

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 180 cows and 20 bulls penned, representing a decrease of 240 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a stronger market. The drop in numbers was evident in both the cow and bull pens and buyers were keen to secure their share of the limited offering, with most grades of cows attracting stronger interest from processors. Most weights and grades were represented, with limited numbers in most categories and prices improving generally 3c to 5c/kg for most, while the heavy weight bulls sold to steady demand.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 130c to 156c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 140c and 168c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 155c and 180c/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 Steer														
600-750		D	3	2	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	1219	- 1219	1219
				2	187.6	187.6			347	347		1219	1219	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	4	126.6	- 135.0	128.7	-1	275	- 287	278	481	- 581	506
				4	126.6	135.0			275	287		481	581	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	7	132.2	- 143.6	140.9	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 665	647
	DA	D	1	2	134.6	- 136.6	135.6	N/Q	304	- 306	305	619	- 642	631
		D	1	15	130.0	- 146.6	140.1	3	289	- 319	308	574	- 726	647
		D	2	10	141.6	- 155.6	146.8	-1	301	- 331	312	621	- 747	677
		D	3	2	149.6	- 157.6	153.6	N/Q	305	- 322	314	748	- 788	768
	RS	E	1	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
	DA	E	1	5	126.2	- 135.0	131.8	6	301	- 321	314	568	- 610	598
		E	1	15	125.6	- 135.6	130.7	1	292	- 315	301	534	- 705	605
520+		C	1	10	150.2	- 158.2	151.3	1	302	- 316	310	826	- 886	847
		C	2	7	156.6	- 166.6	163.1	N/Q	301	- 310	307	940	- 1083	1038
		D	1	13	139.6	- 145.6	143.8	2	306	- 317	311	754	- 830	788
	DA	D	1	2	146.6	- 148.6	147.6	N/Q	319	- 323	321	862	- 953	907
	DA	D	2	8	150.0	- 154.2	153.2	7	319	- 328	326	900	- 964	948
		D	2	15	148.0	- 158.6	153.9	3	315	- 328	320	808	- 936	873
		D	3	35	150.0	- 167.6	159.7	3	300	- 329	320	843	- 1073	943
		D	4	11	157.6	- 166.0	163.4	6	309	- 321	316	898	- 1076	1043
		D	5	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	998	- 998	998
		D	6	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	255	- 255	255	995	- 995	995
	DA	E	1	11	135.6	- 144.6	142.1	10	308	- 329	322	732	- 812	790
				174	125.6	167.6			255	331		534	1083	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	9	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	551	- 551	551
450-600		C	1	5	151.6	- 160.6	158.0	N/Q	286	- 303	298	834	- 931	904

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600+		C	2	2	159.6	- 164.6	162.1	N/Q	296	- 299	297	798	- 955	876
		D	1	1	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	765	- 765	765
		B	2	4	175.0	- 180.0	177.6	-1	297	- 305	301	1190	- 1620	1414
		C	1	2	154.6	- 160.0	157.3	N/Q	292	- 308	300	1005	- 1120	1062
		C	2	2	166.6	- 173.2	169.9	N/Q	303	- 309	306	1116	- 1299	1208
		C	3	1	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	1208	- 1208	1208
				26	136.6	180.0		269	309		551	1620		

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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