

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Although the better weather is very appreciable, grown cattle numbers remain very small. The penning of 19 bullocks, 78 cows and 17 bulls was of mixed quality, but most cattle were in reasonable through to very good condition. Due to the lack of supply, competition was strong and prices were 2c to 7c/kg higher.

The quality of the 19 bullocks was mostly of good quality and prices reflected this with C muscle bullocks making 190c to 193.2c/kg. A manufacturing bullock made 173c/kg, which was quite good for the quality.

Competition varied over the mixed quality offering of cows with more processors buying better quality beef cows and heifers. Prices for these were between 152c and 169c, averaging 6c/kg dearer. Decreased competition for leaner 1 and 2 score cows best suiting the 90CL US grinding beef market saw prices lift only 1c to 5c/kg. This saw most make from 105c to 135c, with only a few better yielding cows to 150c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 304c/kg.

Both weight and quality was mixed in the penning of 17 bulls. Better quality heavy bulls made from 163c to 174c, others from 152c to 165c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 4 | 193.2 | - 193.2 | 193.2 | N/Q | 358 | - 358 | 358 | 1314 | - 1314 | 1314 | |
| | | C | 4 | 14 | 190.2 | - 193.2 | 192.6 | N/Q | 346 | - 351 | 350 | 1369 | - 1430 | 1417 | |
| | | | | 18 | 190.2 | 193.2 | 192.7 | | 346 | 358 | 352 | 1314 | 1430 | 1394 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 3 | 1 | 172.6 | - 172.6 | 172.6 | N/Q | 326 | - 326 | 326 | 863 | - 863 | 863 | |
| | | | | 1 | 172.6 | 172.6 | 173.0 | | 326 | 326 | 326 | 863 | 863 | 863 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 174.6 | - 174.6 | 174.6 | N/Q | 323 | - 323 | 323 | 1458 | - 1458 | 1458 | |
| | | | | 1 | 174.6 | 174.6 | 175.0 | | 323 | 323 | 323 | 1458 | 1458 | 1458 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | E | 1 | 1 | 112.6 | - 112.6 | 112.6 | N/Q | 262 | - 262 | 262 | 422 | - 422 | 422 | |
| | | DA | E | 1 | 5 | 105.2 | - 122.0 | 113.4 | 5 | 270 | - 286 | 276 | 373 | - 488 | 411 |
| 400-520 | | RS | D | 1 | 6 | 124.6 | - 154.6 | 142.2 | 1 | - | - | 530 | - 714 | 644 | |
| | | DA | D | 1 | 5 | 128.6 | - 132.0 | 129.3 | 1 | 287 | - 292 | 291 | 559 | - 607 | 569 |
| | | | D | 1 | 3 | 140.6 | - 143.0 | 141.4 | 5 | 306 | - 311 | 307 | 654 | - 722 | 677 |
| | | | D | 2 | 3 | 142.0 | - 154.6 | 149.9 | 6 | 296 | - 322 | 308 | 639 | - 773 | 695 |
| | | DA | D | 2 | 2 | 130.0 | - 132.0 | 131.0 | N/Q | 287 | - 289 | 288 | 579 | - 620 | 599 |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 150.2 | - 150.2 | 150.2 | N/Q | - | - | 676 | - 676 | 676 | |
| | | | D | 3 | 4 | 152.0 | - 165.6 | 157.0 | 1 | 304 | - 313 | 306 | 722 | - 853 | 781 |
| | | | D | 4 | 4 | 167.6 | - 167.6 | 167.6 | N/Q | 322 | - 322 | 322 | 779 | - 779 | 779 |
| | | | E | 1 | 1 | 127.6 | - 127.6 | 127.6 | N/Q | 297 | - 297 | 297 | 619 | - 619 | 619 |
| | | DA | E | 1 | 7 | 117.6 | - 130.0 | 121.3 | N/Q | 291 | - 302 | 297 | 576 | - 650 | 600 |
| 520+ | | | C | 4 | 1 | 166.6 | - 166.6 | 166.6 | N/Q | 314 | - 314 | 314 | 975 | - 975 | 975 |
| | | DA | D | 1 | 8 | 127.6 | - 144.0 | 138.6 | 7 | 290 | - 319 | 305 | 689 | - 850 | 788 |
| | | | D | 1 | 5 | 137.0 | - 146.6 | 139.6 | N/Q | 301 | - 312 | 305 | 726 | - 792 | 743 |
| | | | D | 2 | 6 | 152.0 | - 166.6 | 159.5 | 10 | 314 | - 327 | 321 | 866 | - 1050 | 926 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | DA | D | 2 | 3 | 142.0 | - 155.0 | 147.0 | 2 | 302 | - 316 | 308 | 806 | - 1023 | 884 |
| | DA | D | 3 | 2 | 152.0 | - 158.6 | 155.3 | N/Q | 304 | - 311 | 308 | 882 | - 1007 | 944 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 164.6 | - 165.0 | 164.8 | N/Q | 317 | - 329 | 323 | 899 | - 988 | 943 |
| | | D | 4 | 4 | 164.2 | - 168.6 | 167.3 | 6 | 316 | - 324 | 322 | 936 | - 1089 | 1012 |
| | | D | 5 | 1 | 163.6 | - 163.6 | 163.6 | N/Q | 327 | - 327 | 327 | 982 | - 982 | 982 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 1 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 286 | - 286 | 286 | 672 | - 672 | 672 |
| | | | | 75 | 105.2 | 168.6 | 142.8 | | 262 | 329 | 304 | 373 | 1089 | 732 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 156.6 | - 156.6 | 156.6 | N/Q | - | | | 611 | - 611 | 611 |
| 450-600 | | D | 1 | 4 | 152.0 | - 160.0 | 156.2 | N/Q | 304 | - 320 | 312 | 729 | - 866 | 808 |
| 600+ | | B | 1 | 2 | 169.6 | - 172.6 | 171.1 | N/C | 298 | - 303 | 300 | 1122 | - 1594 | 1358 |
| | | B | 2 | 1 | 173.6 | - 173.6 | 173.6 | N/Q | 294 | - 294 | 294 | 1875 | - 1875 | 1875 |
| | | C | 1 | 4 | 163.6 | - 166.2 | 165.1 | N/C | 296 | - 306 | 302 | 1138 | - 1452 | 1314 |
| | DA | C | 1 | 1 | 163.6 | - 163.6 | 163.6 | N/Q | 303 | - 303 | 303 | 1194 | - 1194 | 1194 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 158.0 | - 163.0 | 160.2 | -5 | 290 | - 293 | 291 | 1059 | - 1410 | 1280 |
| | | | | 16 | 152.0 | 173.6 | 162.7 | | 290 | 320 | 302 | 611 | 1875 | 1170 |

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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