

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{264}{-81}$

comparison date 19/04/2016

There were approximately 250 cows and 15 bulls penned representing a decrease of 80 head week-on-week. There was a smaller field of buyers present but not all operating fully in a dearer market. Quality was mixed with very few dairy cows and some very good heavy weight beef cows on offer. Cow prices improved between 2c and 10c although competition did decline as the sale ran with the better heavy weight cows being the closest to firm. Heavy weight bulls lifted 15c/kg for a better quality run.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 170c to 228c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 192c and 247c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 241c and 279c/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	RS	C	2	4	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-			985	- 985	985
		D	2	3	226.0	- 235.6	229.2	-16	452	- 481	462	1130	- 1272	1177
	D	3	7	242.6	- 256.6	248.5	-1	467	- 484	473	1032	- 1360	1243	
		4	2	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	N/Q	495	- 495	495	1312	- 1312	1312	
540+	D	1	1	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1246	- 1246	1246	
		3	1	247.6	- 247.6	247.6	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1411	- 1411	1411	
				18	226.0	266.2		452	495		985	1411		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	1	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1424	- 1424	1424
				1	245.6	245.6		472	472		1424	1424		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	9	210.6	- 216.6	213.9	32	-			842	- 866	856
		E	1	2	150.0	- 164.6	157.3	N/Q	-			555	- 609	582
	E	1	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	10	429	- 429	429	720	- 720	720	
400-520	RS	D	1	3	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-			963	- 963	963
		D	1	21	183.6	- 207.6	201.6	9	417	- 452	446	771	- 1038	956
	DA	D	1	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	837	- 837	837
		D	2	34	198.6	- 231.6	213.0	6	430	- 493	454	844	- 1134	993
		D	3	1	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1138	- 1138	1138
	RS	E	1	3	170.6	- 180.0	173.7	N/Q	-			751	- 765	755
		E	1	9	170.0	- 184.6	180.0	3	410	- 425	420	714	- 785	766
DA	E	1	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/C	409	- 409	409	753	- 753	753	
520+	C	1	6	213.6	- 228.0	216.5	N/Q	430	- 456	437	1183	- 1231	1197	
		2	10	218.6	- 240.6	228.5	-6	420	- 463	437	1294	- 1722	1540	
	D	1	2	191.6	- 215.0	203.3	N/Q	426	- 467	447	1035	- 1140	1087	
		1	2	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1082	- 1082	1082	
		2	18	200.0	- 246.6	225.2	12	426	- 514	470	1100	- 1438	1251	
	DA	D	3	42	226.6	- 246.6	237.1	2	442	- 503	474	1246	- 1383	1322
		D	4	21	222.0	- 245.6	235.1	4	444	- 491	465	1332	- 1635	1453

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		E	1	3	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	406	- 406	406	947	- 947	947
				192	150.0	246.6			406	514		555	1722	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1029	- 1029	1029
		D	1	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	399	- 399	399	843	- 843	843
450-600		C	2	1	234.6	- 234.6	234.6	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1337	- 1337	1337
600+		C	1	1	240.6	- 240.6	240.6	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1540	- 1540	1540
		C	2	6	257.6	- 278.6	267.1	15	460	- 489	476	1875	- 2647	2252
		C	3	4	271.0	- 277.6	275.2	N/Q	467	- 479	475	2351	- 2480	2408
	DA	D	2	1	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1631	- 1631	1631
				15	191.6	278.6			399	489		843	2647	

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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