

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 200
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Numbers were down mostly due to the coming Easter break, with only 170 cows and 28 bulls yarded. Competition between processors was strong, with prices for the better quality being 5c to 7c/kg dearer.

In the cow yarding, heavy weight D3 and D4 beef cows made from 148c to 173c, averaging 159c/kg to processors. Cows carrying heavy cover were not discounted, maintaining a similar price average. Plainer dairy bred cows were in limited supply, with D1 and D2 Friesians making from 131c to 145c, easing up to 8c/kg. Poorer E1 lots made from 105c to 126c/kg.

In the bull pens, heavy B2 and C2 lots made from 145c to 181c, with the better quality being up to 6c/kg and plainer grades being down by 5c/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 Steer														
500-600	C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	944	- 944	944	
	C	4	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1009	- 1009	1009	
	D	3	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	943	- 943	943	
			3	174.0	185.0	178.0		328	349	335	943	1009	965	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	C	4	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	335	- 335	335	906	- 906	906	
	RS	D	2	7	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	-	-	654	- 654	654	
	DA	D	2	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	684	- 684	684
		D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	538	- 538	538
		D	3	3	163.2	- 176.6	167.7	N/Q	320	- 340	327	685	- 795	722
540+	D	4	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	990	- 990	990	
			14	138.0	177.6	161.4		288	347	323	538	990	705	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	D	2	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	324	- 324	324	658	- 658	658	
			1	168.6	168.6	169.0		324	324	324	658	658	658	
Cows														
0-400	D	1	4	120.6	- 142.6	133.4	-9	274	- 310	296	458	- 542	513	
		D	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	577	- 577	577
400-520	D	1	7	111.0	- 123.0	120.5	-17	264	- 280	276	455	- 554	520	
	RS	D	1	3	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	-1	-	-	692	- 692	692	
	DA	D	1	4	131.2	- 133.0	132.6	-3	292	- 296	295	590	- 678	656
	DA	D	2	4	133.6	- 142.0	135.7	-11	290	- 302	293	681	- 710	689
	RS	D	2	2	189.6	- 191.6	190.6	N/Q	-	-	929	- 939	934	
		D	2	6	132.6	- 150.6	139.0	-5	288	- 314	299	613	- 723	648
		D	3	23	135.0	- 162.0	149.3	-5	294	- 331	311	635	- 809	734
		D	4	16	145.6	- 158.0	152.0	N/Q	303	- 322	315	733	- 822	769
		D	5	1	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	338	- 338	338	861	- 861	861
		DA	E	1	13	105.0	- 126.6	120.1	-1	262	- 288	279	451	- 581
	DA	E	2	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	733	- 733	733

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
520+		C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1115	- 1115	1115	
		C	4	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	13	337	- 337	337	1187	- 1187	1187	
		RS	D	2	4	145.0	- 190.2	165.7	N/Q	-	-	798	- 1065	930	
		DA	D	2	6	132.6	- 146.6	140.5	-8	288	- 319	302	729	- 880	799
		DA	D	3	2	136.6	- 153.6	145.1	N/Q	297	- 314	305	738	- 845	791
		D	3	14	148.0	- 169.6	157.6	7	315	- 344	326	814	- 992	890	
		D	4	20	150.0	- 173.6	160.2	3	306	- 347	326	813	- 1083	956	
		D	5	8	150.6	- 166.2	157.2	2	314	- 332	321	843	- 1147	995	
		D	6	6	156.6	- 164.0	161.9	N/Q	320	- 335	331	1065	- 1312	1248	
				149	105.0	191.6	148.2		262	347	310	451	1312	798	
Bulls															
0-450		D	3	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	543	- 543	543	
		RS	D	3	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	-	-	630	- 630	630	
		DA	D	3	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	538	- 538	538
450-600		DA	D	2	3	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	868	- 868	868
600+		B	2	10	168.0	- 181.0	173.9	6	300	- 318	309	1193	- 1914	1581	
		C	2	6	145.6	- 165.0	155.6	-5	270	- 300	284	1025	- 1238	1105	
		C	3	4	160.0	- 170.0	167.2	N/Q	291	- 309	304	1264	- 1585	1396	
		C	4	2	163.2	- 168.0	165.6	N/Q	291	- 306	298	1452	- 1596	1524	
		DA	D	1	1	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	245	- 245	245	1008	- 1008	1008
		DA	D	2	2	135.0	- 144.6	139.8	N/Q	255	- 268	261	878	- 1229	1053
				31	127.6	181.0	160.5		245	318	292	538	1914	1242	

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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