

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 370 cows and a handful of bulls penned. The usual buying group attended in a dearer market. There was a larger proportion of light weight cows offered however competition strengthened across all weights and grades. Restocker enquiry was still limited despite several suitable lines being offered for sale. Bull numbers were down but light weights were sought after lifting 21c/kg on the limited offering.

A handful of dairy cows sold from 68c to 120c lifting 4c to 7c/kg. Plain condition 1 and 2 score beef cows made between 48c and 119c, lifting 1c to 5c/kg. Good condition 3 and 4 score heavy weight beef cows sold between 116c and 130c, up 4c to 6c/kg. Most heavy weight bulls made from 120c to 131c, lifting 2c, while the light weights sold from 128c to 143c being 21c/kg dearer.

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	RS	D	1	1	106.6	- 106.6	106.6	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
540+		D	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	829	- 829	829
				2	106.6	144.2	125.5		277	277	277	426	829	628
Cows														
0-400	RS	E	1	6	70.6	- 70.6	70.6	N/Q	-			282	- 282	282
400-520	RS	D	1	4	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-			538	- 538	538
		D	1	54	77.6	- 108.0	102.2	1	172	- 235	223	365	- 562	499
		D	2	39	104.2	- 118.0	111.9	N/Q	222	- 251	237	493	- 590	546
		D	3	8	118.0	- 120.0	119.0	N/Q	240	- 246	243	590	- 600	595
		E	1	73	60.0	- 102.6	88.5	6	140	- 233	203	293	- 513	429
	DA	E	1	14	67.6	- 95.0	82.0	7	157	- 216	187	318	- 475	406
	RS	E	1	11	68.6	- 90.0	77.2	N/Q	-			292	- 405	338
520+	DA	D	1	3	106.0	- 112.0	110.0	6	230	- 249	243	583	- 605	598
		D	1	13	98.0	- 110.6	106.8	5	213	- 240	232	529	- 597	574
		D	2	22	105.0	- 118.6	115.2	3	219	- 247	241	604	- 708	648
	DA	D	2	8	109.2	- 119.6	116.3	4	228	- 249	244	605	- 742	695
		D	3	58	115.6	- 130.0	121.9	4	234	- 250	243	637	- 813	697
		D	4	15	124.0	- 126.0	124.9	6	240	- 243	241	744	- 788	767
		D	5	3	111.6	- 115.6	114.3	15	223	- 231	229	725	- 740	735
		E	1	8	92.0	- 106.6	98.3	7	209	- 237	221	497	- 640	540
	DA	E	1	21	80.6	- 110.0	98.2	5	183	- 244	222	451	- 633	561
				360	60.0	130.0	104.1		140	251	226	282	813	547
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	4	127.6	- 142.6	138.9	21	232	- 255	249	638	- 656	651
		C	3	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	234	- 234	234	814	- 814	814
600+		B	2	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q	225	- 225	225	816	- 816	816
		C	2	5	120.0	- 130.0	126.7	2	218	- 236	229	858	- 930	888
		C	3	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	211	- 211	211	1165	- 1165	1165
	DA	D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	788	- 788	788

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	DA	D	2	1	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	225	-	225	225	1112	-	1112	1112
		D	2	2	107.2	- 112.6	109.9	N/Q	199	-	205	202	777	-	1070	923
				16	105.0	142.6	126.8		194		255	227	638		1165	849

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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