

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁸
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A further reduction of numbers saw 187 cows and 11 bulls penned, with the regular buyers in attendance. Quality was plain to average which saw most cow grades selling at easier prices.

In the cow run, medium and heavy weight D3 score cows of average quality made from 173c to 197c to be 6c/kg easier. The few cows with more cover sold firm to marginally dearer, making from 190c to 204c/kg. The plain 1 score dairy cows ranged from 127c to 150c which was up to 9c/kg cheaper.

The limited supply of bulls sold to stronger competition for the better quality animals, with C score lots being up to 20c/kg dearer, ranging from 189c to 229c/kg to processors.

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														
400-500		C	3	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	945	- 945	945
500-600		C	4	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1104	- 1104	1104
				6	187.2	210.0			353	389		945	1104	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	388	- 388	388	988	- 988	988
		D	4	3	186.0	- 198.6	190.2	-10	380	- 389	383	911	- 1033	952
540+		D	4	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1078	- 1078	1078
				5	186.0	198.6			380	400		911	1078	
Cows														
0-400	DA	E	1	4	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	-9	315	- 315	315	529	- 529	529
400-520	RS	D	1	18	151.6	- 160.6	157.7	-5		-		682	- 771	734
	DA	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	765	- 765	765
		D	1	4	146.6	- 155.0	151.6	-12	326	- 344	335	643	- 760	694
		D	2	36	154.0	- 175.0	166.8	-9	335	- 372	356	708	- 910	821
	DA	D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	858	- 858	858
		D	3	17	173.0	- 197.0	183.2	-6	360	- 402	377	865	- 998	939
		E	1	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	326	- 326	326	689	- 689	689
	RS	E	1	6	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	-5		-		752	- 752	752
	DA	E	1	18	127.0	- 150.0	132.6	-7	291	- 341	306	521	- 720	581
520+		C	3	13	202.0	- 212.6	205.8	-1	404	- 417	411	1192	- 1373	1291
		D	2	2	160.0	- 178.6	169.3	N/Q	340	- 380	360	976	- 1054	1015
	DA	D	2	5	171.2	- 173.0	172.3	-5	357	- 368	364	1021	- 1044	1030
	DA	D	3	3	178.0	- 182.6	181.1	N/Q	371	- 373	372	1086	- 1260	1202
		D	3	23	174.0	- 197.0	187.8	-5	363	- 394	384	992	- 1202	1059
		D	4	14	190.0	- 204.6	196.6	3	388	- 418	401	1023	- 1315	1143
		D	5	5	192.0	- 196.6	192.9	N/Q	392	- 401	394	1278	- 1325	1315
				171	127.0	212.6			291	418		521	1373	
Bulls														
600+		B	2	2	226.6	- 228.6	227.6	N/Q	405	- 408	406	1835	- 2012	1924

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		C	2	4	189.6	- 221.6	209.4	13	351	- 403	382	1422	- 2055	1856
		C	3	3	209.6	- 229.6	220.6	20	381	- 410	399	1761	- 2560	2198
				9	189.6	229.6			351	410		1422	2560	

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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