

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{276}{-44}$

comparison date 11/10/2011

Numbers were slightly down with 3 steers, 255 cows and 19 bulls penned. The yarding of similar to plainer quality sold very well with all of the usual buyers very keen to purchase. Because of the strong demand prices were mostly 2c to 8c/kg dearer.

A couple of younger steers sold from 180c to 185c, and a small selection of grown heifers were sold in the cow sale making 164c to 180c/kg. There were a number of good to very good quality cows penned, and a lot were quite heavy. Some of these were over conditioned and were in the 5 and 6 score bracket, however, strong demand prevailed. Better quality beef cows, irrespective of weight, made between 162cc and 175c with the over-conditioned cows from 152c to 168c/kg.

Some of the larger frame Friesian cows were in good condition and sold from 147c to 164c, while most others sold from 132c to 156c/kg. Only lightweight and poor condition 1 score cows made between 116c and 135c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 320c/kg.

An excellent quality penning of bulls sold very well with most making between 165c and 189c/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+		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	851	- 851	851
		D	2	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	352	- 352	352	772	- 772	772
			2		179.6	185.0	182.5		349	352	351	772	851	812
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	765	- 765	765
	DA	D	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	796	- 796	796
540+	DA	D	3	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	955	- 955	955
			3		164.2	180.0	170.7		316	340	328	765	955	839
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	825	- 825	825
			1		166.6	166.6	167.0		347	347	347	825	825	825
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	130.0	- 151.2	140.3	8	-	-	-	501	- 597	552
	DA	D	1	1	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	506	- 506	506
	RS	D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
		D	2	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	602	- 602	602
	RS	E	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 455	455
	DA	E	1	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	360	- 360	360
400-520	DA	D	1	8	140.6	- 150.0	143.9	14	306	- 319	314	661	- 684	671
	RS	D	1	5	148.6	- 153.2	151.6	10	-	-	-	639	- 689	669
		D	1	11	140.6	- 148.6	147.3	23	312	- 323	321	619	- 728	680
		D	2	24	145.0	- 157.6	151.0	N/C	309	- 328	317	602	- 773	678
	DA	D	2	4	139.0	- 158.6	149.9	N/Q	309	- 325	317	612	- 797	712
	RS	D	2	4	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
		D	3	8	150.6	- 159.2	156.6	-3	314	- 323	319	698	- 796	753
		D	4	2	162.2	- 168.6	165.4	N/Q	318	- 324	321	730	- 843	786

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
520+	RS	E	1	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	-			542	- 542	542	
	DA	E	1	3	122.6	- 131.6	125.6	18	299	- 306	301	613	- 619	615	
		C	1	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	327	- 327	327	957	- 957	957	
		C	2	2	173.6	- 174.6	174.1	N/Q	322	- 323	322	1152	- 1215	1184	
		C	3	3	165.0	- 174.2	170.3	3	311	- 318	315	961	- 1167	1061	
		C	4	2	167.6	- 175.0	171.3	N/Q	316	- 318	317	1006	- 1120	1063	
		D	1	12	135.2	- 158.6	149.9	11	306	- 337	321	744	- 936	844	
		RS	D	1	8	145.6	- 159.2	152.4	N/Q	-			815	- 876	845
		DA	D	1	15	144.6	- 151.2	148.1	16	317	- 329	324	801	- 889	830
		DA	D	2	31	146.6	- 163.6	155.3	1	316	- 334	323	843	- 1031	947
			D	2	9	156.6	- 160.0	158.5	3	317	- 328	323	848	- 983	923
			D	3	33	155.6	- 170.2	164.5	2	314	- 334	322	840	- 1123	969
			D	4	21	164.6	- 171.6	167.7	1	316	- 330	321	924	- 1143	1031
			D	5	18	151.6	- 169.2	163.3	-3	303	- 323	318	894	- 1202	1028
		D	6	10	160.6	- 168.6	162.2	N/Q	309	- 321	319	1012	- 1180	1050	
	DA	E	1	6	128.6	- 139.6	134.7	9	306	- 325	318	682	- 796	741	
				250	116.2	175.0	155.3		288	337	320	360	1215	862	
Bulls															
450-600		C	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	684	- 684	684	
600+		B	1	4	180.6	- 186.6	184.5	10	311	- 322	317	1318	- 1846	1593	
		B	2	6	183.6	- 188.6	187.0	11	303	- 320	312	1487	- 2059	1844	
		B	3	2	181.6	- 185.6	183.6	N/Q	313	- 326	319	1485	- 1743	1614	
		C	1	3	165.0	- 175.6	170.1	2	314	- 320	317	1106	- 1543	1367	
		C	3	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1680	- 1680	1680	
	DA	D	1	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	1364	- 1364	1364	
		D	1	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1189	- 1189	1189	
				19	147.2	188.6	178.2		283	326	313	684	2059	1562	

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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