

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 225
-20

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While the supply of cows remains small, competition continues to be strong. There was very strong demand from all of the regular buyers, and prices for some heavier cows were 2c to 4c dearer while others were 7c to 11c/kg dearer.

The quality of the yarding of 202 cows was quite mixed, comprising of some over conditioned cows through to leaner cows. Some cows were purchased by restockers who chose empty cows to fatten, and cows that were sold in PTIC. Prices for the younger cows were between 163c to 168c with grown heifers to 175c/kg.

Better quality beef cows sold from 140c to 159c with some 6 scores at 144c to 152c/kg. Sales of larger framed dairy cows were between 138c and 148c with others from 113c to 135c/kg. Restockers paid from 113c to 154c/kg for their purchases. A small penning of 8 manufacturing bullocks was very heavy weighting in excess of 850kg, making from 146c to 175c/kg. Overall only 15 bulls were sold with prices ranging from 147c to 178c/kg for all weights and grades.

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		C	2	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	316	- 316	316	905	- 905	905
	RS	D	2	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
		D	3	6	163.6	- 174.6	169.7	N/Q	315	- 325	321	695	- 838	768
		D	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	825	- 825	825
540+		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1015	- 1015	1015
		D	3	3	168.2	- 174.6	170.3	N/Q	323	- 324	323	925	- 995	948
		D	4	2	166.6	- 168.6	167.6	N/Q	309	- 312	310	927	- 933	930
				18	148.0	175.0	164.7		306	325	318	607	1015	805
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	762	- 762	762
	DA	E	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	729	- 729	729
540+	DA	D	1	2	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	836	- 836	836
		D	5	5	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1554	- 1554	1554
				9	135.0	174.6	163.0		294	318	312	729	1554	1215
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	558	- 558	558
		D	2	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	512	- 512	512
	RS	D	2	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	-	-	-	478	- 478	478
		D	3	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	570	- 570	570
400-520		D	1	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	1	271	- 271	271	537	- 537	537
	RS	D	1	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
	DA	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	598	- 598	598
	RS	D	2	3	151.6	- 152.6	151.9	15	-	-	-	667	- 732	689
		D	2	23	133.0	- 152.6	143.5	11	277	- 310	296	598	- 794	685
		D	3	10	145.6	- 154.6	150.3	7	297	- 303	301	738	- 773	750
		D	4	2	140.6	- 152.0	146.3	N/Q	281	- 292	287	647	- 699	673
		D	6	2	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	683	- 683	683

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	RS	E	1	2	113.2	- 120.0	116.6	N/Q	-			504	- 516	510
		E	1	2	115.6	- 118.2	116.9	N/Q	269	- 281	275	543	- 567	555
	DA	E	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	646	- 646	646
		C	5	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	970	- 970	970
	RS	D	1	8	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	-			773	- 773	773
	RS	D	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			864	- 864	864
	DA	D	2	5	143.6	- 147.6	146.8	11	299	- 308	306	862	- 900	893
		D	2	18	135.2	- 154.6	143.8	4	288	- 303	296	730	- 912	818
		D	3	35	142.0	- 156.0	148.7	3	288	- 305	297	795	- 991	902
	DA	D	3	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	844	- 844	844
		D	4	22	144.0	- 158.6	153.2	3	290	- 307	296	827	- 1000	921
		D	5	12	140.0	- 156.6	150.9	2	280	- 296	290	798	- 1104	932
		D	6	6	144.6	- 151.6	148.4	N/Q	273	- 286	282	877	- 1107	972
	DA	E	1	5	118.6	- 125.0	121.8	6	290	- 297	293	644	- 688	670
				169	113.2	158.6	145.1		269	310	295	478	1107	810
Bulls														
0-450		D	1	3	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	29	303	- 303	303	707	- 707	707
450-600		C	2	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	905	- 905	905
	DA	D	1	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	749	- 749	749
600+		B	1	2	174.0	- 178.0	176.0	N/Q	295	- 297	296	1305	- 1424	1365
		B	2	3	162.0	- 168.0	165.5	-3	284	- 295	289	1378	- 1555	1477
		C	1	2	164.0	- 172.2	168.1	N/Q	298	- 308	303	1205	- 1263	1234
	DA	D	1	3	147.2	- 156.2	153.2	N/Q	289	- 295	293	1075	- 1359	1220
				15	147.2	178.0	163.5		284	309	298	707	1555	1138

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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