

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³⁴⁰
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A similar number of cattle were yarded with most of the regular buyers present. Quality was mixed, and prices tended to ease across all categories.

In the penning of 310 cows, quality was generally plain to average. Heavy D3 and D4 beef cows made from 128c to 142c, averaging 136c to be 5c/kg cheaper. Plainer D1 dairy cows made from 105c to 122c, while a small number of D2 Friesians with better cover made from 118c to 123c to be 2c/kg cheaper.

In the bull draft of 28 head, heavy C2 bulls sold from 148c to 172c, averaging 164c, up to 12c/kg dearer for the better yields.

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	4	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	329	-	329	329	1013	-	1013	1013
				1	174.6	174.6	175.0		329	329	329	1013	1013	1013		
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	3	2	152.6	- 169.2	160.9	N/Q	299	-	325	312	778	-	812	795
	RS	D	1	2	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q		-			490	-	490	490
		D	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	324	-	324	324	809	-	809	809
		D	4	2	150.0	- 175.6	162.8	N/Q	300	-	338	319	765	-	913	839
				7	125.6	175.6	152.0		299	338	317	490	913	722		
Manufacturing Steer																
0-540	DA	D	2	2	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	255	-	255	255	689	-	689	689
540+	DA	D	3	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	274	-	274	274	866	-	866	866
				3	127.6	139.6	131.7		255	274	261	689	866	748		
Cows																
0-400	RS	D	1	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q		-			590	-	590	590
		E	1	1	91.0	- 91.0	91.0	N/Q	217	-	217	217	355	-	355	355
400-520		C	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	285	-	285	285	755	-	755	755
	RS	D	1	6	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	-10		-			533	-	533	533
		D	1	8	105.6	- 126.6	112.9	6	240	-	275	253	454	-	646	530
	DA	D	1	20	105.0	- 122.6	112.1	N/Q	237	-	267	250	469	-	625	531
	DA	D	2	6	118.2	- 123.6	120.3	-2	257	-	263	260	579	-	630	610
		D	2	25	115.6	- 129.6	125.4	7	257	-	280	271	507	-	669	621
		D	3	24	124.2	- 139.0	131.0	-3	267	-	284	273	585	-	695	668
	DA	D	3	6	122.0	- 134.2	132.2	-6	265	-	274	272	610	-	631	627
		D	4	7	132.0	- 141.6	134.8	4	269	-	289	276	673	-	736	691
		E	1	5	92.6	- 105.0	101.6	N/Q	226	-	239	234	398	-	515	457
	RS	E	1	2	122.6	- 142.0	132.3	N/Q		-			552	-	696	624
	DA	E	1	4	95.0	- 102.0	99.2	N/Q	226	-	238	233	390	-	468	427
520+		D	1	8	115.6	- 115.6	115.6	N/Q	251	-	251	251	613	-	613	613
		D	2	17	118.6	- 129.6	125.5	-12	264	-	276	270	629	-	765	684

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
	DA	D	2	5	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	786	- 786	786
	DA	D	3	14	118.0	- 135.6	126.3	-12	257	- 278	267	637	- 949	745
		D	3	34	127.6	- 143.6	135.2	-5	271	- 293	278	703	- 875	790
		D	4	85	132.2	- 142.0	137.5	-5	270	- 289	281	708	- 922	827
		D	5	14	125.6	- 138.6	136.1	10	256	- 283	277	735	- 940	865
		D	6	4	129.2	- 138.6	136.3	N/Q	264	- 283	278	790	- 827	799
				300	91.0	147.6	129.1		217	293	271	355	949	714
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	900	- 900	900
		D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	546	- 546	546
600+		B	2	4	168.6	- 182.6	175.2	2	301	- 315	309	1096	- 1796	1574
		C	1	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	1023	- 1023	1023
		C	2	17	148.0	- 172.6	164.0	12	274	- 308	296	962	- 1648	1368
		C	3	3	167.6	- 171.6	169.7	N/Q	298	- 301	300	1374	- 1682	1557
		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	177	- 177	177	549	- 549	549
				28	90.0	182.6	160.4		177	315	289	546	1796	1330

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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