

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were only 200 cows and a handful of bulls penned for the first sale of 2015, which represented around 160 head fewer than the last sale of 2014. Demand was strong from most of the usual buyers with prices 10c dearer than the last sale of 2014, and up to 15c/kg dearer in places. Quality was good in the limited offering, with a large proportion being heavy weight beef cows showing good finish and only small numbers of light weight or lighter conditioned cows. The 14 bulls were keenly sought after also, with prices lifting 2c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 135c to 150c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 152c and 179c/kg. Heavy weight C and B muscle bulls sold between 185c and 223c/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														
500-600		C	2	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1102	- 1102	1102
				1	183.6	183.6			340	340		1102	1102	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	330	- 330	330	695	- 695	695
		D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	748	- 748	748
540+		D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	980	- 980	980
				4	161.6	175.0			327	337		695	980	
Cows														
0-400		E	1	3	103.6	- 116.0	107.7	N/Q	259	- 276	265	352	- 406	370
400-520	RS	D	1	8	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
	DA	D	1	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	754	- 754	754
		D	1	5	145.0	- 150.0	147.8	N/Q	322	- 329	326	681	- 750	704
		D	2	6	147.6	- 160.0	153.7	N/Q	314	- 340	327	627	- 770	714
		D	3	9	162.0	- 170.6	164.4	N/Q	331	- 341	334	810	- 887	844
	DA	E	1	8	133.0	- 142.0	140.3	N/Q	309	- 323	321	619	- 738	714
520+		C	2	6	167.2	- 172.0	168.1	N/Q	336	- 348	346	924	- 1032	995
		C	3	13	168.0	- 178.6	176.6	N/Q	336	- 344	341	1030	- 1206	1180
		C	4	2	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1180	- 1180	1180
		D	1	10	146.6	- 152.0	148.5	N/Q	319	- 330	320	792	- 900	836
	DA	D	1	4	146.0	- 152.0	149.0	N/Q	317	- 330	324	876	- 912	894
	RS	D	1	3	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	883	- 883	883
	DA	D	2	5	153.6	- 154.0	153.8	N/Q	321	- 327	324	922	- 963	938
		D	2	15	152.0	- 162.6	156.7	N/Q	319	- 339	327	837	- 889	869
		D	3	63	161.6	- 178.6	168.7	N/Q	330	- 357	339	856	- 1172	986
		D	4	10	160.6	- 169.6	166.6	N/Q	325	- 339	333	964	- 1119	1072
				172	103.6	178.6			259	357		352	1206	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	739	- 739	739
450-600		C	2	2	170.0	- 190.0	180.0	N/Q	315	- 346	330	969	- 1140	1055

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600+		B	2	4	203.6	- 222.6	212.1	N/Q	343	- 365	352	1336	- 1781	1594
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1330	- 1330	1330
		C	3	3	195.6	- 210.6	204.1	N/Q	343	- 363	354	1565	- 1895	1738
	DA	D	2	1	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1255	- 1255	1255
	DA	D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1085	- 1085	1085
			14		168.0	222.6			311	365		739	1895	

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 DP: Dorper

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