

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 165
-95

comparison date 19/03/2013

Majority of the yarding was representing by 140 cows, with around 25 bulls finishing the sale. A smaller field of buyers was present for a variable market, as prices appeared to improve slightly as the sale progressed. The better condition heavy weight cows were fewer in number and held firm, while the leaner and lighter grades were mostly a few cents easier. The bulls were plainer in quality overall but sold dearer on the best, with a few good quality samples lifting the average.

A handful of dairy cows sold from 90c to 126c/kg. Plain condition 1 and 2 score and light weight beef cows made between 86c to 125c/kg. Good condition 3 and 4 score heavy weight beef cows sold between 123c and 137c/kg. Heavy weight beef bred bulls made from 117c to 134c after a top of 143c for a high yielding Euro bred bull, with the dairy bulls from 106c to 115c/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	3	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	261	- 261	261	610	- 610	610
				1	135.6	135.6	136.0		261	261	261	610	610	610
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	4	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	223	- 223	223	1042	- 1042	1042
		D	5	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	223	- 223	223	920	- 920	920
				2	122.6	122.6	123.0		223	223	223	920	1042	981
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420
	RS	E	1	12	69.6	- 94.2	83.4	N/Q	-			244	- 350	313
		E	1	1	103.6	- 103.6	103.6	N/Q	236	- 236	236	414	- 414	414
400-520	RS	D	1	1	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523
		D	1	15	97.6	- 116.6	108.5	-2	217	- 254	236	475	- 554	531
	DA	D	1	1	110.6	- 110.6	110.6	N/Q	246	- 246	246	509	- 509	509
	DA	D	2	8	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	10	266	- 266	266	638	- 638	638
		D	2	8	114.6	- 124.0	122.4	1	244	- 258	256	550	- 618	606
		D	3	2	121.6	- 125.0	123.3	N/Q	248	- 255	252	594	- 608	601
		D	5	1	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	233	- 233	233	583	- 583	583
		E	1	9	85.6	- 100.0	94.8	-2	195	- 222	213	411	- 500	461
	DA	E	1	3	90.0	- 100.0	93.3	-6	205	- 227	212	428	- 475	443
520+		C	3	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	251	- 251	251	949	- 949	949
	DA	D	1	8	103.6	- 110.2	108.3	-6	225	- 245	239	596	- 655	616
		D	1	8	104.2	- 117.2	110.0	-3	231	- 255	239	573	- 645	602
		D	2	13	110.0	- 122.6	117.4	-7	233	- 255	246	594	- 694	637
	DA	D	2	6	115.0	- 125.6	119.3	-4	240	- 262	250	620	- 760	678
		D	3	19	123.0	- 136.6	127.6	N/C	246	- 263	253	664	- 820	734
	DA	D	3	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/C	256	- 256	256	754	- 754	754
		D	4	4	123.2	- 130.0	125.5	-4	237	- 255	243	728	- 770	752
		D	5	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	679	- 679	679
		E	1	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	583	- 583	583

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	DA	E	1	6	101.6	- 104.6	103.6	N/Q	231	- 232	232	533	- 601	579
				130	69.6	136.6	112.2		195	266	243	244	949	587
Bulls														
0-450		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	400	- 400	400
450-600		D	1	2	92.6	- 104.2	98.4	N/Q	168	- 193	181	463	- 521	492
600+		B	3	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	238	- 238	238	1497	- 1497	1497
		C	1	1	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	212	- 212	212	991	- 991	991
		C	2	5	119.2	- 130.6	123.3	3	214	- 233	221	851	- 1136	1023
		C	3	4	127.6	- 134.2	130.2	13	224	- 231	227	1212	- 1306	1269
	DA	D	1	6	105.6	- 112.0	109.6	N/Q	192	- 204	199	825	- 1003	903
	DA	D	2	1	114.6	- 114.6	114.6	N/Q	205	- 205	205	1089	- 1089	1089
				21	92.6	142.6	117.5		168	238	211	400	1497	979

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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