

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 150
-223

comparison date 22/10/2013

Numbers decreased by more than half with a slightly larger buying group operating in a dearer market, which improved by around 10c/kg overall and more in places. Processors were more interested in the limited offering and met with competition from restockers for the suitable young lines. A larger proportion of the yarding sold to restockers with a lift in enquiry from buyers. Most weights and grades were represented but only by limited numbers and the small selection of bulls met with increased competition from the usual processors.

A handful of dairy cows sold from 105c to 128c/kg. Light weight beef cows made between 90c and 128c lifting 5c to 12c/kg. Heavy weight beef cows sold between 115c and 138c gaining 9c to 12c/kg. Restocking cows made from 102c to 120c improving 15c to 17c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold from 140c to 160c returning prices from firm to 4c/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	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	15	-			432	- 432	432
540+		D	3	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	895	- 895	895
				6	120.0	142.0	123.7		273	273	273	432	895	509
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	2	1	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	N/Q	247	- 247	247	398	- 398	398
	RS	E	1	1	101.6	- 101.6	101.6	N/Q	-			371	- 371	371
		E	1	4	89.6	- 112.6	104.7	10	213	- 263	243	358	- 450	402
400-520		D	1	11	115.2	- 121.2	117.3	12	250	- 264	255	553	- 593	578
	DA	D	1	2	114.6	- 116.6	115.6	N/Q	249	- 254	251	573	- 583	578
		D	2	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	630	- 630	630
		D	3	6	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	12	260	- 260	260	638	- 638	638
		E	1	4	90.6	- 115.2	102.9	5	216	- 262	239	385	- 553	469
	RS	E	1	15	111.6	- 113.2	112.1	17	-			491	- 538	507
	DA	E	1	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	239	- 244	241	462	- 525	494
520+	DA	D	1	11	118.6	- 128.0	121.5	12	258	- 278	264	652	- 768	683
		D	1	4	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	7	254	- 254	254	632	- 632	632
		D	2	19	123.6	- 128.6	125.4	10	258	- 268	261	667	- 862	719
	DA	D	2	6	120.6	- 128.0	124.5	2	257	- 267	261	651	- 819	735
		D	3	9	133.0	- 135.6	134.0	9	261	- 266	262	771	- 949	867
		D	4	13	130.6	- 137.6	133.6	11	261	- 268	264	766	- 922	826
		D	5	5	120.6	- 125.0	121.5	24	241	- 250	243	750	- 820	806
		E	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	736	- 736	736
				116	89.6	137.6	121.4		213	278	258	358	949	663
Bulls														
0-450		D	1	2	100.0	- 111.6	105.8	N/Q	192	- 211	201	365	- 502	434
450-600		C	2	3	131.6	- 147.6	138.6	2	239	- 268	252	776	- 806	793
600+		B	2	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	268	- 268	268	1556	- 1556	1556
		B	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	1360	- 1360	1360
		C	2	9	140.0	- 156.0	146.2	4	253	- 279	263	980	- 1248	1091

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		C	3	5	146.0	- 155.0	150.2	N/C	256	- 268	263	1017	- 1705	1282
				21	100.0	160.0	143.4		192	279	256	365	1705	1066

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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