

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³⁴⁹
156

comparison date 01/05/2012

A larger yarding of 321 cows and 29 bulls was offered and prices remained firm across most categories.

The yarding was of mixed quality which saw a good number of medium weight beef cows sold to firm competition from both restockers and the usual processor buyers. Medium weight beef cow prices ranged from 120c to 145c to average 134c, down 8c/kg. Prices remained firm on the heavy weights ranging from 134c to 157c/kg. Medium weight dairy cows sold from 106c to 143c to average 122c/kg.

Bulls sold to good competition, heavy weights made from 116c to a top of 178c/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	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	879	- 879	879	
			1	151.6	151.6	152.0		292	292	292	879	879	879	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	6	2	74.0	- 74.0	74.0	N/Q	135	- 135	135	814	- 814	814	
			2	74.0	74.0	74.0		135	135	135	814	814	814	
Cows														
0-400	B	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	496	- 496	496	
	D	1	3	71.0	- 100.0	90.3	N/Q	169	- 238	215	249	- 380	336	
	D	2	2	96.0	- 100.0	98.0	N/Q	227	- 229	228	346	- 380	363	
400-520	RS	D	1	4	120.0	- 121.6	121.2	-9	-	-	564	- 572	570	
	D	1	7	101.6	- 111.4	107.2	-10	242	- 265	255	417	- 535	466	
	RS	D	2	7	135.0	- 159.6	144.8	17	-	-	675	- 766	706	
	D	2	67	92.6	- 141.6	118.4	-4	211	- 313	271	462	- 736	564	
	DA	D	2	45	106.6	- 143.6	122.7	N/Q	254	- 312	285	475	- 718	591
	RS	D	3	2	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	-	-	887	- 887	887	
	DA	D	3	2	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	315	- 315	315	638	- 638	638
	D	3	58	120.6	- 145.2	134.5	-8	262	- 323	290	561	- 755	690	
	D	4	3	130.0	- 132.0	130.7	-12	271	- 287	276	594	- 676	649	
	D	5	1	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	632	- 632	632	
520+	D	2	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	743	- 743	743	
	DA	D	3	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	804	- 804	804
	D	3	29	134.4	- 157.0	139.9	N/C	271	- 316	294	732	- 940	779	
	D	4	50	135.2	- 152.0	142.8	-1	270	- 317	289	744	- 912	825	
	D	5	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	691	- 691	691	
			284	71.0	170.6	129.7		169	323	283	249	940	665	
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	170	- 170	170	
450-600	C	2	4	116.6	- 146.6	139.1	N/Q	224	- 262	252	641	- 792	754	
600+	B	2	2	168.0	- 178.0	173.0	N/Q	280	- 307	293	1335	- 1512	1424	

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		C	2	18	116.6	- 165.0	151.5	2	224	- 296	276	758	- 1485	1090
				25	116.6	178.0	152.0		224	307	275	170	1512	1026

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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