

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 280 cows, 50 heifers and 40 bulls penned back 21% week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating in a cheaper market overall. There was a large increase in heifer numbers and the bull offering almost doubled in size. The heifer portion held some good quality in places which sold to strong demand as processors attempting to purchase at cheaper prices met with competition from their counterparts. Competition was soft for the cows with prices easing 4c to 8c/kg. Most heavy weight bulls sold firm to 2c dearer however the best B muscle well-bred types eased 10c/kg.

Good quality D3 heavy weight grown heifers sold from 138c to 154c lifting 1c/kg. Light and medium weight cows made between 78c and 130c falling 5c to 8c/kg on most sales. Heavy weight cows sold between 105c and 142c slipping 4c/kg on most. Heavy weight bulls made from 143c to 165c selling firm to 2c/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		D	2	2	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	257	- 257	257	617	- 617	617
	RS	D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
		D	3	8	137.6	- 138.6	138.4	-3	265	- 267	266	660	- 748	726
540+	RS	D	1	14	118.0	- 121.0	119.7	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 690	682
		D	2	2	122.6	- 128.0	125.3	N/Q	245	- 256	251	699	- 742	721
		D	3	21	137.6	- 153.6	146.4	1	265	- 284	276	791	- 909	858
		D	4	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	796	- 796	796
					49	118.0	153.6	135.2	245	284	271	617	909	765
Cows														
0-400		E	1	16	77.6	- 86.6	85.2	-14	185	- 206	203	279	- 320	313
	RS	E	1	6	107.6	- 109.6	107.9	-7	-	-	-	430	- 438	432
400-520		D	1	10	105.6	- 118.0	110.8	-5	230	- 251	241	510	- 590	551
		D	2	16	117.6	- 123.6	119.4	-6	250	- 258	253	531	- 643	598
		D	3	4	126.6	- 130.0	127.8	N/Q	258	- 261	260	640	- 676	658
	RS	E	1	12	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-11	-	-	-	430	- 430	430
		E	1	15	94.0	- 108.0	104.1	-8	219	- 247	239	451	- 531	494
	DA	E	1	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	546	- 546	546
520+		B	1	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	762	- 762	762
		C	3	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	888	- 888	888
		D	1	12	111.6	- 117.6	114.4	-8	243	- 256	249	603	- 702	634
	RS	D	1	5	115.6	- 115.6	115.6	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
	DA	D	2	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/C	267	- 267	267	832	- 832	832
		D	2	71	118.6	- 128.2	124.5	-4	247	- 267	258	646	- 794	728
		D	3	24	126.6	- 135.6	130.4	-4	252	- 263	257	696	- 881	767
	DA	D	3	5	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	851	- 851	851
		D	4	47	127.6	- 135.2	131.4	-4	250	- 268	257	731	- 1005	824
		D	5	3	114.0	- 118.0	115.7	-3	228	- 236	231	684	- 748	721
		E	1	6	105.2	- 108.0	107.4	-6	244	- 246	245	568	- 648	625

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	DA	E	1	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	611	- 611	611
				262	77.6	142.0	119.5		185	268	251	279	1005	668
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	-9	234	- 234	234	463	- 463	463
450-600		C	2	15	137.6	- 148.6	146.3	-3	255	- 270	267	654	- 847	785
	RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
600+		B	2	3	157.6	- 163.6	160.6	N/C	268	- 273	271	1340	- 1526	1435
		B	3	3	153.6	- 165.0	159.2	-10	260	- 275	268	1320	- 1511	1404
		C	2	9	146.6	- 155.0	152.8	2	262	- 277	273	937	- 1173	1035
		C	3	2	142.6	- 145.0	143.8	N/Q	250	- 254	252	1160	- 1426	1293
		D	2	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	263	- 263	263	1591	- 1591	1591
				38	128.6	165.0	148.1		234	277	264	463	1591	960

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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