

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change $\frac{770}{541}$

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There were approximately 700 cows, 50 bulls and 35 heifers penned, representing an increase of 540 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a dearer market as a new local processor entered the market in a small way. Most weights and grades were represented as the increase in supply brought larger numbers of light weight and lighter conditioned cows. A better selection of grown heifers improved 19c/kg. Cow prices lifted 16c to 26c/kg for most, and more in places. Heavy weight bulls gained 13c to 15c/kg.

Heavy weight grown heifers sold from 196c to 213c/kg. Most light and medium weight cows made between 140c and 170c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold mostly between 155c and 199c, with a few C muscle Euro bred cows between 190c and 209c/kg. Heavy weight C and B muscle bulls made from 185c to 241c, with the D muscle dairy bulls from 171c to 201c/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	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1150	- 1150	1150	
		D	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1204	- 1204	1204	
600-750		C	4	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1682	- 1682	1682	
				7	200.0	224.2			370	400		1150	1682		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	11	177.2	- 192.0	189.2	28	354	- 373	369	842	- 998	966	
		D	3	2	195.0	- 199.6	197.3	N/Q	361	- 384	373	829	- 1038	933	
540+		D	3	34	196.0	- 212.6	202.5	19	370	- 394	378	1098	- 1302	1215	
		D	4	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1360	- 1360	1360	
				48	177.2	212.6			354	394		829	1360		
Cows															
0-400	DA	E	1	13	120.0	- 150.0	130.3	N/Q	286	- 357	310	432	- 540	478	
		E	1	10	130.6	- 135.0	132.4	N/Q	307	- 311	309	496	- 540	514	
	RS	E	1	3	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	7	-	-	-	485	- 485	485	
	DA	E	2	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	616	- 616	616	
400-520		D	1	7	155.0	- 170.0	164.3	18	344	- 378	365	682	- 800	737	
		D	2	5	170.0	- 182.6	174.5	23	362	- 380	368	875	- 950	901	
	DA	D	2	11	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	722	- 722	722	
		D	3	21	178.0	- 185.6	182.3	N/Q	363	- 379	372	801	- 965	884	
		E	1	42	132.0	- 163.2	154.5	30	300	- 371	355	554	- 849	713	
520+	DA	E	1	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	740	- 740	740	
	DA	E	2	4	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	33	357	- 357	357	723	- 723	723	
		C	2	5	190.0	- 206.6	198.0	26	377	- 383	379	1140	- 1535	1313	
		C	3	14	201.2	- 209.2	204.8	21	373	- 387	379	1323	- 1542	1400	
		D	1	19	155.0	- 175.0	169.3	N/Q	337	- 375	367	837	- 963	920	
		RS	D	1	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	961	- 961	961
		DA	D	1	27	160.0	- 170.0	166.7	N/Q	352	- 370	365	875	- 1054	970
	DA	D	2	33	172.0	- 178.0	175.6	N/Q	363	- 375	368	943	- 1166	1099	
		D	2	84	172.0	- 192.2	182.4	26	358	- 400	381	912	- 1222	1047	

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		D	3	138	185.6	- 198.6	192.9	16	369	- 392	382	1021	- 1475	1186
	DA	D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1378	- 1378	1378
		D	4	85	184.6	- 198.0	192.3	20	369	- 396	381	1053	- 1440	1227
		D	5	2	180.0	- 188.0	184.0	N/Q	360	- 376	368	1170	- 1363	1267
		E	1	6	149.6	- 150.0	149.8	8	340	- 349	344	808	- 810	809
	DA	E	1	4	154.0	- 160.0	155.5	N/Q	350	- 364	353	847	- 960	875
				544	120.0	209.2			286	400		432	1542	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	8	160.6	- 172.0	163.5	8	297	- 319	303	642	- 654	645
	RS	C	2	1	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/C		-		467	- 467	467
	RS	D	1	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q		-		517	- 517	517
450-600		C	2	6	166.6	- 190.0	180.5	N/Q	309	- 346	330	809	- 1140	948
		D	2	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	987	- 987	987
	DA	D	2	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	766	- 766	766
600+		B	2	4	207.6	- 240.6	220.5	13	358	- 388	372	1505	- 2165	1813
		C	1	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1302	- 1302	1302
		C	2	15	185.0	- 224.6	202.7	15	336	- 394	360	1203	- 2134	1607
		C	3	12	212.0	- 227.6	221.8	40	366	- 392	380	1655	- 2504	2049
	DA	D	2	6	170.6	- 200.6	187.4	N/Q	322	- 372	348	1092	- 1605	1407
				56	147.6	240.6			297	394		467	2504	

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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