

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁹⁸
-154

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There was a smaller yarding of only 86 cows and 11 bulls. Quality was much better for a good run of younger and fresher dairy bred cows. Beef cows were mainly heavy weights and all the usual buyers attended the market which sold to dearer prices.

Medium and heavy weight Friesian cows were 7c to 12c/kg dearer with the better quality and limited supply. The better end ranged from 149c to 157c, with the heavy weights averaging 155c/kg.

Heavy beef cows remained firm to 2c dearer, with prices ranging between 158c to 168c/kg. Medium weights reached 165c/kg.

A small number of bulls reached 180c but averaged 3c/kg cheaper overall.

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
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	5	137.0	- 143.0	140.6	14	298	- 311	306	480	- 543	518
		D	2	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	498	- 498	498
		D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	608	- 608	608
400-520	DA	D	1	3	132.0	- 148.0	142.7	8	287	- 315	306	634	- 725	695
		D	2	22	134.0	- 153.0	148.7	N/Q	285	- 323	313	603	- 796	751
	D	2	6	136.6	- 152.0	144.7	-3	280	- 314	299	601	- 730	673	
	RS	D	3	2	129.6	- 142.6	136.1	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 656	616
	DA	D	3	5	149.2	- 156.0	153.3	12	311	- 318	315	761	- 803	786
	D	3	7	150.0	- 162.6	156.2	-2	302	- 325	314	690	- 780	742	
	D	4	3	154.6	- 165.0	161.2	10	303	- 324	316	742	- 858	812	
520+	DA	E	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	561	- 561	561
		D	3	9	158.0	- 166.0	160.7	2	311	- 332	319	841	- 940	864
		D	3	5	153.0	- 157.0	154.9	7	314	- 320	318	857	- 1036	918
		D	4	16	158.0	- 168.6	163.6	-1	310	- 331	321	837	- 1146	978
				86	122.0	168.6	152.7		265	332	313	480	1146	787
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	868	- 868	868
600+		B	2	4	162.0	- 180.0	173.4	-2	284	- 305	298	1393	- 1890	1660
		C	2	4	159.6	- 176.0	165.2	-5	285	- 303	294	992	- 1707	1356
	DA	C	2	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	1187	- 1187	1187
				10	152.2	180.0	166.2		272	305	292	868	1890	1412

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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