

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³⁷³/₁₇₉

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There were approximately 320 cows, 30 grown heifers and 20 bulls penned. A small group of buyers were operating selectively in a cheaper market. Most weights and grades were represented in the cows and demand eased across all categories, with light weight cows decreasing 21c to 31c and heavy weights falling from 18c to 25c/kg. Restockers were operating on the suitable lines and met with very little competition from processors. Heavy weight bulls saw lower competition from processors, albeit not to the extent that the cows experienced. The C muscle bulls slipped 5c and the B muscle bulls lost 15c/kg.

Grown heifers sold mostly from 117c to 135c/kg. A handful of dairy cows made between 80c and 123c/kg. Light weight beef cows sold between 80c and 118c, falling 21c to 31c/kg. Heavy weight beef cows made from 90c to 137c, falling 18c to 25c/kg. Restocking cows sold from 80c to 115c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made between 129c and 165c/kg, with competition increasing as the sale progressed.

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	6	85.0	- 115.6	104.6	N/Q	-			372	- 462	419
	RS	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500
		D	2	5	116.6	- 135.0	124.1	-24	233	- 270	248	581	- 675	600
		D	3	11	128.0	- 132.0	129.5	-28	246	- 249	247	640	- 713	666
540+		D	4	5	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	250	- 250	250	829	- 829	829
				28	85.0	135.0	123.6		233	270	248	372	829	625
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	9	90.6	- 90.6	90.6	N/Q	-			344	- 344	344
		E	1	7	91.6	- 95.6	95.0	5	218	- 228	226	348	- 382	378
400-520	RS	D	1	4	93.6	- 114.6	103.4	-31	-			468	- 504	489
	DA	D	1	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	593	- 593	593
		D	1	21	96.0	- 108.6	105.4	-21	213	- 236	229	442	- 543	515
		D	2	35	105.0	- 116.0	111.2	-31	223	- 247	235	473	- 580	551
	RS	D	2	5	114.6	- 114.6	114.6	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
		D	3	9	113.0	- 117.6	116.1	-35	231	- 240	237	565	- 588	580
	RS	E	1	3	79.6	- 108.6	94.9	-33	-			358	- 543	461
		E	1	10	79.6	- 105.6	98.2	-11	181	- 240	223	374	- 507	474
520+	DA	E	1	6	81.6	- 104.6	96.5	-11	194	- 238	223	367	- 523	469
		C	2	2	125.0	- 128.0	126.5	N/Q	240	- 242	241	800	- 819	810
		C	3	3	135.0	- 136.6	135.5	-19	253	- 260	257	864	- 888	872
		D	1	29	105.6	- 118.6	109.7	-18	230	- 254	238	570	- 676	603
	RS	D	1	6	98.0	- 109.6	106.0	-19	-			529	- 614	583
	DA	D	1	4	108.6	- 109.6	109.1	-22	236	- 238	237	597	- 630	614
	DA	D	2	3	122.2	- 122.6	122.3	-20	255	- 255	255	687	- 697	693
		D	2	63	107.2	- 122.6	115.7	-25	223	- 255	241	563	- 805	663
		D	3	54	115.0	- 135.0	124.6	-25	230	- 270	247	685	- 888	756
		D	4	14	117.6	- 132.0	122.9	-26	235	- 254	243	674	- 845	734
		D	5	9	90.0	- 102.6	97.3	N/Q	180	- 205	195	540	- 667	628

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	E	1	10	84.2	- 108.0	97.5	-25	191	- 246	222	455	- 616	546
				307	79.6	136.6	112.2		180	270	237	344	888	616
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	483	- 483	483
450-600		B	2	2	145.6	- 147.6	146.6	N/Q	251	- 255	253	801	- 886	843
		C	2	5	131.6	- 138.6	136.2	-20	239	- 252	248	625	- 728	671
	RS	C	2	2	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q		-		718	- 718	718
	DA	D	2	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	247	- 247	247	802	- 802	802
600+		B	3	4	132.0	- 164.6	149.0	-15	220	- 279	248	1133	- 1564	1306
		C	2	5	129.2	- 153.6	142.5	N/Q	233	- 270	252	937	- 1229	1064
		C	3	4	146.2	- 156.6	150.7	-5	257	- 270	263	1189	- 1723	1379
		D	2	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/C	248	- 248	248	1093	- 1093	1093
				25	129.2	164.6	143.3		220	279	252	483	1723	997

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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