

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ³³⁰
153

comparison date 18/08/2015

Numbers nearly doubled on last sale's low numbers to see 311 cows and 19 bulls yarded. Quality was mixed, with prices generally firm with minor fluctuations throughout the sale.

Cows topped at 280c for a pen of good quality European breed cows, with most heavy weight D3 and D4 cows remaining firm to marginally easier, making from 245c to 271c/kg. Plain D1 cows were up to 7c dearer, with processors paying from 190c to 225c, to average 218c/kg.

The limited supply of bulls saw B scores sell to a top of 310c and C scores making from 245c to 290c to be firm to 9c/kg dearer.

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														
600-750		C	3	3	287.6	- 287.6	287.6	N/Q	533	- 533	533	2042	- 2042	2042
				3	287.6	287.6			533	533		2042	2042	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	10	289.6	- 289.6	289.6	N/Q	579	- 579	579	1477	- 1477	1477
		D	3	1	263.6	- 263.6	263.6	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1344	- 1344	1344
		D	4	1	263.6	- 263.6	263.6	N/Q	538	- 538	538	1371	- 1371	1371
540+		C	2	1	289.6	- 289.6	289.6	N/Q	568	- 568	568	1709	- 1709	1709
		D	4	1	262.6	- 262.6	262.6	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1471	- 1471	1471
				14	262.6	289.6			527	579		1344	1709	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	1	1	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1340	- 1340	1340
	DA	D	2	4	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1394	- 1394	1394
	DA	D	3	6	259.6	- 259.6	259.6	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1584	- 1584	1584
				11	219.6	259.6			467	490		1340	1584	
Cows														
0-400		E	1	9	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	439	- 439	439
400-520	DA	D	1	12	201.2	- 225.6	219.4	7	447	- 497	482	1026	- 1105	1071
		D	1	30	190.0	- 225.6	218.5	6	422	- 501	481	912	- 1163	1110
		D	2	26	229.6	- 247.6	232.9	-7	489	- 527	503	1102	- 1217	1166
	DA	D	2	1	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	501	- 501	501	1131	- 1131	1131
		D	3	16	244.6	- 254.6	246.7	-11	507	- 524	513	1174	- 1268	1233
		D	4	3	254.6	- 259.6	256.3	-27	520	- 530	523	1298	- 1350	1316
		D	5	1	249.6	- 249.6	249.6	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1273	- 1273	1273
		E	1	15	101.6	- 190.6	158.7	-29	254	- 433	380	447	- 896	697
	DA	E	1	4	175.0	- 187.6	183.0	-15	407	- 429	423	788	- 919	870
	DA	E	2	24	187.6	- 193.6	190.9	N/Q	417	- 430	424	863	- 910	888
520+		C	2	10	265.0	- 274.6	268.8	N/Q	530	- 549	538	1723	- 1730	1725
		C	3	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	7	549	- 549	549	1848	- 1848	1848
		C	4	1	263.6	- 263.6	263.6	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1555	- 1555	1555

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	1	5	216.6	- 218.6	217.0	-7	471	- 486	474	1170	- 1202	1176
	DA	D	1	6	202.2	- 225.6	214.7	3	449	- 490	472	1112	- 1218	1187
	DA	D	2	11	228.6	- 242.6	233.3	-1	486	- 505	495	1261	- 1504	1373
		D	2	10	223.6	- 243.6	235.5	2	486	- 518	501	1252	- 1340	1312
		D	3	51	245.0	- 260.6	254.0	-3	510	- 532	521	1339	- 1702	1516
	DA	D	3	3	249.6	- 249.6	249.6	2	509	- 509	509	1722	- 1722	1722
	DA	D	4	7	263.2	- 264.6	264.2	N/Q	537	- 540	539	1711	- 1799	1774
		D	4	30	252.6	- 271.6	261.2	-3	516	- 543	529	1415	- 1629	1506
		D	5	2	252.6	- 257.6	255.1	N/Q	516	- 526	521	1667	- 1829	1748
		D	6	1	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1573	- 1573	1573
				284	101.6	280.0			254	549		439	1848	
Bulls														
600+		B	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	2356	- 2356	2356
		B	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	526	- 526	526	2940	- 2940	2940
		C	1	5	245.0	- 262.6	250.7	6	450	- 486	463	1495	- 2038	1850
		C	2	4	256.6	- 272.6	266.9	9	467	- 487	481	2001	- 2426	2218
		C	3	4	272.6	- 291.6	281.9	1	487	- 512	501	2413	- 2683	2530
		D	2	2	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1548	- 1548	1548
		D	3	1	231.6	- 231.6	231.6	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1644	- 1644	1644
				18	227.6	310.0			429	544		1495	2940	

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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