

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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There were approximately 400 cows and 30 bulls penned, representing a decrease of 270 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and competing in a firm to slightly dearer market. Quality was mixed with most weights and grades represented and demand lifted for the leaner grades while the better covered heavy weight beef cows sold nearer to firm. The lighter weighted and leaner grades of cows sold 4c to 6c/kg dearer for most. Heavy weight bulls sold at mostly similar prices, with the odd sale up to 7c/kg dearer.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 165c to 191c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 172c and 217c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold mostly between 205c and 260c/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 Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	410	- 410	410	984	- 984	984
		D	3	2	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/C	417	- 417	417	1043	- 1043	1043
540+	DA	D	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405	1110	- 1110	1110
		D	3	4	210.0	- 219.6	215.6	-1	403	- 414	407	1155	- 1282	1240
		D	5	1	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1525	- 1525	1525
				9	190.6	219.6			353	417		984	1525	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	4	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1925	- 1925	1925
				2	175.0	175.0			318	318		1925	1925	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
	DA	D	1	2	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	397	- 397	397	714	- 714	714
	DA	E	1	11	126.6	- 150.6	135.3	-5	301	- 350	319	456	- 602	509
	RS	E	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
		E	1	5	140.0	- 155.0	145.2	-11	333	- 369	346	488	- 589	523
400-520	RS	D	1	8	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	7	-	-	-	824	- 824	824
		D	1	56	165.0	- 183.6	176.5	5	367	- 408	389	743	- 936	860
		D	2	8	172.0	- 190.6	181.7	2	366	- 400	383	774	- 991	875
		D	3	6	180.0	- 196.0	192.0	-13	367	- 396	391	828	- 1009	974
	RS	E	1	6	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	-8	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
		E	1	13	155.0	- 170.0	160.9	4	361	- 391	372	664	- 884	740
	DA	E	2	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	687	- 687	687
520+		B	3	2	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1451	- 1451	1451
		C	2	4	195.6	- 211.6	199.8	5	384	- 407	392	1076	- 1323	1212
		C	3	3	209.2	- 215.6	211.3	-11	395	- 399	396	1360	- 1509	1410
		D	1	20	171.6	- 185.2	180.0	5	378	- 403	392	927	- 1037	975
	DA	D	1	13	166.6	- 184.0	177.5	6	370	- 400	388	933	- 1107	1052
	DA	D	2	6	180.0	- 195.6	187.7	3	379	- 408	394	1080	- 1274	1214
		D	2	85	179.6	- 198.0	189.8	1	380	- 409	397	968	- 1254	1068

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	RS	D	2	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-			1007	- 1007	1007
	DA	D	3	4	195.6	- 201.6	200.1	12	399	- 403	402	1125	- 1512	1415
		D	3	83	192.0	- 213.6	200.8	-1	385	- 422	400	1054	- 1356	1202
		D	4	13	194.0	- 213.6	199.5	-6	388	- 427	397	1090	- 1661	1241
		D	5	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1239	- 1239	1239
		E	1	10	169.6	- 178.0	172.1	6	386	- 396	389	916	- 961	929
	DA	E	1	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	375	- 375	375	891	- 891	891
				372	126.6	216.6			301	427		456	1661	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	728	- 728	728
450-600		C	1	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1150	- 1150	1150
		C	2	5	200.0	- 223.6	215.9	N/Q	370	- 405	392	1150	- 1342	1220
600+		B	2	10	230.0	- 259.6	250.1	1	397	- 439	425	1610	- 2327	2026
		C	1	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	372	- 372	372	1200	- 1200	1200
		C	2	7	205.0	- 233.6	220.4	7	373	- 417	396	1323	- 2102	1672
		C	3	3	233.2	- 242.2	236.3	N/C	409	- 418	412	1695	- 2102	1966
				28	182.0	259.6			337	439		728	2327	

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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