

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁸
-129

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Supply fell by 40% and the quality of the yarding was mixed, but included some very good quality cows, and a few exceptionally heavy bullocks. There was an extra buyer present, and this, plus stronger demand at times, aided a lift in prices. Both bulls and cows were equal to 5c/kg dearer.

Only five manufacturing bullocks were penned with two weighing 900kg, and two coming in at 1062kg lwt. These sold very well making 153c and 156c/kg respectively.

Strong competition flowed into the sale of 165 cows, and the good quality 4, 5 and 6 score cows sold from 133c to 159c/kg. Most other cows sold between 112c and 145c, which assisted in a carcass weight price average estimated to be 283c/kg. Restocking activity was a lot quieter, and prices paid were from 139c to 144c/kg for beef cows.

There were 28 bulls sold, and the good quality heavy bulls sold between 152c and 174c/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														
540+		D	4	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	894	- 894	894
				1	159.6	159.6	160.0		301	301	301	894	894	894
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1395	- 1395	1395
		D	5	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1658	- 1658	1658
		D	6	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	1075	- 1075	1075
				5	155.0	166.6	157.8		284	314	293	1075	1658	1436
Cows														
0-400	DA	E	1	2	103.0	- 106.0	104.5	N/Q	241	- 258	249	398	- 412	405
400-520		D	1	1	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	547	- 547	547
	RS	D	1	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
	RS	D	2	11	130.0	- 145.6	140.7	7	-	-	-	530	- 684	633
		D	2	7	130.0	- 132.6	131.9	-7	275	- 288	281	558	- 620	598
	DA	D	2	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	661	- 661	661
		D	3	3	138.6	- 148.6	142.4	3	280	- 289	285	637	- 743	684
		D	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	750	- 750	750
		D	5	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	731	- 731	731
		E	1	2	112.6	- 128.0	120.3	N/Q	262	- 291	276	490	- 563	527
	DA	E	1	6	101.2	- 122.0	106.0	-10	253	- 284	260	435	- 567	478
520+	DA	D	1	3	123.2	- 131.2	127.5	-5	233	- 292	268	768	- 846	809
	RS	D	2	3	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	-3	-	-	-	804	- 804	804
		D	2	7	123.2	- 139.2	132.9	-1	274	- 295	285	665	- 790	720
	DA	D	2	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	803	- 803	803
		D	3	37	133.6	- 151.6	145.1	2	278	- 297	289	770	- 933	835
		D	4	47	145.6	- 158.6	149.8	2	281	- 294	288	810	- 1085	897
		D	5	6	138.0	- 152.0	146.4	-3	275	- 287	280	787	- 1117	937
		D	6	6	132.6	- 145.2	143.0	-5	265	- 279	276	822	- 944	907

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	E	1	10	108.6	- 122.6	116.6	-2	259	- 286	273	581	- 760	664
				156	101.2	158.6	140.1		233	297	283	398	1117	786
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656
	DA	D	1	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	275	- 275	275	516	- 516	516
	RS	D	1	3	147.6	- 151.6	149.9	3	-			502	- 652	595
450-600		D	1	2	130.6	- 134.0	132.3	N/Q	268	- 278	273	653	- 697	675
600+		A	1	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	1580	- 1580	1580
		B	1	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	1561	- 1561	1561
		B	2	5	159.2	- 169.2	162.7	1	279	- 285	282	1312	- 1667	1480
		C	1	3	149.2	- 162.6	156.6	5	287	- 296	290	1223	- 1525	1388
		C	2	4	153.2	- 162.2	157.4	5	284	- 291	286	1075	- 1541	1342
		C	3	2	152.6	- 162.0	157.3	N/Q	278	- 295	286	961	- 1296	1129
	RS	C	3	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	-			1292	- 1292	1292
	DA	D	1	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1422	- 1422	1422
		D	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1276	- 1276	1276
				26	130.6	173.6	155.0		268	296	283	502	1667	1178

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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