

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Supply was reduced in comparison to the last sale two weeks ago, with only 3 steers, 152 cows and 34 bulls penned. All of the regular buyers were present to bid over a mostly good quality offering. Prices were mostly 1c higher, with isolated sales to 5c/kg dearer. The better prices were achieved for a lot of well-conditioned 4, 5 and 6 score cows.

There was plenty of weight with a lot of the cows in good condition weighing between 600kg and 750kg lwt, and this gave producers some high dollar returns. Prices for most cows were between 145c and 175c/kg with some of the higher prices being paid for younger cows. Leaner cows sold mostly between 113c and 145c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 306c/kg.

Heavy and good quality bulls did not sell as well, being mostly 7c/kg cheaper. The B muscle bulls sold from 173c to 182c, with most of the lighter weights from 152c to 169c/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 Heifer														
330-400	RS	D	2	1	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	-			806	- 806	806
				1	201.6	201.6	202.0		0	0		806	806	806
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	2	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776
	DA	D	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	840	- 840	840
540+		D	3	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	974	- 974	974
				3	168.0	174.0	170.3		328	329	329	776	974	863
Cows														
0-400	RS	E	1	1	95.6	- 95.6	95.6	N/Q	-			272	- 272	272
400-520		C	3	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	815	- 815	815
	RS	D	1	5	133.6	- 157.6	148.0	9	-			574	- 760	696
		D	1	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	633	- 633	633
	RS	D	2	2	143.6	- 146.6	145.1	N/Q	-			617	- 630	624
		D	2	13	132.0	- 153.6	144.7	1	287	- 315	300	554	- 750	668
		D	3	11	150.6	- 158.0	153.6	5	300	- 304	302	678	- 798	724
		D	4	3	156.0	- 158.0	157.3	-9	300	- 304	303	780	- 790	787
		D	6	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	739	- 739	739
	DA	E	1	1	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	573	- 573	573
520+		C	2	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1275	- 1275	1275
		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1023	- 1023	1023
	DA	D	1	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	747	- 747	747
	DA	D	2	4	144.6	- 154.6	149.0	4	292	- 316	309	882	- 928	901
		D	2	12	138.6	- 160.6	150.0	-1	307	- 321	310	728	- 1036	863
	RS	D	2	2	149.6	- 157.0	153.3	N/Q	-			832	- 853	842
		D	3	25	150.0	- 163.6	157.8	-1	300	- 317	308	795	- 1043	918
		D	4	33	152.0	- 172.0	161.9	1	304	- 319	309	841	- 1194	994
		D	5	22	158.6	- 166.0	163.2	1	299	- 309	305	944	- 1063	1007

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	6	9	160.6	- 166.0	163.0	1	302	- 313	304	1012	- 1162	1078
	DA	E	1	1	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	282	- 282	282	608	- 608	608
				150	95.6	174.6	155.9		282	321	306	272	1275	891
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	4	155.6	- 165.0	162.7	N/Q	305	- 311	310	700	- 726	720
		D	1	2	147.6	- 149.2	148.4	N/Q	295	- 298	297	517	- 642	579
	RS	D	1	2	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q		-		464	- 464	464
	RS	D	2	2	155.0	- 166.0	160.5	N/Q		-		620	- 730	675
450-600		C	2	2	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	792	- 792	792
		D	2	4	155.0	- 169.6	166.0	N/Q	298	- 314	310	775	- 899	868
600+		B	1	3	173.6	- 176.2	174.8	-16	282	- 305	295	1551	- 1675	1617
		B	2	3	173.2	- 182.0	177.1	-7	289	- 309	299	1663	- 1966	1776
		B	3	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	1844	- 1844	1844
		C	1	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1175	- 1175	1175
		C	2	2	165.0	- 166.6	165.8	N/Q	295	- 303	299	1416	- 1518	1467
	RS	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		1620	- 1620	1620
		C	3	3	165.0	- 170.6	168.1	N/Q	295	- 305	300	1155	- 1518	1353
	RS	D	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		1106	- 1106	1106
		D	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1379	- 1379	1379
				32	147.6	182.0	165.9		282	314	303	464	1966	1115

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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