

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹³³/₁₆

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Another small penning of grown cattle was offered, with only a slight improvement in numbers and quality. All of the regular buyers competed for a share of the offering, and although prices varied due to quality, overall they were unchanged to 3c/kg dearer.

There were 4 manufacturing bullocks penned, which made from 165c to 179c/kg. Some very good quality beef cows were penned, which made from 153c to 173c/kg, and these prices covered a range of cows from very good 2 scores through to 5 score cows. Better quality D muscle 2 score cows sold from 142c to 150c, with all others between 100c to 148c/kg. There was some extra restocker competition which aided solid prices for this class of cow. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 300c/kg.

There was 17 bulls penned, and most were good quality heavy bulls. Prices ranged between 152c and 174c/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
Yearling Steer														
400+	RS	D	1	2	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-			746	- 746	746
				2	175.6	175.6	175.5		0	0		746	746	747
Yearling Heifer														
400+		D	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	764	- 764	764
				1	159.2	159.2	159.0		295	295	295	764	764	764
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	891	- 891	891
540+		D	3	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1340	- 1340	1340
				2	165.0	178.6	172.0		324	337	331	891	1340	1115
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	147.6	- 148.6	148.1	N/Q	-			568	- 594	581
	DA	D	1	2	119.6	- 124.0	121.8	N/Q	272	- 276	274	449	- 484	466
	RS	E	1	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	-			429	- 429	429
	DA	E	1	1	108.6	- 108.6	108.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	418	- 418	418
		E	1	1	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	271	- 271	271	443	- 443	443
400-520	RS	D	1	9	130.6	- 147.6	141.5	5	-			575	- 635	625
		D	1	8	123.2	- 141.6	136.5	1	280	- 300	296	515	- 729	657
	DA	D	1	6	126.0	- 132.0	128.4	-3	286	- 293	290	542	- 620	572
	DA	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	581	- 581	581
		D	2	10	141.6	- 156.0	144.3	1	298	- 312	303	601	- 757	664
		D	3	2	155.0	- 157.6	156.3	N/Q	303	- 304	304	764	- 775	770
	DA	D	3	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	749	- 749	749
		E	1	2	99.6	- 115.2	107.4	N/Q	232	- 268	250	438	- 547	493
520+		C	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	948	- 948	948
		C	2	2	168.6	- 172.6	170.6	N/Q	312	- 320	316	1045	- 1139	1092
		C	4	5	162.2	- 167.2	164.1	N/Q	306	- 311	308	908	- 1202	1064
	RS	D	1	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748
	DA	D	1	2	127.2	- 136.0	131.6	N/Q	283	- 296	289	687	- 796	741

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	2	8	141.6	- 146.6	144.5	-4	299	- 304	303	806	- 920	879
		D	2	9	142.0	- 150.2	149.0	3	300	- 313	308	821	- 859	839
		D	3	14	152.6	- 164.0	158.7	2	294	- 315	306	839	- 984	895
		D	4	9	156.6	- 166.0	160.9	1	304	- 327	311	885	- 1042	957
		D	5	2	160.6	- 162.6	161.6	N/Q	307	- 309	308	943	- 964	953
		D	6	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1033	- 1033	1033
	DA	E	1	2	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	804	- 804	804
				103	99.6	172.6	145.9		232	327	300	418	1202	776
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	662	- 662	662
		D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	667	- 667	667
600+		B	1	5	166.6	- 173.6	171.2	1	287	- 305	295	1350	- 1719	1481
		C	1	5	163.2	- 170.6	165.4	N/Q	297	- 305	301	1169	- 1505	1363
	RS	C	1	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		1309	- 1309	1309
		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1023	- 1023	1023
		D	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	958	- 958	958
				17	152.0	173.6	166.1		287	306	299	662	1719	1262

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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