

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁶
-36

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Numbers were again small in a yarding that comprised only of cows and bulls. There was one less buyer present, for a very mixed quality yarding that saw some very good quality cows penned, but equally some very poor quality cows were also sold.

Most of the cows sold from 2c to 3c/kg dearer, but strong restocker competition saw suitable cows make a lot more. Buyers competed strongly for beef cows and some fatter 4 and 5 score cows sold very well. Prices for 3, 4 and 5 score cows were between 147c and 168c with a few European breed cows to 174.6c/kg.

Leaner 1 and 2 score cows made mostly from 122c to 150c with only very poor yielding cows in sound condition 100c to 128c/kg. The carcass weight price average was higher, and estimated to be 303c/kg. There were 10 bulls penned, and the heavier bulls made from 162c to 168c, selling at unchanged rates.

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															
540+		C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	976	- 976	976	
		D	3	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	955	- 955	955	
				2	173.6	174.2	174.0		323	328	325	955	976	966	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	3	127.6	- 137.6	131.6	-10	-	-	-	480	- 550	507	
		DA	E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	303	- 303	303	385	- 385	385
			E	1	1	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	268	- 268	268	366	- 366	366
400-520		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	800	- 800	800	
		D	1	2	131.6	- 138.0	134.8	N/C	299	- 300	300	619	- 690	654	
		DA	D	1	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	633	- 633	633
		RS	D	1	10	121.6	- 151.2	140.4	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 711	640
		RS	D	2	9	147.6	- 150.0	149.0	27	-	-	-	635	- 691	678
			D	2	7	141.6	- 151.6	145.7	2	303	- 312	307	616	- 759	694
			D	3	4	146.6	- 162.6	154.1	3	299	- 313	304	676	- 756	709
			D	4	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	750	- 750	750
		DA	E	1	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	557	- 557	557
520+		DA	E	1	1	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	278	- 278	278	490	- 490	490
			B	2	2	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1048	- 1048	1048
			C	1	2	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/C	315	- 315	315	933	- 933	933
			C	2	2	161.6	- 162.0	161.8	N/Q	300	- 305	303	905	- 1004	955
			C	3	4	160.0	- 174.6	166.1	4	302	- 323	310	905	- 1048	958
			C	4	23	158.6	- 168.6	162.1	N/Q	299	- 312	302	856	- 1180	1004
			C	5	2	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	1195	- 1195	1195
		DA	D	1	10	130.0	- 145.0	133.9	1	296	- 309	301	728	- 867	824
		DA	D	2	4	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-4	298	- 298	298	816	- 816	816
			D	2	4	143.6	- 157.6	147.6	-3	303	- 309	306	775	- 851	812
			D	3	27	147.2	- 168.6	157.1	N/C	294	- 324	305	814	- 1235	948
	DA	D	3	8	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	1106	- 1106	1106	

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		D	4	23	151.6	- 160.2	159.1	3	299	- 308	304	834	- 1024	967
		D	5	6	159.6	- 161.6	160.3	14	307	- 311	308	926	- 970	935
	DA	E	1	4	115.6	- 128.2	122.5	-4	285	- 309	299	647	- 744	703
				164	100.0	174.6	151.6		268	324	303	366	1235	871
Bulls														
0-450	RS	D	1	3	157.6	- 158.6	158.3	N/Q	-			508	- 583	533
450-600	RS	C	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			825	- 825	825
600+		B	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1361	- 1361	1361
		B	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1680	- 1680	1680
		C	1	2	162.0	- 162.6	162.3	N/C	300	- 301	301	1004	- 1244	1124
		C	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/C	298	- 298	298	1189	- 1189	1189
		D	1	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1151	- 1151	1151
				10	146.6	168.0	160.9		290	312	299	508	1680	1005

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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