

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁴⁷³
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There were approximately 440 cows and 30 bulls penned representing an increase of 120 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and operating in a firm market, with prices a little cheaper in places. The return of 2 buyers after a short absence did not buoy prices, as competition remained subdued. Medium weight cows were in greater numbers and there were a larger proportion of heavy weights showing good finish. Plainer conditioned light and medium weight cows eased up to 8c, while the heavy weights sold firm to 2c/kg cheaper. Heavy weight C muscle bulls sold firm, while a better run of B muscle bulls improved 5c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 102c to 135c, while heavy weight cows made mostly between 132c and 157c/kg. Heavy weight C muscle bulls sold between 165c and 193c, while the B muscle drafts made from 185c to 214c/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	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	361	- 361	361
	DA	D	1	1	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	494	- 494	494
	RS	D	2	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
		D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	780	- 780	780
		E	1	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	345	- 345	345
	RS	E	1	2	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	-	-	-	421	- 421	421
540+		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	884	- 884	884
				12	115.0	155.0			256	294		345	884	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1013	- 1013	1013
				2	162.0	162.0			300	300		1013	1013	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	389	- 389	389
	DA	E	1	8	87.6	- 111.2	107.6	5	219	- 259	253	263	- 445	419
400-520		D	1	19	118.0	- 135.0	125.5	-5	262	- 294	273	519	- 702	633
	RS	D	1	3	126.2	- 128.6	127.0	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 566	546
	DA	D	2	2	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	546	- 546	546
		D	2	39	131.6	- 144.0	136.0	2	280	- 300	289	605	- 749	671
		D	3	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	653	- 653	653
	RS	E	1	13	106.6	- 121.6	120.4	N/Q	-	-	-	453	- 547	540
		E	1	42	96.6	- 130.2	109.4	-8	220	- 296	254	446	- 625	497
	DA	E	1	13	102.0	- 122.0	110.9	-6	243	- 277	258	434	- 543	482
520+		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	992	- 992	992
	RS	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
	DA	D	1	3	129.6	- 132.0	131.2	-5	282	- 293	290	700	- 713	708
		D	1	14	125.6	- 135.6	134.4	N/C	273	- 295	292	724	- 754	733
		D	2	62	132.0	- 146.2	141.1	-1	278	- 305	294	713	- 877	795
	DA	D	2	5	142.0	- 148.0	143.2	N/C	296	- 302	297	824	- 932	845
		D	3	89	143.2	- 155.2	148.8	-2	289	- 304	296	799	- 1086	904

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	49	145.0	- 156.6	150.5	1	281	- 313	295	806	- 1078	987
		D	5	7	103.2	- 143.0	131.6	-8	206	- 286	263	722	- 965	896
		E	1	4	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	-4	281	- 281	281	722	- 722	722
	DA	E	1	2	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	689	- 689	689
	DA	E	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	800	- 800	800
				381	87.6	156.6			206	313		263	1086	
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	345	- 345	345
		C	2	4	126.6	- 146.6	140.1	N/Q	239	- 272	261	456	- 586	533
	RS	C	2	7	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	-31		-		383	- 383	383
450-600	RS	B	2	1	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q		-		1146	- 1146	1146
		C	2	3	166.6	- 177.6	171.4	12	303	- 323	312	950	- 1066	1012
600+		B	2	7	192.0	- 213.6	199.1	5	323	- 345	333	1418	- 2350	1841
		B	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1850	- 1850	1850
		C	2	14	165.0	- 193.0	177.7	-1	300	- 333	319	1133	- 2280	1405
		C	3	5	180.6	- 186.6	184.3	-1	311	- 322	319	1355	- 2220	1828
		D	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1057	- 1057	1057
		D	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1184	- 1184	1184
				45	115.0	213.6			221	345		345	2350	

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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