

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{410}{263}$

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There were approximately 350 cows and nearly 50 bulls penned. The usual field of buyers was present and all operating in a firm market. There were a greater proportion of good condition heavy weight beef cows with a few pens of heavily muscled Euro-bred cows selling to a top of 153c/kg. Light weight bulls were greater in number and strongly sought after lifting 9c on most, while a small number of young bulls returning to the paddock topped at 171.6c/kg.

A handful of dairy cows sold from 94c to 122c/kg. Plain condition 1 and 2 score beef cows made between 102c and 128c/kg. Most good condition 3 and 4 score heavy weight beef cows sold between 124c and 140c with the C muscle cows ranging from 136c to 153c/kg. Most bulls to processors sold from 117c to 142c/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	C	3	2	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	744	- 744	744		
	D	1	2	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	N/Q	245	- 245	245	564	- 564	564		
	D	2	5	122.0	- 129.6	124.2	N/Q	244	- 259	249	580	- 616	591		
	D	3	6	144.6	- 145.2	144.8	N/Q	278	- 279	279	694	- 726	705		
			15	117.6	156.6	135.9		244	296	266	564	744	653		
Cows															
400-520	D	1	73	101.6	- 116.0	107.7	-3	231	- 252	238	442	- 580	526		
	RS	D	1	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586	
	DA	D	1	1	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	541	- 541	541	
		D	2	17	114.6	- 126.6	119.9	-3	244	- 264	255	525	- 638	580	
		D	3	18	122.6	- 132.0	129.3	3	250	- 264	259	585	- 660	643	
520+	DA	E	1	11	96.6	- 107.2	101.4	1	220	- 244	231	483	- 509	495	
		C	3	16	136.2	- 153.2	140.5	N/Q	252	- 279	258	851	- 958	879	
		D	1	11	104.2	- 112.2	107.1	-7	232	- 244	237	563	- 672	586	
		DA	D	1	6	108.0	- 114.0	110.0	-2	235	- 248	239	616	- 650	627
		DA	D	2	4	116.6	- 122.0	118.3	-4	248	- 260	252	641	- 708	677
		D	2	36	115.0	- 127.6	122.6	N/C	245	- 266	258	621	- 775	681	
		D	3	111	125.6	- 139.6	130.6	1	249	- 269	258	684	- 881	747	
		D	4	23	124.0	- 135.6	130.5	-2	246	- 266	255	687	- 848	751	
	D	5	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	245	- 245	245	699	- 699	699		
	DA	E	1	12	93.6	- 107.0	104.1	N/Q	213	- 243	234	505	- 589	566	
			343	93.6	153.2	121.4		213	279	251	442	958	661		
Bulls															
0-450	C	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	518	- 518	518		
	RS	D	1	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 531	531	
450-600	C	1	5	117.2	- 122.2	121.2	N/Q	217	- 222	221	586	- 587	586		
		C	2	8	114.6	- 139.6	132.1	9	208	- 249	237	653	- 804	701	
	RS	C	2	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-	-	-	860	- 860	860	
	RS	C	3	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	-	-	-	858	- 858	858	

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600+		C	3	2	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	244	- 244	244	708	- 708	708
		D	1	3	104.2	- 110.0	106.4	N/Q	194	- 204	198	523	- 609	565
		B	2	2	127.6	- 135.0	131.3	N/Q	213	- 233	223	878	- 1276	1077
		C	2	9	121.6	- 135.0	128.4	2	217	- 241	229	781	- 1094	909
		C	3	6	116.6	- 139.6	131.0	N/Q	205	- 249	230	873	- 1224	1053
	DA	D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	1182	- 1182	1182
				42	104.2	171.6	128.0		194	249	227	518	1276	793

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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