

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 470
320

comparison date 29/10/2013

There were approximately 440 cows and 25 bulls penned, an increase of 320 head from the sale of a fortnight ago. Demand from the usual buying group of export processors, coupled with good restocker support, saw cow prices average from firm to 3c/kg dearer on most sales. Quality was good, with a large proportion of well-conditioned heavy weight cows offered. Most weights and grades were represented and buyer demand varied with a couple of processors keen to secure numbers, while others were a little more subdued. A better quality penning of bulls sold to stronger competition.

A limited number of dairy cows sold from 97c to 132c, lifting 3c/kg on most. Light weight beef cows made between 94c and 129c/kg, holding firm. Heavy weight beef cows sold between 105c and 147c to record averages from firm to 3c/kg dearer. Heavy weight C and B muscle bulls made from 147c to 170c, lifting 3c to 9c/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	1	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	245	- 245	245	552	- 552	552
		D	3	3	137.6	- 145.0	140.9	N/Q	265	- 274	269	716	- 761	744
540+		D	2	3	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	804	- 804	804
		D	3	5	140.0	- 148.0	145.2	3	269	- 282	278	830	- 888	845
					12	122.6	148.0	140.7	245	282	273	552	888	785
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	1	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	275	- 275	275	826	- 826	826
	DA	D	1	1	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	249	- 249	249	723	- 723	723
		D	2	4	145.0	- 152.0	150.3	N/Q	279	- 287	285	986	- 1003	999
		D	3	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1089	- 1089	1089
					7	124.6	155.6	145.7	249	288	279	723	1089	948
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	N/Q		-		474	- 474	474
		D	2	1	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	263	- 263	263	494	- 494	494
		E	1	6	93.6	- 102.6	98.7	-6	223	- 244	235	370	- 400	383
400-520	RS	E	1	12	99.6	- 116.6	114.9	13		-		319	- 417	392
	RS	D	1	5	123.6	- 124.6	124.4	N/Q		-		525	- 623	603
		D	1	17	112.6	- 118.6	115.6	-2	245	- 258	252	484	- 593	556
		D	2	28	122.0	- 128.6	125.5	N/C	254	- 272	264	544	- 669	605
		E	1	16	97.6	- 118.6	112.0	9	222	- 270	257	456	- 593	525
	RS	E	1	3	106.6	- 113.6	111.3	-1		-		501	- 511	508
520+	DA	E	1	3	96.6	- 116.0	109.5	5	230	- 264	252	454	- 580	538
		C	2	19	136.0	- 146.6	141.3	N/Q	270	- 282	275	826	- 938	876
		D	1	20	115.6	- 126.2	122.8	6	251	- 274	267	634	- 726	679
	RS	D	2	9	139.6	- 169.2	156.0	N/Q		-		893	- 1015	961
		D	2	93	122.6	- 138.6	128.6	3	255	- 285	268	693	- 929	731
	DA	D	2	15	124.6	- 132.0	128.0	3	260	- 275	267	748	- 858	783
		D	3	116	130.0	- 137.6	134.0	N/C	260	- 273	267	702	- 881	797
		D	4	28	130.6	- 138.6	135.4	2	259	- 275	270	792	- 918	857

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	DA	D	5	1	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	N/Q	237	- 237	237	783	- 783	783
		E	1	4	105.2	- 117.2	113.8	-1	239	- 269	260	568	- 633	615
		E	1	9	106.0	- 118.0	114.9	N/Q	241	- 268	261	583	- 708	645
				406	93.6	169.2	128.4		222	285	265	319	1015	721
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	604	- 604	604
		C	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	483	- 483	483
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	540	- 540	540
450-600		C	2	2	149.6	- 150.0	149.8	N/Q	272	- 273	272	898	- 900	899
		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	900	- 900	900
600+		B	2	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	268	- 268	268	1124	- 1124	1124
		B	3	4	165.0	- 170.2	168.8	9	280	- 284	283	1105	- 1447	1288
		C	2	3	146.6	- 153.0	150.9	5	262	- 278	271	953	- 1301	1159
		C	3	8	147.2	- 159.2	153.6	3	258	- 275	269	1190	- 1592	1364
	DA	D	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	1320	- 1320	1320
				23	132.0	170.2	152.8		241	284	268	483	1592	1144

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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