

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²⁹⁷
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There were approximately 270 cows and 25 bulls penned representing a decrease of 150 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present but not all operating, in a firm market. Quality was mixed with most weights and grades represented and demand from processors remained strong, underpinned by solid restocker enquiry. A handful of grown heifers sold equal to last sale. Cows averaged from mostly firm to up to 3c/kg dearer in places. Heavy weight C and B muscle bulls sold at similar prices.

The limited selection of grown heifers sold from 190c to 205c/kg. Most light and medium weight cows made between 140c and 172c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold mostly between 170c and 199c with a few C muscle cows between 188c and 208c/kg. Heavy weight C and B muscle bulls made from 193c to 223c with a few D muscle bulls ranging from 177c to 190c/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		D	3	1	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	405	-	405	405	1246	-	1246	1246
				1	218.6	218.6			405	405		1246	1246			
Grown Heifer																
0-540		D	3	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	366	-	366	366	1048	-	1048	1048
		D	4	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	-	385	385	1080	-	1080	1080
540+		D	3	6	190.0	- 205.0	199.4	N/C	359	-	387	375	1140	-	1394	1237
				11	190.0	205.0			359	387		1048	1394			
Cows																
0-400	DA	D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	352	-	352	352	589	-	589	589
		E	1	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	315	-	315	315	554	-	554	554
	RS	E	1	2	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q		-			444	-	444	444
	DA	E	1	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	343	-	343	343	548	-	548	548
400-520	RS	D	1	2	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q		-			715	-	715	715
	DA	D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	356	-	356	356	800	-	800	800
		D	1	11	155.6	- 172.0	164.0	-3	346	-	378	361	674	-	894	802
		D	2	22	165.0	- 180.0	175.7	3	351	-	383	372	784	-	936	867
		D	3	5	185.0	- 190.0	189.0	3	370	-	380	378	777	-	988	946
	RS	E	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-			630	-	630	630
		E	1	15	144.6	- 163.2	154.2	-3	335	-	371	356	620	-	849	716
	DA	E	1	3	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	-7	332	-	332	332	586	-	586	586
	DA	E	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	367	-	367	367	759	-	759	759
520+		C	2	6	188.0	- 200.0	198.0	4	369	-	385	382	1015	-	1360	1303
		C	3	16	200.0	- 207.6	206.6	2	376	-	388	379	1398	-	1453	1441
		D	1	15	170.0	- 175.0	172.1	N/C	366	-	380	371	918	-	963	936
	DA	D	1	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	376	-	376	376	969	-	969	969
	DA	D	2	2	175.6	- 178.6	177.1	N/Q	374	-	380	377	983	-	1179	1081
		D	2	24	175.0	- 189.2	183.9	4	372	-	388	383	963	-	1157	1050
		D	3	65	187.0	- 198.6	193.2	2	372	-	397	387	995	-	1281	1155
		D	4	39	184.0	- 197.6	193.5	-1	368	-	395	381	1058	-	1422	1250

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		D	6	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	910	- 910	910
	DA	E	1	17	152.6	- 164.0	160.5	-4	347	- 373	365	824	- 984	900
					254	138.6	207.6		280	397		444	1453	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	733	- 733	733
	RS	C	2	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q		-		487	- 487	487
450-600	RS	C	2	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q		-		1022	- 1022	1022
		C	2	2	181.6	- 182.6	182.1	N/Q	330	- 338	334	913	- 999	956
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1080	- 1080	1080
600+		B	2	3	216.0	- 222.6	218.2	1	366	- 371	368	1836	- 2226	1966
		B	3	1	211.6	- 211.6	211.6	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1587	- 1587	1587
		C	2	5	192.6	- 205.6	196.6	-1	344	- 367	355	1204	- 1445	1376
		C	3	3	192.6	- 216.6	200.6	-7	338	- 373	350	1348	- 1841	1545
		D	2	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/C	328	- 328	328	1205	- 1205	1205
		D	3	2	178.2	- 189.6	183.9	N/Q	330	- 345	337	1203	- 1517	1360
					22	147.6	222.6		309	373		487	2226	

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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