

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁴³⁵/₂₃₇

comparison date 10/03/2015

Total numbers penned doubled on last sale to see 406 cows and 29 bulls yarded. The regular export processor buyers were present. Quality was mixed and easing prices was seen over all grades.

In the cow draft, heavy weight D3 and D4 beef cows made from 170c to 193c with most sales around 178c to 184c, easing 8c to 13c/kg. The plainer 1 and 2 score cows ranged from 120c to 170c, averaging 147c and 160c respectively, to be cheaper by 6c/kg.

In the bull pens, quality was mostly average to good but prices were 6c to 12c/kg cheaper. Processors paid from 206c to 230c for B2 scores and 180c to 216c/kg for C2 scores.

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
Yearling Heifer														
400+		D	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	731	- 731	731
				4	170.0	170.0			333	333		731	731	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	4	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	362	- 362	362	998	- 998	998
600-750		C	4	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1138	- 1138	1138
				5	183.6	195.6			340	362		998	1138	
Cows														
400-520	DA	D	1	5	142.0	- 153.6	145.4	-5	316	- 334	322	639	- 753	701
		D	1	51	120.0	- 160.0	147.2	-4	273	- 348	326	576	- 794	718
		D	2	49	144.0	- 171.6	160.5	-6	320	- 365	345	691	- 875	810
		D	3	11	170.0	- 188.0	176.7	-7	354	- 384	365	816	- 959	882
		E	1	4	118.6	- 136.0	129.7	-14	276	- 309	296	498	- 598	558
	DA	E	1	11	103.6	- 133.6	126.5	-6	247	- 304	290	435	- 561	532
	DA	E	2	3	140.6	- 140.6	140.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	689	- 689	689
520+		C	3	7	190.6	- 191.2	190.7	-15	381	- 382	381	1166	- 1182	1180
		C	4	1	190.3	- 190.3	190.3	N/Q	381	- 381	381	1218	- 1218	1218
	DA	D	1	9	144.0	- 163.0	151.1	N/Q	320	- 347	332	813	- 1011	909
	DA	D	2	6	162.0	- 169.6	165.0	-7	345	- 361	351	923	- 1170	1036
	RS	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	891	- 891	891
		D	2	32	157.2	- 171.6	165.5	-4	342	- 365	354	833	- 1037	902
		D	3	125	170.0	- 193.6	179.8	-8	354	- 388	369	901	- 1275	1080
		D	4	77	177.0	- 190.2	183.9	-13	363	- 391	376	1009	- 1329	1155
		D	5	5	172.2	- 182.6	178.2	-15	351	- 373	364	1162	- 1260	1197
				398	103.6	193.6			247	391		435	1329	
Bulls														
600+		B	2	7	206.6	- 230.0	221.6	-6	376	- 404	392	1426	- 2311	2020
		C	2	11	180.0	- 216.6	197.3	-12	333	- 387	360	1242	- 2097	1679
		C	3	6	190.0	- 226.6	209.6	-11	346	- 405	375	1349	- 2198	1882
	DA	D	2	2	193.6	- 199.6	196.6	N/Q	359	- 370	364	1762	- 2196	1979

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	DA	D	3	1	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1363	- 1363	1363
				27	180.0	230.0			333	405		1242	2311	

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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