

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁷⁰⁸/₅₁₅

comparison date 07/04/2015

There were approximately 680 cows and 30 bulls penned representing an increase of 500 head week-on-week. Numbers increased in response to the strengthening in the market last week. There was a full field of buyers present and competing in a dearer market. Quality was mixed with a larger proportion of lighter weight and lighter conditioned cows penned, however demand strengthened for all grades. Competition did ease a little as the sale progressed. Prices improved 5¢ to 7¢ for most and up to 10¢/kg in places while the heavy weight bulls held firm.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 165¢ to 186¢/kg. Heavy weight cows sold from 170¢ to 218¢ for the majority after hitting a top price of 228¢/kg for a pen of B muscle Euro cows. Heavy weight bulls sold mostly between 202¢ to 261¢/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
Yearling Steer														
400+	B	3	2	260.6	- 260.6	260.6	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1303	- 1303	1303	
			2	260.6	260.6			457	457		1303	1303		
Yearling Heifer														
400+	B	3	1	260.6	- 260.6	260.6	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1303	- 1303	1303	
	D	3	3	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1245	- 1245	1245	
			4	230.6	260.6			427	457		1245	1303		
Grown Steer														
500-600	D	3	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1181	- 1181	1181	
600-750	D	3	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1528	- 1528	1528	
			4	225.0	235.0			417	427		1181	1528		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	3	1	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1043	- 1043	1043	
540+	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1100	- 1100	1100	
	DA	D	2	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1117	- 1117	1117	
		D	3	206.0	- 230.0	216.2	N/C	389	- 426	406	1183	- 1311	1231	
		D	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1375	- 1375	1375	
			10	200.0	230.0			386	426		1043	1375		
Cows														
0-400	D	1	4	143.6	- 160.0	149.2	N/Q	326	- 356	337	546	- 640	582	
	RS	D	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 711	711	
		D	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	646	- 646	646	
		E	1	148.0	- 164.0	156.4	N/Q	344	- 381	364	546	- 656	606	
	RS	E	1	130.6	- 140.6	137.6	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 506	499	
	DA	E	1	131.6	- 156.6	139.9	N/Q	313	- 364	331	478	- 626	511	
400-520	RS	D	1	160.6	- 167.2	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 752	743	
	DA	D	1	168.6	- 173.6	171.1	N/Q	375	- 386	380	843	- 868	856	
		D	1	156.6	- 175.0	171.9	N/Q	348	- 389	380	666	- 892	832	
		D	2	165.6	- 186.0	179.5	N/Q	360	- 396	383	704	- 939	850	
	DA	D	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-14	349	- 349	349	722	- 722	722	
		D	3	184.6	- 211.6	204.8	11	377	- 407	400	814	- 1100	1042	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		D	4	2	182.0	- 190.0	186.0	N/Q	371	- 380	376	774	- 988	881
		E	1	7	154.0	- 162.0	157.1	-1	350	- 368	357	693	- 832	714
	RS	E	1	20	150.0	- 168.2	160.0	N/Q	-			630	- 757	700
	DA	E	1	9	152.0	- 164.0	159.1	3	346	- 381	364	699	- 754	728
	DA	E	2	4	168.0	- 175.0	172.0	-2	373	- 389	382	723	- 798	774
		B	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1474	- 1474	1474
		B	3	12	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1596	- 1596	1596
		C	2	3	193.2	- 198.6	195.0	N/Q	372	- 397	380	1192	- 1236	1222
		C	3	11	218.6	- 223.0	222.6	18	405	- 413	412	1421	- 1673	1650
		D	1	26	170.0	- 183.2	175.4	-2	370	- 398	382	918	- 1099	957
	DA	D	1	19	164.6	- 180.0	171.9	2	358	- 391	374	891	- 1215	1041
	DA	D	2	8	175.6	- 192.0	184.9	1	374	- 400	386	948	- 1296	1114
		D	2	72	180.0	- 196.6	188.4	5	376	- 408	393	989	- 1317	1059
		D	3	140	190.0	- 217.6	202.0	6	375	- 435	402	1085	- 1398	1189
	DA	D	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	1412	- 1412	1412
		D	4	57	192.6	- 215.0	205.3	7	372	- 415	402	1051	- 1394	1317
		D	5	30	172.0	- 192.0	183.2	-9	344	- 384	366	1138	- 1365	1251
		D	6	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1021	- 1021	1021
		E	1	4	165.6	- 166.6	166.1	N/Q	376	- 379	378	900	- 1000	938
	DA	E	1	12	152.6	- 172.0	165.1	N/Q	347	- 391	375	839	- 980	908
DA	E	3	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	373	- 373	373	995	- 995	995	
				601	130.6	228.0		302	435		478	1673		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	611	- 611	611
	DA	D	1	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	612	- 612	612
450-600		C	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1104	- 1104	1104
600+		B	2	5	231.6	- 260.6	249.2	-1	393	- 424	415	1621	- 2085	1872
	RS	B	2	1	240.6	- 240.6	240.6	N/Q	-			1492	- 1492	1492
		C	1	2	186.6	- 195.0	190.8	N/Q	352	- 368	360	1213	- 1268	1240
		C	2	4	202.0	- 220.0	213.3	-5	367	- 393	383	1401	- 1650	1492
		C	3	12	208.0	- 260.0	236.2	-5	365	- 433	409	1329	- 3120	2142
		D	2	1	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1362	- 1362	1362
				29	167.6	260.6		322	433		611	3120		

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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