

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³³⁷/₉₂

comparison date 24/05/2011

A larger yarding of grown cattle was offered to all of the regular buyers. Numbers increased due to an increase in the number of cows penned, as fewer bullocks were sold. The quality of the yarding was mostly good to very good, with a lot of heavy to extra heavy cows penned in 3, 4 and 5 score condition. While some cows sold at unchanged rates, most were 3c to 4c/kg cheaper.

Only 8 bullocks were penned, with most being heavy manufacturing bullocks. Prices ranged between 168c and 178c, with one dairy bullock at 157c/kg.

Good to very good quality beef cows dominated the sale of 313 cows. The top price of 165c was paid for some younger cows and grown heifers, as most of the cows made between 146c and 158c/kg. Some very heavy Friesian cows in good 2 and 3 score condition made from 136c to 153c, while other lean 1 and 2 score cows made from 85c to 135c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 298c/kg.

The penning of 18 bulls of mixed quality and weight, made from 140c to 175c/kg. Demand was weaker, and prices were firm to 5c/kg cheaper.

| 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 Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 1 | 178.0 | - 178.0 | 178.0 | N/Q | 336 | - 336 | 336 | 783 | - 783 | 783 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 1 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 318 | - 318 | 318 | 1138 | - 1138 | 1138 |
| 750+ | | C | 4 | 3 | 175.0 | - 178.0 | 177.0 | N/Q | 318 | - 318 | 318 | 1330 | - 1388 | 1369 |
| | | | | 5 | 175.0 | 178.0 | 176.8 | | 318 | 336 | 322 | 783 | 1388 | 1205 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 3 | 2 | 159.6 | - 163.6 | 161.6 | N/Q | 307 | - 309 | 308 | 742 | - 818 | 780 |
| | | | | 2 | 159.6 | 163.6 | 161.5 | | 307 | 309 | 308 | 742 | 818 | 780 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | D | 2 | 1 | 167.6 | - 167.6 | 167.6 | N/Q | 316 | - 316 | 316 | 1257 | - 1257 | 1257 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 2 | 156.6 | - 156.6 | 156.6 | N/Q | 313 | - 313 | 313 | 971 | - 971 | 971 |
| | | | | 3 | 156.6 | 167.6 | 160.3 | | 313 | 316 | 314 | 971 | 1257 | 1066 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 2 | 123.0 | - 125.6 | 124.3 | N/Q | 273 | - 273 | 273 | 467 | - 502 | 485 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 2 | 119.6 | - 123.6 | 121.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 443 | - 457 | 450 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 117.2 | - 129.6 | 124.0 | -10 | 260 | - 288 | 272 | 386 | - 486 | 438 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 2 | 85.0 | - 115.6 | 100.3 | N/Q | 224 | - 269 | 246 | 272 | - 439 | 356 |
| 400-520 | | C | 1 | 2 | 150.0 | - 154.2 | 152.1 | N/Q | 294 | - 302 | 298 | 705 | - 771 | 738 |
| | | D | 1 | 21 | 122.0 | - 137.0 | 133.1 | 9 | 277 | - 300 | 290 | 525 | - 655 | 617 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 3 | 130.0 | - 139.6 | 134.7 | -3 | - | - | - | 559 | - 607 | 584 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 3 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | N/C | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 638 | - 638 | 638 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 149.6 | - 149.6 | 149.6 | 4 | - | - | - | 628 | - 628 | 628 |
| | | D | 2 | 24 | 130.0 | - 148.0 | 141.0 | -3 | 277 | - 302 | 295 | 533 | - 717 | 665 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 144.6 | - 149.6 | 147.4 | -4 | 289 | - 299 | 295 | 694 | - 778 | 705 |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 142.0 | - 150.6 | 146.3 | N/Q | 284 | - 290 | 287 | 667 | - 783 | 725 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 8 | 116.2 | - 120.0 | 117.4 | 3 | 277 | - 279 | 278 | 511 | - 591 | 549 |
| 520+ | | B | 2 | 4 | 162.6 | - 164.6 | 163.6 | N/Q | 299 | - 303 | 302 | 971 | - 1073 | 1031 |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | C | 1 | 3 | 150.0 | - 153.6 | 151.2 | N/Q | 300 | - 307 | 302 | 900 | - 906 | 902 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 154.0 | - 159.6 | 156.2 | -3 | 293 | - 306 | 301 | 899 | - 953 | 934 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 977 | - 977 | 977 |
| | | C | 4 | 13 | 153.0 | - 157.6 | 154.8 | -3 | 286 | - 292 | 290 | 857 | - 1082 | 962 |
| | | C | 5 | 1 | 157.6 | - 157.6 | 157.6 | N/Q | 292 | - 292 | 292 | 1024 | - 1024 | 1024 |
| | | D | 1 | 5 | 134.2 | - 145.0 | 139.0 | 14 | 290 | - 298 | 293 | 751 | - 769 | 764 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 2 | 146.6 | - 146.6 | 146.6 | N/Q | - | | | 850 | - 850 | 850 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 21 | 122.0 | - 136.0 | 130.5 | 3 | 277 | - 302 | 292 | 667 | - 789 | 759 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 8 | 136.0 | - 147.0 | 138.8 | -1 | 289 | - 300 | 294 | 735 | - 941 | 852 |
| | | D | 2 | 44 | 142.0 | - 151.6 | 144.4 | -5 | 286 | - 308 | 300 | 753 | - 853 | 798 |
| | | D | 3 | 56 | 146.2 | - 160.0 | 150.6 | -5 | 286 | - 308 | 299 | 802 | - 1018 | 871 |
| | DA | D | 3 | 1 | 152.6 | - 152.6 | 152.6 | N/Q | 305 | - 305 | 305 | 1190 | - 1190 | 1190 |
| | | D | 4 | 46 | 147.2 | - 157.0 | 153.9 | -3 | 284 | - 307 | 299 | 835 | - 1075 | 957 |
| | | D | 5 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 280 | - 280 | 280 | 980 | - 980 | 980 |
| | | | | 301 | 85.0 | 164.6 | 144.1 | | 224 | 308 | 295 | 272 | 1190 | 797 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 1 | 2 | 147.2 | - 158.0 | 152.6 | N/Q | 289 | - 310 | 299 | 589 | - 695 | 642 |
| | RS | C | 1 | 1 | 158.0 | - 158.0 | 158.0 | N/Q | - | | | 569 | - 569 | 569 |
| 450-600 | RS | C | 1 | 1 | 169.2 | - 169.2 | 169.2 | N/Q | - | | | 846 | - 846 | 846 |
| | | C | 1 | 4 | 155.0 | - 168.6 | 164.2 | -11 | 301 | - 306 | 304 | 822 | - 941 | 899 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 758 | - 758 | 758 |
| | | D | 1 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 286 | - 286 | 286 | 735 | - 735 | 735 |
| 600+ | | B | 1 | 1 | 173.2 | - 173.2 | 173.2 | N/Q | 304 | - 304 | 304 | 1455 | - 1455 | 1455 |
| | | B | 2 | 3 | 163.0 | - 174.6 | 170.3 | N/C | 291 | - 306 | 299 | 1141 | - 1559 | 1383 |
| | | C | 1 | 1 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 1047 | - 1047 | 1047 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 162.0 | - 165.0 | 163.5 | N/Q | 295 | - 295 | 295 | 1166 | - 1262 | 1214 |
| | | | | 17 | 140.0 | 174.6 | 161.5 | | 286 | 310 | 299 | 569 | 1559 | 992 |

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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