

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁸⁰⁴/₃₆₂

comparison date 21/04/2015

There were approximately 760 cows and 40 bulls penned, representing an increase of 360 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a mixed market. Quality improved, with a larger proportion of the yarding being well covered heavy weight beef cows and a few grown heifers in the mix. The better covered heavy weight cows sold 3c to 7c dearer, while the lighter weighted and conditioned cows sold up to 5c/kg easier with the high numbers affecting these categories. The offering of heavy weight bulls was not of the same quality as last sale and bidding was erratic, with some sales up to 10c/kg cheaper.

The limited selection of heavy weight grown heifers sold from 205c to 235c/kg. Most light and medium weight cows made between 158c and 192c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold mostly between 172c and 220c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made from 210c to 254c/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														
330-400		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	722	- 722	722
400+		C	2	1	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1128	- 1128	1128
				2	195.0	225.6			368	418		722	1128	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	2	11	190.0	- 195.0	193.6	N/Q	365	- 375	372	684	- 722	711
				11	190.0	195.0			365	375		684	722	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	6	190.0	- 200.6	197.3	N/Q	380	- 401	397	874	- 1083	961
		D	3	2	205.0	- 212.6	208.8	N/C	394	- 409	402	1106	- 1107	1106
540+		C	3	1	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1414	- 1414	1414
		D	2	8	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	405	- 405	405	1136	- 1136	1136
		D	3	25	205.0	- 234.6	219.0	3	394	- 434	415	1128	- 1408	1268
		D	4	3	215.0	- 218.0	216.0	N/Q	398	- 419	405	1308	- 1505	1439
				45	190.0	235.6			380	434		874	1505	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1000	- 1000	1000
				1	200.0	200.0			385	385		1000	1000	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	688	- 688	688
	RS	D	1	4	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	12	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	RS	E	1	6	128.0	- 130.0	129.3	-11	-	-	-	468	- 486	478
	DA	E	1	11	138.6	- 146.6	144.4	9	322	- 341	336	520	- 557	547
400-520	DA	D	1	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	744	- 744	744
	RS	D	1	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-7	-	-	-	726	- 726	726
		D	1	50	158.2	- 183.6	171.0	-5	352	- 408	379	712	- 908	806
		D	2	24	180.0	- 192.0	184.7	3	383	- 404	392	756	- 998	900
		D	3	21	195.2	- 207.6	199.1	7	390	- 415	401	996	- 1038	1006
	RS	E	1	11	133.6	- 165.6	141.5	-10	-	-	-	568	- 759	606

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		E	1	67	145.0	- 167.6	159.2	-2	337	- 384	367	630	- 848	749
	DA	E	1	12	150.0	- 151.6	151.5	N/Q	345	- 349	345	660	- 728	722
	DA	E	2	12	166.0	- 172.0	166.5	14	369	- 374	369	730	- 860	741
		C	1	2	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1109	- 1109	1109
		C	2	4	210.0	- 215.0	213.8	14	404	- 414	411	1323	- 1419	1395
		C	3	2	210.0	- 219.6	214.8	N/Q	404	- 414	409	1418	- 1427	1422
	DA	D	1	12	162.0	- 182.0	176.3	-1	352	- 396	383	891	- 1068	1009
		D	1	30	172.0	- 186.6	175.9	-4	374	- 406	382	929	- 1053	957
		D	2	89	175.6	- 200.0	192.4	3	374	- 417	402	931	- 1203	1066
	DA	D	2	11	177.6	- 197.2	190.5	3	378	- 405	398	1102	- 1331	1271
		D	3	172	192.0	- 220.0	207.3	7	387	- 426	412	1045	- 1502	1234
	DA	D	3	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	5	410	- 410	410	1538	- 1538	1538
		D	4	46	196.6	- 218.2	209.8	10	400	- 423	411	1062	- 1473	1315
		D	5	5	192.0	- 197.6	194.3	12	384	- 395	389	1186	- 1463	1347
		E	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	918	- 918	918
DA	E	1	29	152.0	- 172.0	167.2	2	346	- 388	370	806	- 998	947	
				646	128.0	220.0		322	426		468	1538		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	180.0	- 189.6	185.2	3	333	- 351	343	594	- 687	655
450-600		C	1	1	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	367	- 367	367	1119	- 1119	1119
		C	2	5	192.6	- 215.6	207.0	-9	357	- 399	382	1132	- 1156	1142
	RS	C	2	4	211.6	- 232.6	227.4	N/Q		-		1111	- 1279	1237
	DA	D	2	1	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1048	- 1048	1048
		D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1036	- 1036	1036
600+		B	2	5	236.2	- 253.6	241.3	-9	394	- 423	406	1890	- 2409	2149
		C	2	19	215.0	- 235.0	222.5	2	391	- 420	399	1333	- 2034	1648
		C	3	4	210.0	- 235.0	221.5	-15	368	- 405	387	1785	- 2115	1967
				44	180.0	253.6		333	423		594	2409		

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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