

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{373}{219}$

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There were approximately 340 cows and 30 bulls penned representing an increase of 220 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a cheaper market. Demand from processors was not as urgent this week, with the larger selection holding a wider variation in quality. Most weights and grades were represented in the cows and prices eased 3c to 6c for most and more in places, although the better yielding C muscled lines managed to hold firm. Heavy weight bulls slipped 10c to 15c, despite prices reaching 208.6 for a very high yielding A muscled bull.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 130c to 150c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 150c and 170c, with a handful of C muscled cows between 164c and 181c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold mostly between 165c and 209c/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	1	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	450	- 450	450
	RS	D	1	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	15	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	522	- 522	522
		D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	929	- 929	929
	RS	E	1	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
540+		D	3	2	172.0	- 174.6	173.3	N/Q	331	- 336	333	1032	- 1048	1040
				13	125.0	174.6			260	336		450	1048	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	731	- 731	731
				1	155.6	155.6			299	299		731	731	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	33	137.6	- 147.6	140.8	-11	306	- 321	309	619	- 738	664
	RS	D	1	2	136.2	- 145.0	140.6	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 667	654
		D	2	20	146.6	- 153.6	147.6	-7	312	- 321	314	660	- 768	716
		D	3	4	156.0	- 160.6	157.2	-5	318	- 321	319	780	- 835	794
	DA	E	1	2	126.0	- 131.6	128.8	N/Q	293	- 299	296	567	- 658	613
		E	1	19	115.2	- 140.0	132.7	N/C	274	- 318	306	540	- 690	609
520+		C	1	4	153.6	- 160.0	155.2	N/Q	320	- 327	322	883	- 960	902
		C	2	9	164.0	- 175.0	166.4	N/Q	315	- 337	321	891	- 1138	1050
		C	3	10	172.0	- 181.2	178.8	-1	329	- 338	331	1118	- 1243	1182
	DA	D	1	6	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	1	343	- 343	343	946	- 946	946
		D	1	19	136.6	- 152.0	144.5	-13	304	- 323	313	751	- 912	810
		D	2	72	151.6	- 166.6	159.3	-3	323	- 347	332	819	- 996	904
		D	3	75	158.6	- 170.0	165.3	-6	320	- 343	333	878	- 1088	951
		D	4	6	160.2	- 161.6	161.4	-11	320	- 323	323	873	- 913	879
		D	5	4	143.2	- 146.6	144.9	N/Q	286	- 293	290	831	- 880	855
	DA	E	1	3	138.0	- 146.0	140.7	-8	314	- 332	320	745	- 876	789
		E	1	4	132.0	- 142.0	139.5	-4	300	- 323	317	713	- 781	764
				292	115.2	181.2			274	347		540	1243	

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Bulls																
0-450		C	2	2	156.2	- 158.6	157.4	N/Q	289	-	294	292	634	-	664	649
		D	2	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	255	-	255	255	583	-	583	583
450-600		C	1	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	290	-	290	290	940	-	940	940
		C	2	5	161.2	- 168.6	164.3	-4	294	-	307	300	873	-	944	904
	DA	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	-	259	259	644	-	644	644
600+		A	1	1	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	331	-	331	331	2503	-	2503	2503
		B	2	6	176.0	- 192.6	183.7	-15	303	-	324	314	1197	-	1598	1374
		B	3	1	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	328	-	328	328	2443	-	2443	2443
		C	2	7	165.0	- 172.6	169.1	-13	300	-	308	305	1054	-	1376	1229
		C	3	4	170.6	- 185.0	179.7	-10	299	-	325	315	1322	-	1665	1473
		DA	D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	-	269	269	896	-	896
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	-	274	274	1015	-	1015	1015
				31	132.6	208.6			255		331		583	2503		

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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