

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{401}{-17}$

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There were approximately 285 cows and 15 bulls penned representing a decrease of just 17 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present but not all were operating fully in a cheaper market overall. Quality declined with a much larger proportion of light weight dairy cows with little yield potential while heavy weight beef cows were in short supply. Heavy weight cows with finish sold firm, with the odd dearer sale while the lighter offering of dairy cows slipped 5c to 15c/kg for most and more in places. Heavy weight bulls sold to firm demand.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 148c to 210c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 190c and 250c/kg. A handful of grown heifers reached a top of 257c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 244c and 285c/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	D	2	11	227.6	- 232.6	229.0	9	474	- 485	477	1092	- 1093	1093	
	D	3	2	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1006	- 1006	1006	
540+	C	3	2	254.6	- 256.6	255.6	N/Q	472	- 475	473	1451	- 1540	1495	
	D	3	2	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1492	- 1492	1492	
			17	227.6	256.6			455	485		1006	1540		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	703	- 703	703	
		E	1	30	127.6	- 170.0	145.4	-27	336	- 405	379	447	- 680	546
	RS	E	1	3	170.0	- 190.0	177.5	16	-	-	604	- 760	664	
	DA	E	1	27	109.6	- 165.0	137.9	-31	288	- 413	344	373	- 597	506
400-520	DA	D	1	3	179.6	- 190.0	183.2	-3	399	- 422	407	790	- 950	892
	RS	D	1	11	205.0	- 209.6	208.9	19	-	-	887	- 1048	934	
		D	1	2	187.6	- 192.6	190.1	N/Q	417	- 438	427	819	- 900	860
		D	2	6	196.6	- 224.6	203.0	-10	427	- 468	435	924	- 1011	953
	DA	D	2	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	418	- 418	418	983	- 983	983
		D	3	3	225.0	- 233.6	228.9	8	459	- 477	467	1013	- 1186	1091
520+		E	1	31	171.6	- 195.0	179.7	-2	409	- 443	422	721	- 976	788
	RS	E	1	11	180.0	- 182.0	181.5	10	-	-	764	- 855	789	
	DA	E	1	65	147.6	- 182.2	165.0	-14	369	- 425	398	630	- 911	746
	DA	E	2	6	178.0	- 198.6	181.4	-8	396	- 432	402	783	- 943	810
		C	2	3	239.6	- 240.0	239.7	1	461	- 479	467	1270	- 1342	1303
		C	3	6	225.6	- 247.6	240.3	-8	460	- 467	465	1241	- 1486	1404
		D	1	3	208.0	- 213.6	211.7	2	443	- 464	457	1121	- 1123	1122
	DA	D	1	10	190.0	- 206.6	199.6	7	413	- 449	436	1026	- 1178	1114
520+		D	2	16	213.0	- 228.6	223.6	10	439	- 476	463	1129	- 1280	1233
	DA	D	2	12	193.6	- 224.6	204.7	N/C	412	- 460	431	1056	- 1460	1190
		D	3	34	228.2	- 249.6	237.6	1	447	- 501	472	1234	- 1512	1396
	DA	D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1320	- 1320	1320
	D	4	3	228.6	- 238.6	231.9	N/C	457	- 459	458	1372	- 1551	1431	

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		D	5	1	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	452	-	452	452	1274	-	1274	1274
	DA	E	1	42	175.0	- 192.6	179.4	-5	398	-	438	412	948	-	1059	979
					334	109.6	249.6		288		501		373		1551	
Bulls																
450-600	RS	B	2	2	260.6	- 260.6	260.6	N/Q		-			1485	-	1485	1485
		C	1	3	238.6	- 249.6	244.3	N/Q	450	-	471	461	1288	-	1498	1402
		C	2	2	232.6	- 246.6	239.6	N/Q	431	-	440	436	1326	-	1418	1372
600+		B	2	2	275.6	- 284.6	280.1	N/Q	475	-	491	483	2343	-	2561	2452
		C	2	2	255.0	- 261.6	258.3	N/Q	464	-	484	474	1766	-	1976	1871
		C	3	1	272.6	- 272.6	272.6	N/Q	478	-	478	478	2453	-	2453	2453
		D	1	1	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	470	-	470	470	1835	-	1835	1835
	DA	D	2	1	243.6	- 243.6	243.6	N/Q	469	-	469	469	1888	-	1888	1888
					14	232.6	284.6		431		491		1288		2561	

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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