

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁴
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There were approximately 130 cows and a handful of bulls penned, representing a decrease of 50 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a dearer market. Competition was fierce across all grades from processors very keen to secure a share of the limited offering. Most weights and grades were represented in the cows, with prices improving 9c to 13c/kg. Demand for heavy weight bulls was even stronger, with the C muscle drafts gaining 12c, while the higher yielding B muscle lines lifted 21c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 140c to 163c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 155c and 182c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 171c and 204c/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		C	2	4	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1275	- 1275	1275
				4	196.2	196.2			363	363		1275	1275	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
	DA	D	1	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	798	- 798	798
		D	3	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337	964	- 964	964
540+		C	3	2	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1208	- 1208	1208
				5	132.6	183.0			337	347		504	1208	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		E	1	2	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	450	- 450	450
540+		D	2	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1010	- 1010	1010
				4	128.6	177.2			286	334		450	1010	
Cows														
0-400		E	1	8	120.0	- 129.6	123.6	N/Q	286	- 309	294	384	- 518	434
	DA	E	1	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	518	- 518	518
400-520	DA	D	1	2	148.6	- 150.6	149.6	N/Q	330	- 335	332	693	- 706	699
		D	1	7	139.6	- 155.2	151.5	11	310	- 340	331	649	- 807	742
		D	2	3	153.6	- 157.6	154.9	8	327	- 335	330	691	- 788	723
		D	3	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	332	- 332	332	813	- 813	813
		D	4	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	617	- 617	617
	DA	E	1	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	646	- 646	646
		E	1	12	126.6	- 147.6	132.9	2	294	- 336	310	538	- 738	608
	RS	E	1	4	138.0	- 145.6	140.9	11	-	-	-	670	- 728	704
520+		C	3	4	178.0	- 181.6	180.2	N/Q	317	- 342	324	1157	- 1271	1239
	DA	D	1	3	155.0	- 160.6	156.9	9	344	- 349	346	969	- 1060	999
		D	1	16	152.6	- 160.2	157.2	13	332	- 348	340	824	- 881	853
		D	2	15	159.6	- 169.6	162.8	9	333	- 353	343	915	- 1089	946
	DA	D	2	5	159.6	- 164.0	160.5	7	333	- 342	334	894	- 935	902
		D	3	12	167.0	- 177.6	171.6	12	334	- 348	342	955	- 1172	1065

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		D	4	17	167.6	- 175.6	172.6	9	335	- 346	342	983	- 1126	1052
	DA	E	1	2	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	338	- 338	338	817	- 817	817
		E	1	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	773	- 773	773
				116	120.0	181.6			286	353		384	1271	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
450-600		C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	907	- 907	907
		E	1	1	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	271	- 271	271	624	- 624	624
600+		B	2	3	195.0	- 203.6	198.4	21	328	- 331	329	1658	- 2443	1989
		C	1	1	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1194	- 1194	1194
		C	2	8	171.6	- 188.6	182.1	12	312	- 343	326	1126	- 1598	1337
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	2280	- 2280	2280
		D	1	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	996	- 996	996
		D	2	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1167	- 1167	1167
				18	135.6	203.6			271	343		576	2443	

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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