

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²⁰¹
-84

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There were approximately 180 cows and 20 bulls penned representing a decrease of 85 head week-on-week. There was a smaller field of buyers present and operating in a softer market. Quality was mixed in the limited offering. A handful of young cows sold to a premium, while most sold to weaker competition. Prices were from firm to 5c easier for most cows and up to 10c/kg in places. Heavy weight bulls improved a few cents.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 190c to 262c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 230c and 295c after a top of 303c/kg for a couple of younger cows. Heavy weight bulls sold from 280c to 329c/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	DA	D	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478	946	- 946	946
	DA	D	2	2	253.6	- 253.6	253.6	N/Q	507	- 507	507	1090	- 1090	1090
		D	2	2	260.0	- 276.6	268.3	N/Q	532	- 542	537	1040	- 1051	1046
		D	3	1	294.6	- 294.6	294.6	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1473	- 1473	1473
540+	DA	D	2	2	271.6	- 282.6	277.1	N/Q	543	- 544	543	1611	- 1738	1675
			8		220.0	294.6			478	556		946	1738	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	1	260.6	- 260.6	260.6	N/Q	521	- 521	521	1407	- 1407	1407
540+	DA	D	2	2	267.6	- 267.6	267.6	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1525	- 1525	1525
			3		260.6	267.6			515	521		1407	1525	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	192.6	- 242.6	217.6	-7	438	- 527	483	674	- 898	786
		E	1	11	200.0	- 227.6	218.7	14	455	- 542	517	753	- 888	855
	RS	E	1	10	192.6	- 213.6	196.8	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 854	741
	DA	E	1	9	155.0	- 180.6	171.4	-34	388	- 452	429	496	- 632	584
400-520	DA	D	1	6	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-11	522	- 522	522	1011	- 1011	1011
		D	1	17	225.0	- 258.6	246.5	2	500	- 575	548	993	- 1250	1146
		D	2	5	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	4	546	- 546	546	1362	- 1362	1362
		D	3	6	262.0	- 263.2	262.2	-7	535	- 548	537	1362	- 1369	1363
	DA	E	1	9	211.6	- 225.0	216.6	-7	503	- 523	508	973	- 1081	1045
520+		C	1	1	272.6	- 272.6	272.6	N/Q	568	- 568	568	1499	- 1499	1499
		C	2	4	282.6	- 294.6	286.5	10	561	- 567	565	1526	- 1768	1623
	DA	D	1	10	229.6	- 250.6	240.6	-6	499	- 545	523	1269	- 1378	1344
		D	1	9	242.6	- 248.0	243.2	-17	539	- 539	539	1334	- 1389	1340
		D	2	18	255.0	- 283.2	266.1	1	542	- 578	557	1410	- 1666	1498
	DA	D	2	3	242.0	- 269.6	260.4	2	515	- 562	546	1513	- 1752	1672
		D	3	19	270.0	- 302.6	285.8	3	551	- 605	576	1537	- 1725	1592
		D	4	5	270.0	- 303.2	281.2	-4	540	- 583	558	1620	- 1777	1739
	DA	E	1	5	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	4	538	- 538	538	1379	- 1379	1379
		E	2	1	246.6	- 246.6	246.6	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1332	- 1332	1332

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				152	155.0	303.2			388	605		496	1777	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	254.6	- 257.6	256.1	N/Q	455	- 477	466	1288	- 1464	1376
	DA	D	2	1	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1070	- 1070	1070
600+		A	2	1	328.6	- 328.6	328.6	N/Q	506	- 506	506	3943	- 3943	3943
		B	2	2	322.6	- 322.6	322.6	N/Q	538	- 538	538	3065	- 3549	3307
		C	2	6	280.0	- 299.6	292.3	3	500	- 536	524	1921	- 2397	2169
		C	3	3	304.6	- 314.6	310.3	16	534	- 542	538	2437	- 3146	2796
		D	2	1	287.6	- 287.6	287.6	N/Q	533	- 533	533	2157	- 2157	2157
				16	227.6	328.6			438	542		1070	3943	

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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