

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ²²⁷
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There were approximately 180 cows and 37 bulls penned, representing a decrease of 25 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating a little more selectively in an easier market. Quality was plain, with heavy weight beef cows in short supply and a larger proportion of lighter and leaner cows penned. Demand was slightly easier for the limited offering. Heavy weight cows eased 4c to 5c while the lighter weight drafts slipped up to 13c/kg. The larger offering of heavy weight bulls had a better yield potential week-on-week and were well received by processors, improving 16c to 19c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 170c to 245c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 231c and 280c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold from 280c to 329c/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														
540+		D	3	5	268.6	- 285.6	273.2	-1	497	- 529	514	1628	- 1813	1730
				5	268.6	285.6			497	529		1628	1813	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	13	520	- 520	520	914	- 914	914
	RS	D	1	2	200.0	- 210.6	205.3	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 758	739
	RS	E	1	12	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	34	-	-	-	792	- 814	801
	DA	E	1	2	145.6	- 180.0	162.8	N/Q	364	- 429	396	480	- 684	582
		E	1	15	152.6	- 170.0	162.6	-39	382	- 425	400	488	- 638	571
400-520		D	1	23	202.2	- 236.6	218.3	-11	460	- 526	489	859	- 1163	1035
	DA	D	1	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	903	- 903	903
	DA	D	2	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1133	- 1133	1133
		D	2	10	212.0	- 244.6	235.6	-13	461	- 522	505	933	- 1272	1151
		E	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	836	- 836	836
	DA	E	1	11	152.6	- 204.0	191.3	-13	382	- 474	451	671	- 1000	892
520+		C	3	8	275.0	- 280.0	277.5	-3	500	- 509	505	1792	- 1994	1893
	DA	D	1	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	461	- 461	461	1124	- 1124	1124
		D	1	5	231.2	- 242.0	239.0	3	503	- 526	520	1272	- 1357	1310
		D	2	10	242.2	- 268.6	249.2	-4	505	- 560	519	1353	- 1531	1402
	DA	D	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1421	- 1421	1421
		D	3	34	250.0	- 274.6	262.2	-5	510	- 546	528	1391	- 1793	1529
		D	4	6	252.0	- 265.0	257.5	-10	504	- 530	515	1542	- 1670	1575
		D	5	2	231.6	- 255.0	243.3	N/Q	463	- 510	487	1390	- 1530	1460
		E	1	7	205.0	- 211.6	210.7	-6	466	- 481	479	1087	- 1164	1153
	DA	E	1	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1265	- 1265	1265
	RS	E	1	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1107	- 1107	1107
				159	145.6	280.0			364	560		480	1994	
Bulls														
450-600		C	1	2	283.6	- 283.6	283.6	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1645	- 1645	1645
		C	2	2	255.0	- 274.6	264.8	N/Q	472	- 499	486	1275	- 1304	1290

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600+		D	1	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1344	- 1344	1344
		B	2	3	300.0	- 328.6	318.1	16	509	- 548	533	2250	- 3256	2821
		C	1	3	266.6	- 293.6	275.6	N/Q	494	- 554	514	1666	- 1908	1747
		C	2	19	279.6	- 302.6	296.2	19	516	- 541	527	1817	- 3000	2325
		C	3	2	305.6	- 317.6	311.6	N/Q	529	- 536	533	2445	- 3335	2890
		D	2	2	284.6	- 287.6	286.1	N/Q	527	- 533	530	1898	- 1935	1917
				34	240.0	328.6			462	554		1275	3335	

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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