 255.6	242.3	-7	459	- 495	482	1274	- 1488	1397
		D	5	17	217.6	- 232.0	229.2	N/Q	434	- 463	457	1320	- 1805	1412
		D	6	1	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	N/Q	432	- 432	432	1797	- 1797	1797
		E	1	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1039	- 1039	1039
	DA	E	1	7	176.6	- 188.6	183.7	N/Q	417	- 429	423	989	- 1056	1018
				465	136.6	263.6			342	509		485	1805	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	252.6	- 252.6	252.6	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1010	- 1010	1010
450-600		C	1	1	232.6	- 232.6	232.6	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1210	- 1210	1210
		C	2	1	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1618	- 1618	1618
600+		B	1	1	279.6	- 279.6	279.6	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1957	- 1957	1957
		B	2	5	281.6	- 295.6	288.8	-9	484	- 496	490	2253	- 2513	2369
		C	2	6	260.0	- 284.6	269.6	2	464	- 499	479	1880	- 2846	2319
		C	3	3	286.6	- 294.6	290.9	N/Q	494	- 508	499	2723	- 3208	2959
	DA	D	2	1	259.6	- 259.6	259.6	N/Q	481	- 481	481	2336	- 2336	2336
		D	2	1	257.6	- 257.6	257.6	N/Q	477	- 477	477	2061	- 2061	2061
				20	232.6	295.6			447	508		1010	3208	

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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