

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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An equal size yarding of grown cattle was made up by 6 bullocks, 191 cows and 19 bulls with a good percentage of the cows being in very good condition. Most of the bulls were also of excellent quality. Demand was strong for most of the yarding, and the good quality created some higher prices. However, demand for the leaner 1 and 2 score cows was not as strong, particularly light weight cows. These sold at cheaper prices.

Beef and dairy manufacturing steers made between 166c and 178c/kg, which was good for the quality.

Good quality beef and dairy cows sold well with competition being unchanged. All of the 3, 4 and 5 score cows, both beef and Friesian, made from 151c to 171c, most between 158c/kg and over. Larger frame leaner cows sold from 135c to 166c and the light weight cows between 98c and 134c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 313c/kg.

Top quality A and B muscle bulls made from 175c to 188c with others between 142c and 175c/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 Heifer														
0-540		D	2	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	653	- 653	653
				2	163.2	163.2	163.0		320	320	320	653	653	653
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	2	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	319	- 319	319	803	- 803	803
		D	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	731	- 731	731
540+		C	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1137	- 1137	1137
		D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1084	- 1084	1084
				6	165.6	177.6	171.5		319	335	329	731	1137	882
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	128.0	- 142.6	133.3	3	291	- 310	296	512	- 538	523
	RS	D	1	2	125.6	- 133.6	129.6	N/Q	-	-	-	402	- 534	468
	RS	D	2	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
	DA	D	2	1	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	476	- 476	476
	RS	E	1	3	97.6	- 116.6	110.3	30	-	-	-	303	- 408	373
	DA	E	1	5	107.6	- 118.0	113.0	-4	256	- 284	270	360	- 425	390
		E	1	2	115.0	- 122.0	118.5	N/Q	281	- 291	286	431	- 488	460
400-520	RS	D	1	12	132.6	- 145.0	140.1	-1	-	-	-	574	- 648	617
		D	1	5	134.6	- 140.0	137.4	1	293	- 304	299	565	- 616	591
	DA	D	1	3	129.2	- 135.2	132.1	2	294	- 307	300	601	- 672	638
	RS	D	2	3	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	-4	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
		D	2	20	134.0	- 158.6	147.9	3	294	- 333	313	574	- 809	660
		D	3	9	150.6	- 168.0	160.3	3	314	- 323	316	693	- 840	768
		E	1	4	106.6	- 123.6	118.9	-6	260	- 287	279	469	- 576	538
	RS	E	1	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
	DA	E	1	5	116.2	- 126.0	122.0	1	291	- 300	293	500	- 622	586
520+		C	3	3	164.2	- 170.0	168.1	-1	316	- 321	319	936	- 986	969
		C	4	2	170.0	- 171.2	170.6	N/Q	315	- 323	319	952	- 993	972

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			715	- 715	715
		D	1	2	155.2	- 162.0	158.6	N/Q	324	- 330	327	854	- 1021	937
	DA	D	1	6	135.0	- 139.2	137.8	-5	307	- 314	309	738	- 814	779
	DA	D	2	15	135.0	- 160.6	155.7	9	294	- 328	322	726	- 1172	1016
		D	2	6	148.0	- 165.6	150.9	-3	315	- 331	318	799	- 894	815
		D	3	33	153.6	- 171.2	164.6	2	308	- 336	322	844	- 1096	959
	DA	D	3	7	158.2	- 163.6	162.6	5	316	- 324	321	989	- 1227	1163
		D	4	22	162.0	- 170.0	167.8	1	314	- 326	322	859	- 1102	1030
		D	5	6	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	8	320	- 320	320	1391	- 1391	1391
				183	97.6	171.2	151.0		256	336	313	303	1391	824
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	4	165.6	- 175.2	171.2	4	313	- 324	317	708	- 788	749
450-600		C	1	2	162.0	- 167.6	164.8	N/Q	300	- 310	305	779	- 859	819
600+		A	1	3	175.0	- 187.6	183.1	N/Q	292	- 298	295	1628	- 1735	1690
		B	1	4	174.6	- 187.2	180.1	4	290	- 312	304	1135	- 1835	1504
		B	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1860	- 1860	1860
		C	1	2	168.0	- 168.6	168.3	N/Q	301	- 311	306	1100	- 1627	1364
		C	2	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/C	307	- 307	307	1192	- 1192	1192
		D	1	2	141.6	- 164.0	152.8	N/Q	295	- 328	312	1083	- 1255	1169
				19	141.6	187.6	172.6		290	328	306	708	1860	1255

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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