

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³⁰⁵
-56

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Numbers reduced and the majority of the yarding was made up of cows, with only 5 bullocks and 8 bulls penned. Only a small percentage of the yarding were dairy cows, with most being of good to very good quality. The competition was unchanged, but demand was a little stronger, particularly as the sale progressed. Prices were mostly 2c to 6c/kg better.

The better quality bullocks made from 167c to 174c/kg selling at unchanged prices. Of the 294 cows penned most were good quality 2, 3 and 4 score cows which weighed from 580kg to over 700kg lwt. This saw some very good dollar returns to producers. Most of these cows made from 140c to 152c, with some younger cows topping at 160c/kg. Also included in this bracket were some very good quality Friesian cows making 140c to 146c/kg. All other cows made from 97c to 138c/kg, and there were few poor quality cows sold. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 283c/kg.

The penning of 8 bulls were very mixed in weight, and made from 160c to 171c/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 Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	750	- 750	750
				2	166.6	166.6	166.5		320	320	321	750	750	750
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	279	- 279	279	478	- 478	478
540+	DA	D	2	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	965	- 965	965
		D	5	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1319	- 1319	1319
				3	136.6	173.6	155.7		279	322	300	478	1319	921
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	533	- 533	533
	DA	D	1	3	115.6	- 115.6	115.6	N/Q	260	- 260	260	451	- 451	451
	DA	D	2	3	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	502	- 502	502
		D	2	1	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	274	- 274	274	474	- 474	474
		E	1	1	104.6	- 104.6	104.6	N/C	243	- 243	243	366	- 366	366
	RS	E	1	1	96.6	- 96.6	96.6	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 372	372
400-520	DA	D	1	7	115.6	- 132.6	122.9	4	263	- 288	276	534	- 576	555
		D	1	8	119.6	- 136.6	123.7	5	269	- 291	275	544	- 611	573
		D	2	30	126.6	- 145.6	133.9	4	272	- 295	281	544	- 740	611
		D	3	17	133.6	- 153.6	144.4	2	273	- 295	285	573	- 799	684
	DA	D	3	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	609	- 609	609
		D	4	2	145.6	- 153.6	149.6	N/Q	290	- 291	291	684	- 768	726
	DA	E	1	5	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	16	264	- 264	264	511	- 511	511
520+		C	2	2	149.6	- 152.0	150.8	N/Q	287	- 293	290	785	- 866	826
		C	4	8	150.0	- 152.0	151.8	2	283	- 287	286	973	- 1080	986
		D	1	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	777	- 777	777
	DA	D	1	16	115.2	- 135.0	126.2	6	262	- 294	280	634	- 785	737
	DA	D	2	20	133.2	- 146.0	141.3	1	279	- 294	288	759	- 1037	886
		D	2	50	126.2	- 148.6	139.6	5	271	- 298	285	675	- 877	774

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	69	128.2	- 159.6	145.4	1	273	- 301	287	731	- 1025	838
	DA	D	3	5	145.0	- 146.6	145.3	5	284	- 288	285	870	- 968	890
		D	4	11	145.0	- 153.6	148.9	6	279	- 294	286	769	- 1014	904
		D	5	21	144.6	- 148.6	146.0	11	279	- 286	282	870	- 975	921
		D	6	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	875	- 875	875
	DA	E	1	5	111.2	- 119.2	116.2	23	259	- 277	270	612	- 632	620
				289	96.6	159.6	139.0		243	301	283	366	1080	767
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	680	- 680	680
450-600		B	1	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	289	- 289	289	887	- 887	887
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	776	- 776	776
600+		B	2	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1641	- 1641	1641
		C	1	2	160.0	- 166.2	163.1	N/Q	296	- 302	299	1168	- 1296	1232
		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1130	- 1130	1130
	RS	C	2	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q		-		1075	- 1075	1075
				8	160.0	170.6	165.3		289	302	296	680	1641	1082

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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