Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding 195
Change -87

comparison date	04/02/2014

There were approximately 165 cows and 30 bulls penned, representing a reduction of around 80 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present, although not all operated in what was a slightly cheaper market in most places. Most weights and grades were represented in the cows and restockers were operating at dearer prices on the suitable lines, while the balance of the light and medium weight lines were mostly in poor condition and eased by up to 8c/kg. Heavy weight cows eased between 1c and 4c/kg, with the poor condition E1 cows slipping the most as they missed the competition from the absent processor. Heavy weight bulls sold firm for the C muscle lines and eased 4c/kg for the better yielding B muscle animals.

Light and medium weight cows to processors sold from 88c to 114c, slipping 3c to 8c/kg. Heavy weight cows made between 108c and 128c, easing 1c to 4c/kg. Restocking cows sold between 104c and 119c, lifting 4c to 7c/kg. Heavy weight bulls to processors made from 118c to 138c after reaching 144c/kg for a good European bred bull.

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	2	2	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	-			588 -	588	588
540+		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260 -	260	260	715 -	715	715
		D	3	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	250 -	250	250	756 -	756	756
				4	**122.6**	**132.6**	**127.0**		**250**	**260**	**255**	**588**	**756**	**662**
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	240 -	240	240	432 -	432	432
		E	1	1	87.6	- 87.6	87.6	N/Q	209 -	209	209	315 -	315	315
	RS	E	1	13	103.6	- 105.0	104.4	7	-			342 -	410	378
400-520		D	1	8	110.0	- 114.0	110.5	-3	244 -	248	245	484 -	570	495
		D	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	254 -	254	254	514 -	514	514
		E	1	11	95.6	- 108.6	103.8	-8	222 -	247	238	430 -	565	526
	RS	E	1	4	108.6	- 108.6	108.6	4	-			478 -	521	500
520+	DA	D	1	4	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	246 -	246	246	708 -	708	708
	RS	D	1	3	116.6	- 119.2	118.3	N/C	-			626 -	630	627
		D	1	15	110.0	- 116.0	114.0	-3	239 -	252	248	578 -	711	665
		D	2	18	117.6	- 123.0	119.3	-3	245 -	256	248	659 -	753	707
	DA	D	2	4	120.6	- 122.6	121.1	-1	245 -	251	250	754 -	907	792
		D	3	32	122.0	- 128.0	125.7	-1	242 -	254	249	662 -	845	750
		D	4	19	123.2	- 128.0	124.6	-2	240 -	252	245	693 -	857	777
		D	5	8	111.6	- 116.6	115.5	13	223 -	233	231	665 -	816	774
		E	1	11	108.0	- 109.6	108.9	-4	246 -	255	248	590 -	594	591
	DA	E	1	3	108.0	- 113.2	109.7	-4	246 -	257	249	594 -	623	604
	RS	E	1	1	113.4	- 113.4	113.4	N/Q	-			624 -	624	624
				157	**87.6**	**128.0**	**116.1**		**209**	**257**	**246**	**315**	**907**	**652**
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q	212 -	212	212	676 -	676	676
	RS	C	3	2	134.6	- 138.6	136.6	N/Q	-			808 -	832	820
600+	RS	B	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			1296 -	1296	1296

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		B	2	8	123.6	- 137.6	132.2	-4	213 -	233	225	791 -	1101	991
		B	3	2	134.6	- 136.0	135.3	N/Q	224 -	227	226	1156 -	1279	1217
		C	2	5	128.6	- 133.6	131.6	N/C	234 -	243	238	935 -	1175	1026
	RS	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			871 -	871	871
	RS	C	3	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	-			1093 -	1093	1093
		C	3	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	227 -	227	227	1292 -	1292	1292
		D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	219 -	219	219	767 -	767	767
	DA	D	2	3	126.6	- 130.6	129.3	N/Q	234 -	238	237	810 -	1110	1010
		D	3	1	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	226 -	226	226	848 -	848	848
				27	**116.6**	**144.0**	**131.5**		**212**	**243**	**229**	**676**	**1296**	**1000**