

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁴³⁶/₅₁

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There were approximately 400 cows and 30 bulls penned for an increase of 50 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating in a cheaper market overall as most of the lighter conditioned cows eased while the heavy weights showing good finish returned averages close to firm. There was one recently active export processor absent from the gallery and demand eased across most categories with processors reporting solid supplies of leaner cows delivered direct to works due to the deteriorating season. Most weights and grades were represented and restockers were operating on the suitable lines with a couple of pens of well-bred cows attracting strong interest.

Light and medium weight cows sold from 80c to 123c easing 1c to 8c/kg. Heavy weight cows made between 105c and 141c slipping 1c to 5c/kg. Restocking cows sold between 93c and 124c/kg. The heavy weight bulls sold to softened demand due in part to the absence of the before mentioned processor and prices fell 8c as they made from 107c to 138c/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	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	675	- 675	675
540+		D	3	6	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	278	- 278	278	839	- 839	839
				7	135.0	144.6			270	278		675	839	
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	420	- 420	420
	DA	E	1	10	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	324	- 324	324
		E	1	4	79.6	- 79.6	79.6	-10	190	- 190	190	295	- 295	295
	RS	E	1	2	93.0	- 93.0	93.0	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 353	353
400-520	DA	D	1	3	108.6	- 116.0	111.1	N/Q	236	- 258	243	516	- 580	537
		D	1	29	108.6	- 116.0	113.3	-8	236	- 258	248	489	- 603	561
		D	2	5	118.6	- 122.6	121.6	-2	252	- 261	259	569	- 638	613
	DA	E	1	3	108.6	- 115.6	113.3	9	247	- 263	257	565	- 578	574
	RS	E	1	33	95.0	- 123.6	113.6	7	-	-	-	435	- 569	522
		E	1	23	90.0	- 112.0	108.3	-1	214	- 255	247	414	- 560	529
520+		C	2	2	130.0	- 133.2	131.6	N/Q	260	- 261	261	780	- 879	830
		C	3	11	138.0	- 141.0	139.1	-4	256	- 261	259	938	- 987	962
		D	1	49	110.0	- 122.0	117.1	-5	239	- 265	256	594	- 730	650
		D	2	56	118.6	- 128.6	125.2	-3	247	- 268	261	648	- 775	721
		D	3	84	126.0	- 138.6	133.4	-1	252	- 267	261	702	- 884	813
	DA	D	3	7	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	259	- 259	259	829	- 829	829
		D	4	41	130.0	- 137.6	133.5	-1	255	- 270	260	780	- 915	863
		D	5	3	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	4	233	- 233	233	723	- 723	723
		D	6	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	663	- 663	663
		E	1	12	105.0	- 114.6	112.1	2	249	- 261	256	578	- 608	602
	RS	E	1	6	120.0	- 120.6	120.5	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 768	671
	DA	E	1	14	112.0	- 117.6	114.5	-1	255	- 267	263	638	- 753	676
				400	79.6	141.0			190	270		295	987	

Bulls

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
0-450		B	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	613	- 613	613
450-600		C	2	2	112.0	- 125.2	118.6	N/Q	207	- 228	218	605	- 651	628
600+		B	2	2	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	226	- 226	226	862	- 862	862
		B	3	2	127.6	- 138.0	132.8	N/Q	220	- 230	225	1276	- 1518	1397
		C	1	1	115.6	- 115.6	115.6	N/Q	218	- 218	218	740	- 740	740
		C	2	10	120.0	- 132.0	126.1	-8	214	- 236	227	779	- 1426	994
		C	3	2	122.0	- 134.6	128.3	N/Q	214	- 236	225	1220	- 1346	1283
		D	1	1	107.0	- 107.0	107.0	N/Q	202	- 202	202	669	- 669	669
	DA	D	2	1	114.6	- 114.6	114.6	N/Q	212	- 212	212	974	- 974	974
				22	107.0	138.0			202	236		605	1518	

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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