

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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More due to the incredibly wet weather than the current price trends, supply fell even further with only 18 bullocks, 146 cows, and 9 bulls penned. Not all buyers were present, and there was a changing of the guard with one export buyer on holidays, but demand was stronger for most cattle. Prices were mostly unchanged to 9c/kg dearer.

Demand was steady for the small number of bullocks penned with prices ranging from 164c to 168c for a couple of very heavy manufacturing ox, and 177c to 185.2c/kg for prime bullocks, although these were plainer than last week's offering.

Competition was strong for a small number of heifers sold. A vealer made 215c, with young and older heifers making 153c to 179c/kg. The quality of the 143 cows was very mixed, including very poor condition lightweight cows that made 70c to 95c/kg. There was also a number of over conditioned 5 and 6 score cows that sold from 103c to 146c/kg. All of these sold as the market determined, but other cows were 3c to 9c/kg dearer. Better quality beef cows made from 138c to 165c, while most of the 1 and 2 score cows made from 118c to 145c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 285c/kg.

The 9 bulls of varying weights made between 146c and 170c, which averaged 4c/kg lower, but the quality was not as good.

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
Vealer Heifer														
330+		C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	796	- 796	796
				1	215.0	215.0	215.0		384	384	384	796	796	796
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	RS	D	2	3	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q				520	- 520	520
				3	153.0	153.0	153.0		0	0		520	520	520
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1111	- 1111	1111
600-750		C	2	3	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1131	- 1131	1131
		C	3	11	176.6	- 177.2	176.9	-4	333	- 334	334	1302	- 1325	1314
				15	176.6	185.2	178.0		333	343	335	1111	1325	1264
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	786	- 786	786
540+		C	2	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1018	- 1018	1018
	DA	D	2	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	855	- 855	855
	DA	D	3	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	921	- 921	921
				4	152.6	178.6	167.3		294	325	313	786	1018	895
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1430	- 1430	1430
		C	4	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1469	- 1469	1469
				2	163.2	168.2	165.5		302	317	310	1430	1469	1450
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	94.6	- 135.2	114.9	N/Q				312	- 507	410
	DA	D	2	2	118.0	- 120.0	119.0	N/Q	267	- 268	267	466	- 480	473
	DA	E	1	1	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	308	- 308	308
400-520	DA	D	1	5	116.0	- 136.0	122.2	N/Q	259	- 302	273	499	- 666	569
	RS	D	1	2	137.6	- 145.0	141.3	N/Q				571	- 653	612

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		D	1	4	118.0	- 128.2	122.6	4	262	- 285	269	513	- 596	564
	RS	D	2	2	128.6	- 134.2	131.4	N/Q	-			592	- 604	598
		D	2	20	121.6	- 141.2	134.7	4	259	- 289	284	505	- 650	608
	DA	D	3	2	134.6	- 143.6	139.1	N/Q	293	- 306	299	579	- 639	609
		D	3	5	138.6	- 160.0	146.2	7	284	- 308	295	603	- 768	702
		D	5	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	255	- 255	255	527	- 527	527
		E	1	1	107.6	- 107.6	107.6	N/Q	250	- 250	250	463	- 463	463
	DA	E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	301	- 301	301
		C	4	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	872	- 872	872
	DA	D	1	9	117.2	- 136.6	127.0	5	266	- 297	286	621	- 779	733
		D	1	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	759	- 759	759
		D	2	15	132.0	- 152.6	142.7	9	284	- 305	296	713	- 840	806
	DA	D	2	10	133.2	- 143.2	138.1	6	286	- 292	290	719	- 1002	869
	DA	D	3	6	140.0	- 145.0	142.5	-3	286	- 292	289	735	- 1080	1003
		D	3	26	138.6	- 165.6	148.2	5	283	- 319	296	772	- 1076	842
		D	4	11	140.0	- 155.6	148.7	3	269	- 298	289	813	- 1089	870
	D	5	5	129.6	- 145.6	137.8	-7	262	- 280	270	874	- 946	910	
	D	6	5	102.6	- 130.0	116.8	N/Q	223	- 265	247	600	- 975	784	
DA	E	1	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	697	- 697	697	
				138	70.0	165.6	137.0		180	319	285	301	1089	749
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	725	- 725	725
450-600		B	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	918	- 918	918
		C	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	887	- 887	887
		D	1	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	687	- 687	687
600+		B	2	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1399	- 1399	1399
		C	1	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1105	- 1105	1105
		C	2	3	156.6	- 163.2	159.3	-4	288	- 297	293	1002	- 1274	1150
				9	146.2	170.0	161.0		288	312	296	687	1399	1019

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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