

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 230 cows and a handful of bulls, steers and heifers penned, representing a reduction of 100 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buyers were present and operating in a generally firm market. Cows showing good finish were in shorter supply and most of the lighter conditioned cows were not suited to restockers and therefore sold to weaker competition. Prices held firm for the well finished 3 and 4 score cows, while the leaner grades trended 1c to 4c/kg easier. The larger penning of bulls sold to firm demand with prices easing slightly.

Light and medium weight cows to processors sold from 92c to 113c/kg. Heavy weight 1 and 2 score cows made between 98c and 123c, easing 1c to 4c/kg. Heavy weight 3 and 4 score cows sold between 118c and 126c, recording firm averages. Heavy weight bulls made from 126c to 147c, easing 1c to 2c/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	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-12	236	- 236	236	561	- 561	561	
		D	3	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	610	- 610	610	
540+		D	2	1	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	677	- 677	677	
	RS	D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660	
				11	118.0	123.0			236	246		561	677		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	429	- 429	429	
540+	DA	D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	705	- 705	705	
				3	116.0	128.2			223	247		429	705		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	4	91.6	- 91.6	91.6	N/Q	208	- 208	208	321	- 321	321	
		DA	D	10	104.6	- 106.0	105.6	N/Q	232	- 252	246	403	- 418	407	
		DA	E	1	2	95.6	- 95.6	95.6	N/Q	228	- 228	228	335	- 335	335
		RS	E	1	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	-	-	-	408	- 408	408
400-520	RS	D	1	12	115.0	- 115.6	115.3	3	-	-	-	575	- 601	588	
		D	1	9	106.0	- 111.6	110.3	-4	236	- 243	240	466	- 543	522	
		DA	D	1	1	106.6	- 106.6	106.6	N/Q	237	- 237	237	501	- 501	501
		DA	D	2	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-5	238	- 238	238	504	- 504	504
			D	2	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	566	- 566	566
		DA	D	5	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	550	- 550	550
			E	1	6	95.6	- 109.6	107.3	N/C	228	- 249	246	430	- 526	510
520+	RS	E	1	5	105.6	- 105.6	105.6	-5	-	-	-	475	- 475	475	
			C	2	1	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/C	261	- 261	261	849	- 849	849
			D	1	10	103.2	- 113.6	111.4	-4	224	- 254	243	557	- 704	617
		DA	D	1	4	112.6	- 113.2	112.9	N/Q	245	- 246	245	622	- 676	649
		DA	D	2	6	113.6	- 122.0	119.4	-3	242	- 254	250	664	- 793	713
			D	2	29	113.2	- 123.0	117.8	-1	236	- 256	245	655	- 735	683
		RS	D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
	DA	D	3	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	805	- 805	805	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	32	118.2	- 125.2	123.5	N/C	236	- 250	247	650	- 803	713
		D	4	32	124.0	- 126.0	125.1	1	242	- 249	245	728	- 813	774
		D	5	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	813	- 813	813
	RS	E	1	12	106.0	- 110.0	106.9	-2	-			578	- 638	591
		E	1	9	105.6	- 108.2	106.2	-3	240	- 246	241	570	- 606	578
	DA	E	1	8	97.6	- 113.6	104.9	-6	222	- 258	239	566	- 649	603
				203	91.6	130.6			208	261		321	849	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	209	- 209	209	450	- 450	450
450-600		C	1	2	113.6	- 114.2	113.9	N/Q	214	- 216	215	613	- 617	615
		D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	525	- 525	525
600+		B	2	5	137.6	- 146.6	141.5	-1	237	- 249	241	963	- 1759	1300
		B	3	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	248	- 248	248	1436	- 1436	1436
		C	1	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	233	- 233	233	816	- 816	816
		C	2	10	130.0	- 139.6	134.6	-1	232	- 249	242	942	- 1396	1190
		C	3	4	133.0	- 137.6	135.0	-2	233	- 239	237	1002	- 1651	1225
				25	105.0	146.6			198	249		450	1759	

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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