

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{410}{16}$

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There were approximately 360 cows and 40 bulls penned for a similar overall number week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating in a firm market, as reports of some processors carrying sufficient stock to process into the New Year did not affect demand. Quality was mixed, with a good proportion of heavy weight cows showing good finish, although lighter weight and light conditioned cows were in greater numbers. Price averages were just a couple of cents either side of equal for the cows, while the heavy weight bulls held firm.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 130c to 146c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 146c and 165c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 173c and 219c/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														
750+		C	4	10	164.6	- 168.0	166.3	N/Q	294	- 300	297	1310	- 1350	1330
				10	164.6	168.0			294	300		1310	1350	
Grown Heifer														
540+		D	3	3	165.0	- 170.0	166.7	1	315	- 317	317	908	- 978	931
	DA	D	3	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1012	- 1012	1012
				6	163.2	170.0			315	320		908	1012	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	843	- 843	843
540+	DA	D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	923	- 923	923
		D	3	5	155.6	- 172.0	161.8	N/Q	288	- 319	300	996	- 1204	1042
		D	5	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	264	- 264	264	1141	- 1141	1141
				9	142.6	172.0			264	319		843	1204	
Cows														
0-400		E	1	2	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	506	- 506	506
	RS	E	1	2	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q		-		457	- 457	457
	DA	E	1	4	102.0	- 124.6	119.0	7	255	- 290	281	367	- 498	466
400-520	DA	D	1	2	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	317	- 317	317	670	- 670	670
	RS	D	1	2	130.6	- 130.6	130.6	N/Q		-		549	- 549	549
		D	1	13	130.0	- 144.0	137.0	-2	289	- 306	302	546	- 749	644
		D	2	10	140.0	- 145.6	144.7	-1	298	- 303	302	638	- 728	671
		D	3	10	142.0	- 155.0	150.9	1	290	- 316	309	625	- 806	740
		D	4	3	146.6	- 152.0	148.4	N/Q	293	- 310	299	733	- 790	752
		E	1	30	120.0	- 135.0	132.1	4	284	- 318	309	528	- 641	604
	RS	E	1	6	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	-4		-		544	- 544	544
	DA	E	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	525	- 525	525
	DA	E	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	644	- 644	644
520+		C	2	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1083	- 1083	1083
		C	3	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1083	- 1083	1083
		D	1	3	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/C	306	- 306	306	759	- 759	759

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	DA	D	1	4	132.6	- 146.0	139.3	-3	288	- 311	299	703	- 832	767
	DA	D	2	9	147.2	- 154.0	151.7	-4	307	- 314	312	913	- 1040	997
		D	2	35	140.0	- 155.0	148.3	-3	297	- 317	310	770	- 930	830
		D	3	77	152.0	- 163.0	159.1	2	304	- 320	314	832	- 1060	957
		D	4	97	150.0	- 164.6	160.1	3	300	- 321	313	855	- 1119	1016
		D	5	19	117.0	- 154.6	144.7	4	234	- 309	289	796	- 1051	988
	DA	E	1	11	135.0	- 148.0	145.7	7	307	- 322	318	756	- 836	810
				344	102.0	166.6			234	322		367	1119	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	175.0	- 176.2	175.6	N/Q	302	- 304	303	735	- 793	764
		C	2	6	152.0	- 171.6	155.3	-1	282	- 318	288	635	- 646	644
450-600		C	2	7	166.2	- 175.0	170.5	-5	302	- 318	312	796	- 963	913
		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	935	- 935	935
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	736	- 736	736
600+		B	2	8	200.0	- 218.6	209.7	-3	333	- 364	347	1500	- 2383	1949
		C	2	8	177.6	- 194.6	187.5	1	323	- 352	336	1132	- 1742	1424
		C	3	6	172.6	- 210.6	194.8	6	308	- 357	338	1165	- 2106	1742
				40	152.0	218.6			282	364		635	2383	

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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