

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 495 cows and 20 bulls penned representing a decrease of 100 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present but not all operating fully in a cheaper market. Quality continued to decline with lighter and plainer cows well supplied. Restockers were operating on suitable cows to turn out. Light and medium weight cows slipped 15c to 25c for most and more in places while the heavy weights were back 10c to 20c/kg. Heavy weight bulls eased 10c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 142c to 195c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 186c and 239c after a top of 248c/kg for a couple of European bred cows with a high yield potential. Restocking cows returning to the paddock sold between 137c and 192c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made from 239c to 274c/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	238.6	-	238.6	238.6	N/Q	459	-	459	459	1098	-	1098	1098	
	D	2	4	175.0	-	222.2	196.0	-43	372	-	444	403	700	-	1005	840	
	D	3	3	215.0	-	236.6	227.2	N/Q	414	-	455	437	946	-	1278	1094	
540+	C	3	6	240.0	-	255.6	248.4	N/Q	444	-	465	456	1440	-	1534	1501	
	D	3	10	239.6	-	259.6	245.8	-24	455	-	481	469	1318	-	1506	1371	
	D	4	1	244.6	-	244.6	244.6	N/Q	470	-	470	470	1419	-	1419	1419	
			25	175.0	259.6				372	481		700	1534				
Cows																	
0-400	D	1	25	151.6	-	176.6	165.3	-21	345	-	392	374	538	-	706	651	
	RS	D	1	12	150.6	-	167.6	152.0	-41				527	-	670	539	
	E	1	31	141.6	-	162.6	153.0	-12	349	-	387	365	510	-	618	567	
	RS	E	1	33	136.6	-	161.6	148.4	-35				478	-	630	531	
	DA	E	1	11	137.6	-	144.6	140.8	-18	362	-	371	366	468	-	528	495
400-520	C	2	1	220.0	-	220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	-	440	440	1100	-	1100	1100	
	RS	D	1	4	168.0	-	192.0	180.0	-13				756	-	902	829	
	D	1	29	159.6	-	194.6	172.4	-25	355	-	423	387	683	-	1012	765	
	D	2	49	180.6	-	215.6	194.4	-21	393	-	450	417	774	-	1078	902	
	E	1	17	151.6	-	172.6	166.2	-13	337	-	401	383	667	-	863	729	
	DA	E	1	21	142.0	-	162.0	155.8	-12	355	-	386	371	596	-	788	694
	RS	E	1	6	175.0	-	180.0	178.3	-13				774	-	875	808	
520+	DA	E	2	1	167.6	-	167.6	167.6	N/Q	372	-	372	372	721	-	721	721
	E	3	1	181.6	-	181.6	181.6	N/Q	386	-	386	386	817	-	817	817	
	C	1	2	219.6	-	219.6	219.6	N/Q	448	-	448	448	1186	-	1186	1186	
	C	2	9	216.6	-	223.6	222.8	-15	430	-	433	430	1297	-	1430	1312	
	C	3	19	234.6	-	247.6	236.9	-23	434	-	444	438	1438	-	2043	1528	
	C	4	2	236.6	-	236.6	236.6	N/Q	438	-	438	438	1656	-	1656	1656	
	D	1	12	185.6	-	216.6	194.3	-8	404	-	461	419	1021	-	1213	1064	
	D	2	44	199.6	-	223.2	214.7	-10	416	-	456	445	1078	-	1294	1174	
	DA	D	2	1	199.6	-	199.6	199.6	N/Q	425	-	425	425	1118	-	1118	1118

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		D	3	81	209.6	- 238.6	224.3	-18	428	- 474	451	1132	- 1515	1282
		D	4	11	215.0	- 235.0	221.9	-20	430	- 452	439	1191	- 1621	1372
		D	5	4	217.6	- 220.6	218.6	-11	420	- 441	433	1175	- 1544	1356
		E	1	3	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	-8	404	- 404	404	959	- 959	959
	DA	E	1	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	401	- 401	401	1024	- 1024	1024
				430	136.6	247.6			337	474		468	2043	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	405	- 405	405	787	- 787	787
	RS	C	2	2	239.6	- 239.6	239.6	N/Q		-		1006	- 1006	1006
	RS	D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		702	- 702	702
		D	2	1	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	392	- 392	392	882	- 882	882
450-600		C	1	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1206	- 1206	1206
		C	2	2	219.6	- 237.6	228.6	N/Q	399	- 440	420	1098	- 1378	1238
	RS	C	2	1	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q		-		1068	- 1068	1068
		D	2	2	204.6	- 235.6	220.1	N/Q	386	- 445	415	1125	- 1414	1269
600+		B	2	1	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	N/Q	472	- 472	472	2326	- 2326	2326
		C	2	8	238.6	- 269.6	259.2	-10	442	- 480	464	1491	- 2037	1758
		C	3	1	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	2254	- 2254	2254
				21	195.0	273.6			386	480		702	2326	

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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