

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 200 -239

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There were approximately 180 cows and 15 bulls penned. The usual buying group was present for a mixed market. Quality was still hard to find with a small proportion of good condition heavy weight beef cows slipping 7c to 9c/kg. Plainer condition and light weight cows sold firm to a few cents easier. There were a few pens of miniature cattle which generated no interest from processors, with weights ranging from 180kg to 240kg. Light weight bulls were strongly sought after, lifting 7c while the heavy weights gained 4c/kg.

A handful of dairy cows sold from 80c to 119c/kg. Plain condition 1 and 2 score beef cows made between 70c and 123c/kg. Good condition 3 and 4 score heavy weight beef cows sold between 113c and 124c/kg. Light weight bulls made from 130c to 140c, while most heavy weights sold from 118c to 140c/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 | 3 | 116.6 | - 122.2 | 118.5 | N/Q | 238 | - 244 | 240 | 574 | - 583 | 580 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 123.6 | - 123.6 | 123.6 | N/Q | 238 | - 238 | 238 | 667 | - 667 | 667 |
| 540+ | | D | 2 | 1 | 128.0 | - 128.0 | 128.0 | N/Q | 256 | - 256 | 256 | 768 | - 768 | 768 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 138.6 | - 138.6 | 138.6 | -12 | 267 | - 267 | 267 | 762 | - 762 | 762 |
| | | | | 8 | 116.6 | 138.6 | 128.0 | | 238 | 267 | 252 | 574 | 768 | 683 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 106.6 | - 106.6 | 106.6 | N/C | | - | | 533 | - 533 | 533 |
| | | D | 1 | 12 | 103.8 | - 112.6 | 107.0 | N/C | 227 | - 245 | 235 | 498 | - 586 | 534 |
| | | D | 2 | 11 | 105.0 | - 118.6 | 112.7 | -3 | 223 | - 247 | 238 | 483 | - 593 | 564 |
| | | D | 3 | 7 | 124.2 | - 124.2 | 124.2 | 4 | 244 | - 244 | 244 | 621 | - 621 | 621 |
| | | E | 1 | 5 | 70.0 | - 90.0 | 81.6 | -9 | 159 | - 205 | 183 | 336 | - 468 | 394 |
| 520+ | RS | E | 1 | 12 | 62.6 | - 98.6 | 88.1 | 4 | | - | | 263 | - 493 | 446 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 1 | 80.0 | - 80.0 | 80.0 | N/Q | 186 | - 186 | 186 | 352 | - 352 | 352 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 4 | 104.0 | - 104.0 | 104.0 | -4 | 231 | - 231 | 231 | 582 | - 582 | 582 |
| | | D | 1 | 10 | 86.6 | - 108.6 | 96.6 | -14 | 188 | - 236 | 210 | 476 | - 616 | 538 |
| | | D | 2 | 27 | 105.6 | - 122.6 | 116.3 | N/C | 220 | - 255 | 242 | 603 | - 736 | 658 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 1 | 118.6 | - 118.6 | 118.6 | N/Q | 247 | - 247 | 247 | 712 | - 712 | 712 |
| | | D | 3 | 23 | 112.6 | - 123.6 | 117.8 | -7 | 225 | - 247 | 232 | 640 | - 742 | 691 |
| | DA | D | 3 | 2 | 118.6 | - 118.6 | 118.6 | N/Q | 237 | - 237 | 237 | 712 | - 712 | 712 |
| | | D | 4 | 13 | 115.0 | - 118.6 | 116.8 | -9 | 221 | - 231 | 228 | 673 | - 783 | 701 |
| | | E | 1 | 1 | 87.2 | - 87.2 | 87.2 | N/Q | 194 | - 194 | 194 | 497 | - 497 | 497 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 1 | 106.6 | - 106.6 | 106.6 | N/Q | | - | | 618 | - 618 | 618 |
| DA | E | 1 | 4 | 93.6 | - 100.6 | 98.9 | 3 | 208 | - 229 | 224 | 505 | - 578 | 560 | |
| | | | | 135 | 62.6 | 124.2 | 109.2 | | 159 | 255 | 230 | 263 | 783 | 601 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 450-600 | | B | 2 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 241 | - 241 | 241 | 812 | - 812 | 812 |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 130.0 | - 132.6 | 131.8 | 7 | 236 | - 241 | 240 | 715 | - 749 | 721 |
| 600+ | | C | 1 | 1 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 200 | - 200 | 200 | 715 | - 715 | 715 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 125.0 | - 135.6 | 130.2 | 4 | 227 | - 242 | 234 | 800 | - 1288 | 1086 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 241 | - 241 | 241 | 1120 | - 1120 | 1120 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 117.6 | - 117.6 | 117.6 | N/Q | 206 | - 206 | 206 | 1058 | - 1058 | 1058 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 1 | 115.0 | - 115.0 | 115.0 | N/Q | 209 | - 209 | 209 | 713 | - 713 | 713 |
| | | | | 14 | 110.0 | 140.0 | 128.9 | | 200 | 242 | 231 | 713 | 1288 | 857 |

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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