

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 250 cows and a handful of grown heifers and bulls penned. The usual buying group was present for a dearer market in the cow pens but cheaper on the heavy weight bulls. A small lift in quality along with renewed demand saw last weeks losses in the cow pens regained. A few pens of well bred, lean C muscle cows sold to strong demand for their high carcass yield. The bulls were mostly heavy weights which sold to softened demand.

A handful of dairy cows sold from 82c to 127c lifting 2c to 6c/kg. Plain condition 1 and 2 score and light weight beef cows made mostly between 83c and 127c lifting 2c to 12c/kg. Good condition 3 and 4 score and a few pens of Euro bred C muscle cows sold between 123c to 144c lifting 8c to 13c/kg on most sales. Heavy weight C and B muscle bulls sold from 114c to 144c with the higher prices being achieved by the lighter end of the category but overall slipping 8c/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	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	4	244	- 244	244	580	- 580	580
	DA	D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	499	- 499	499
540+		C	3	6	134.6	- 145.6	136.4	N/Q	259	- 280	262	808	- 837	813
		D	3	2	128.6	- 152.6	140.6	N/Q	247	- 294	270	772	- 839	805
		D	4	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	732	- 732	732
				13	105.0	152.6	130.2		223	294	254	499	839	727
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	420	- 420	420
		E	1	9	46.6	- 46.6	46.6	N/Q	106	- 106	106	186	- 186	186
400-520		D	1	37	95.6	- 115.6	109.2	2	208	- 251	239	406	- 575	536
		D	2	10	117.6	- 127.2	120.1	7	250	- 260	253	531	- 636	586
		D	4	1	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	247	- 247	247	618	- 618	618
		E	1	27	55.6	- 107.6	89.1	8	126	- 245	200	250	- 538	437
	RS	E	1	5	95.2	- 109.6	106.7	19		-		457	- 466	464
	DA	E	1	7	82.0	- 100.0	93.6	14	186	- 227	213	390	- 500	462
520+		C	2	17	136.6	- 143.8	138.5	N/Q	273	- 282	276	779	- 863	800
		D	1	19	104.4	- 114.6	108.4	12	227	- 249	235	564	- 688	599
	DA	D	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	767	- 767	767
	DA	D	2	3	118.6	- 123.6	120.9	2	251	- 258	254	724	- 742	734
		D	2	25	114.6	- 124.2	121.1	5	239	- 259	252	632	- 772	678
		D	3	42	122.6	- 128.6	125.7	8	245	- 257	251	678	- 768	715
	DA	D	3	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	787	- 787	787
		D	4	10	125.0	- 131.6	129.7	13	245	- 253	250	766	- 800	783
		D	5	2	101.6	- 114.6	108.1	N/Q	203	- 229	216	665	- 686	675
		E	1	2	82.6	- 102.0	92.3	N/Q	188	- 227	207	438	- 561	499
	DA	E	1	19	85.0	- 112.0	104.9	6	202	- 249	236	459	- 650	597
				238	46.6	143.8	111.4		106	282	235	186	863	601
Bulls														
450-600		C	1	2	108.0	- 115.0	111.5	N/Q	200	- 209	205	648	- 661	655

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600+	RS	C	1	1	101.6	- 101.6	101.6	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
		C	3	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	248	- 248	248	862	- 862	862
		B	2	2	136.6	- 145.6	141.1	N/Q	228	- 247	237	1056	- 1161	1108
		C	2	8	114.0	- 127.2	122.5	-8	207	- 231	221	778	- 1081	895
		C	3	8	122.6	- 141.6	130.4	-10	215	- 244	229	845	- 1174	1002
		D	1	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	176	- 176	176	808	- 808	808
				23	95.0	145.6	124.7		176	248	223	559	1174	910

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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