

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 290 cows, 26 bulls and a handful of grown heifers penned representing a decrease week-on-week. There was a smaller field of buyers present and operating selectively in a cheaper market overall. Quality was good with a large portion of heavy weight cows showing good finish, however with two major export processors absent from the gallery, competition was very subdued and limited to the best drafts. Prices for most cows were 11c to 14c cheaper with the best 3 score drafts falling 6c, while the heavy weight bulls continued to perform well, improving 11c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 90c to 110c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 110c and 140c with young cows selling up to 151c/kg. Most heavy weight bulls sold between 162c and 184c/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	3	122.6	- 135.0	130.9	1	245	- 270	262	490	- 729	649
540+		D	3	7	140.6	- 157.6	151.7	-4	265	- 303	284	850	- 983	902
		D	4	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	954	- 954	954
				11	122.6	157.6			245	303		490	983	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	3	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	3	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
		D	1	40	104.6	- 115.6	109.7	-14	228	- 257	243	445	- 601	520
		D	2	7	115.2	- 128.2	121.3	-10	245	- 273	257	576	- 667	611
	DA	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	572	- 572	572
	RS	E	1	16	91.6	- 104.8	99.3	-8	-	-	-	398	- 520	469
		E	1	19	96.6	- 112.0	106.4	1	225	- 256	246	471	- 562	516
520+		C	1	2	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	251	- 251	251	716	- 716	716
		C	2	5	136.6	- 144.6	139.4	-16	273	- 280	276	820	- 913	841
		C	3	3	145.6	- 148.0	146.4	-13	280	- 285	282	844	- 983	936
		D	1	28	110.0	- 125.0	115.5	-11	239	- 272	252	611	- 691	637
		D	2	28	118.0	- 126.2	121.8	-13	246	- 268	256	637	- 748	690
		D	3	59	122.0	- 150.6	138.3	-6	244	- 295	273	715	- 862	793
		D	4	28	125.2	- 134.6	130.1	-13	250	- 265	258	714	- 882	765
		D	5	2	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	225	- 225	225	676	- 676	676
		E	1	6	105.0	- 119.6	109.8	-3	240	- 272	252	567	- 682	612
	RS	E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
	DA	E	1	3	88.6	- 115.6	106.6	-13	201	- 269	246	487	- 624	579
				251	88.6	150.6			201	295		398	983	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	264	- 264	264	678	- 678	678
		C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	675	- 675	675
		C	2	4	139.6	- 143.6	140.6	-8	259	- 261	259	558	- 646	580
450-600		C	2	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	260	- 260	260	874	- 874	874
600+		B	2	2	174.6	- 180.6	177.6	N/Q	291	- 306	299	1310	- 1806	1558

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		C	1	2	139.6	- 149.6	144.6	N/Q	263	- 282	273	1010	- 1047	1028
		C	2	5	161.6	- 173.6	167.9	11	294	- 310	302	1148	- 1649	1312
		C	3	2	168.6	- 183.6	176.1	N/Q	296	- 306	301	1265	- 2203	1734
		D	1	1	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	230	- 230	230	789	- 789	789
				19	119.6	183.6			230	310		558	2203	

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

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