

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 147
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The yarding consisted of mostly cows with only a handful of bulls penned. The usual buying group was present but not all operating with prices improving 2c to 5c/kg in most places. There were smaller numbers of cows carrying condition and a greater proportion of plain light weight cows offered. The bulls were also plainer light weights and not comparable to last sale.

A handful of dairy cows sold from 97c to 123c/kg. Plain condition 1 and 2 score beef cows made between 92c and 127c/kg. Good condition 3 and 4 score heavy weight beef cows sold between 128c and 135c/kg. The bulls sold from 120c to 129c/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
Cows														
400-520		D	1	20	103.6	- 116.6	110.9	2	230	- 248	242	466	- 583	536
	DA	D	1	8	110.0	- 114.0	112.0	1	239	- 253	246	550	- 593	571
		D	2	8	120.0	- 125.0	123.1	1	250	- 263	259	550	- 618	582
	DA	D	2	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	247	- 247	247	580	- 580	580
		D	3	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	655	- 655	655
		D	4	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	693	- 693	693
		E	1	35	92.0	- 113.6	99.5	5	204	- 252	223	423	- 568	468
	DA	E	1	4	96.6	- 104.0	100.3	7	220	- 231	225	435	- 499	467
520+	RS	D	1	1	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
	DA	D	1	7	110.6	- 115.0	111.9	4	240	- 256	245	619	- 633	623
		D	1	10	112.6	- 115.0	113.8	4	245	- 250	248	591	- 644	613
		D	2	15	119.6	- 127.0	122.8	5	254	- 265	258	646	- 699	668
	DA	D	2	5	120.6	- 123.2	122.4	3	257	- 262	260	724	- 739	734
		D	3	8	127.6	- 135.0	129.6	2	256	- 266	259	704	- 783	731
		D	4	8	128.2	- 133.0	132.2	7	251	- 256	255	705	- 829	792
		D	5	1	110.6	- 110.6	110.6	N/Q	221	- 221	221	747	- 747	747
				134	92.0	135.0	113.4		204	266	243	423	829	586
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	10	120.6	- 125.6	123.4	N/Q	219	- 226	223	578	- 745	633
600+		C	2	2	123.6	- 128.6	126.1	N/Q	221	- 230	225	797	- 865	831
	DA	C	2	1	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	218	- 218	218	748	- 748	748
				13	119.6	128.6	123.5		218	230	223	578	865	672

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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