

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Numbers were firm at 245 with a larger proportion of grown heifers penned. The usual buying group was present for a dearer market overall. The grown heifers were mostly lighter weights and keenly sought after, recording a significant price increase. The cows were mostly beef cows and stronger enquiry kept prices firm or lifted them up to 5c/kg. Demand for bulls was firm on limited numbers.

Grown empty heifers made from 136c to 150c lifting 13c/kg on most sales. A handful of dairy cows sold mostly from 100c to 116c with a pen of light weight E muscle Jerseys making 87c/kg. Plain condition 1 and 2 score beef cows were firm to 4c dearer making between 103c to 127c/kg. Good condition 3 and 4 score heavy weight beef cows sold mostly between 124c and 138c after a top of 145c to lift 2c to 5c/kg. Heavy weight bulls were firm selling from 118c to 130c/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														
0-540		D	2	1	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	253	- 253	253	633	- 633	633
	RS	D	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q		-		576	- 576	576
		D	3	15	145.6	- 149.6	147.9	13	280	- 288	284	670	- 792	728
540+		D	3	4	135.6	- 143.6	137.6	-3	261	- 276	265	773	- 826	786
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	1050	- 1050	1050
				22	115.2	149.6	143.2		253	288	278	576	1050	742
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	2	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	241	- 241	241	1445	- 1445	1445
		C	4	5	155.0	- 163.6	160.2	N/Q	272	- 292	284	1309	- 1473	1374
	DA	D	1	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	745	- 745	745
				7	120.2	163.6	151.3		240	292	272	745	1473	1294
Cows														
0-400	DA	E	1	2	77.6	- 77.6	77.6	N/Q	176	- 176	176	310	- 310	310
400-520	DA	D	1	7	112.6	- 113.2	113.0	5	250	- 252	251	518	- 566	552
		D	1	22	104.2	- 118.0	110.0	3	227	- 257	238	462	- 590	543
	RS	D	1	10	112.2	- 113.6	113.5	5		-		545	- 561	547
		D	2	11	114.2	- 123.2	118.5	1	243	- 257	250	542	- 641	588
	DA	D	2	5	114.0	- 115.6	115.3	10	243	- 257	254	543	- 547	544
	RS	D	2	3	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	3		-		563	- 563	563
		D	3	4	121.2	- 126.6	125.3	1	247	- 258	256	582	- 633	620
	RS	D	3	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q		-		588	- 588	588
		E	1	7	103.0	- 103.6	103.5	N/Q	230	- 234	231	489	- 497	496
	DA	E	1	17	87.2	- 105.6	90.1	-12	198	- 240	205	392	- 528	413
520+		C	2	2	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	262	- 262	262	828	- 828	828
		C	3	14	137.6	- 144.6	141.4	N/Q	255	- 268	263	826	- 925	899
	RS	D	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q		-		605	- 605	605
		D	1	7	108.6	- 114.0	110.0	4	236	- 243	238	586	- 661	601
	DA	D	1	6	111.2	- 112.0	111.6	1	242	- 244	243	600	- 605	603
	DA	D	2	6	115.6	- 115.6	115.6	-2	246	- 246	246	670	- 670	670

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		D	2	23	114.6	- 127.2	122.1	-1	242	- 267	256	621	- 760	692
		D	3	26	124.0	- 132.6	128.3	2	246	- 265	255	670	- 836	743
		D	4	17	126.2	- 143.6	131.4	5	246	- 276	253	734	- 899	844
		D	5	3	120.6	- 124.0	121.7	9	241	- 248	244	844	- 868	852
		E	1	1	103.6	- 103.6	103.6	N/Q	230	- 230	230	559	- 559	559
	DA	E	1	3	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	-1	231	- 231	231	572	- 572	572
				199	77.6	144.6	117.6		176	276	245	310	925	643
Bulls														
0-450		D	1	1	93.6	- 93.6	93.6	N/Q	180	- 180	180	374	- 374	374
450-600		D	1	1	106.6	- 106.6	106.6	N/Q	201	- 201	201	640	- 640	640
600+		B	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	1235	- 1235	1235
		C	2	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	825	- 825	825
		C	3	4	126.6	- 129.2	127.6	N/C	218	- 227	222	983	- 1143	1091
	DA	D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	1180	- 1180	1180
				9	93.6	130.0	120.1		180	227	214	374	1235	957

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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