

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁴⁰⁴
139

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There were approximately 380 cows and 20 bulls penned, representing an increase of 140 head week-on-week. There was a full field of buyers present and operating in a mixed market. Quality was mixed, with a larger proportion of dairy cows penned and a similar offering of heavy weight beef cows. Heavy weight beef cows sold to easier competition from processors, with prices 5c/kg easier and more in places. Lighter weight and leaner cows sold firm to a few cents dearer to processors, underpinned by restocker competition for suitable lines. Heavy weight bulls sold from firm to 3c/kg easier.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 210c to 258c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 230c and 279c, after a top of 290c/kg. Restocking cows sold between 224c and 240c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made from 285c to 332c/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 Heifer														
330-400	RS	D	2	4	255.6	- 255.6	255.6	N/Q	-	-	-	895	- 895	895
				4	255.6	255.6			0	0		895	895	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	6	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	-	-	-	929	- 929	929
		D	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1350	- 1350	1350
		D	4	1	257.6	- 257.6	257.6	N/Q	495	- 495	495	1159	- 1159	1159
540+		D	3	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/C	537	- 537	537	1740	- 1740	1740
		D	4	1	287.6	- 287.6	287.6	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1654	- 1654	1654
				12	244.6	300.0			495	556		929	1740	
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/C	500	- 500	500	880	- 880	880
		D	1	7	210.0	- 225.0	221.4	3	477	- 512	499	735	- 810	796
	RS	D	1	1	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	-	-	-	902	- 902	902
		D	2	3	220.6	- 220.6	220.6	-11	480	- 480	480	794	- 794	794
		D	3	3	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	512	- 512	512	982	- 982	982
		E	1	2	196.8	- 229.6	213.2	N/Q	447	- 574	511	689	- 850	769
	DA	E	1	12	212.0	- 214.6	214.2	10	482	- 499	496	763	- 783	780
400-520	DA	D	1	36	217.6	- 232.0	226.2	1	484	- 516	506	999	- 1156	1079
	RS	D	1	24	223.6	- 240.0	231.1	6	-	-	-	1006	- 1080	1047
		D	1	13	219.6	- 237.6	231.9	1	499	- 528	515	988	- 1236	1089
		D	2	13	228.6	- 250.6	241.4	-6	497	- 527	513	1006	- 1253	1152
	DA	D	2	5	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1029	- 1029	1029
		D	3	4	257.6	- 257.6	257.6	-4	526	- 526	526	1340	- 1340	1340
		E	1	12	200.0	- 220.0	216.7	3	500	- 500	500	840	- 924	910
	DA	E	1	14	210.0	- 220.0	218.3	4	494	- 525	500	924	- 1012	978
	DA	E	2	1	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	495	- 495	495	1138	- 1138	1138
520+		B	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1914	- 1914	1914
		C	1	3	268.6	- 268.6	268.6	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1612	- 1612	1612
		C	2	1	272.6	- 272.6	272.6	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1826	- 1826	1826

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		D	1	9	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	-7	525	- 525	525	1252	- 1252	1252
	DA	D	1	7	230.0	- 235.0	231.4	-7	500	- 521	505	1265	- 1410	1289
	DA	D	2	13	236.6	- 252.0	242.4	-9	503	- 525	513	1325	- 1688	1492
		D	2	29	240.0	- 262.0	250.3	-5	511	- 546	528	1307	- 1441	1346
		D	3	62	255.0	- 278.6	266.9	-7	520	- 551	533	1365	- 1778	1491
	DA	D	3	12	257.0	- 263.6	260.9	-4	514	- 538	528	1845	- 1928	1879
		D	4	21	257.6	- 276.6	265.4	-10	504	- 539	522	1546	- 1958	1644
		D	5	10	253.6	- 257.6	255.2	6	488	- 515	501	1431	- 1803	1725
		E	1	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1161	- 1161	1161
	DA	E	1	2	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1330	- 1330	1330
				327	196.8	290.0			447	574		689	1958	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	266.6	- 266.6	266.6	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1120	- 1120	1120
		D	2	2	279.6	- 279.6	279.6	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1230	- 1230	1230
450-600		C	2	6	273.6	- 288.6	277.9	-11	507	- 534	513	1468	- 1732	1594
600+		A	2	1	331.6	- 331.6	331.6	N/Q	510	- 510	510	2653	- 2653	2653
		B	2	2	324.6	- 328.6	326.6	N/Q	530	- 560	545	2435	- 3286	2860
		C	2	3	284.6	- 298.6	292.6	-3	499	- 536	523	2135	- 2687	2442
		C	3	5	304.6	- 318.6	313.5	N/C	534	- 559	546	2741	- 3410	3009
		D	2	1	273.6	- 273.6	273.6	N/Q	507	- 507	507	1710	- 1710	1710
				22	266.6	331.6			494	560		1120	3410	

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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