

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 332
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comparison date 29/09/2015

There were approximately 315 cows and 20 bulls penned representing a decrease of 70 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present but not all operating in a generally cheaper market for the cows, dearer for the heavy weight bulls. Quality was mixed with most weights and grades represented and a couple of buyers were fairly keen while others were content to stand back. Prices for cows were mostly 3c to 6c/kg easier although the middle run of cows with good yield potential and not too much fat cover held firm. Heavy weight bulls improved 11c to 15c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 215c to 248c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 222c and 276c after a top of 283c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold mostly between 303c and 335c/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		D	3	4	265.6	- 280.0	275.7	-24	514	- 531	523	1194	- 1482	1365
540+		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1740	- 1740	1740
		D	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1650	- 1650	1650
		D	4	2	277.6	- 277.6	277.6	N/Q	534	- 534	534	1943	- 1943	1943
				8	265.6	290.0			509	534		1194	1943	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	481	- 481	481	866	- 866	866
		D	2	13	227.0	- 230.0	228.8	8	494	- 500	498	908	- 920	915
	DA	E	1	1	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/C	488	- 488	488	815	- 815	815
400-520		C	3	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1394	- 1394	1394
		D	1	26	218.0	- 235.0	225.7	-6	484	- 511	500	956	- 1143	1029
	RS	D	1	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	930	- 930	930
	DA	D	1	16	214.6	- 231.6	220.5	-6	477	- 504	489	966	- 1175	1045
		D	2	42	230.6	- 248.0	242.0	1	491	- 528	510	1063	- 1290	1174
	DA	D	2	8	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	-3	481	- 481	481	1017	- 1017	1017
		D	3	17	244.0	- 265.0	255.5	-2	498	- 530	516	1220	- 1352	1248
		D	4	1	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	501	- 501	501	1228	- 1228	1228
		E	1	4	195.0	- 217.2	211.1	-6	464	- 500	488	858	- 1032	972
	DA	E	1	19	194.2	- 218.6	206.5	-12	452	- 500	485	825	- 1016	923
520+		C	3	3	272.0	- 282.6	279.1	N/Q	504	- 523	517	1795	- 1893	1861
		D	1	3	222.0	- 238.0	227.3	-9	483	- 517	494	1243	- 1380	1289
	DA	D	1	16	224.6	- 228.6	226.2	-5	493	- 499	496	1235	- 1303	1273
		D	2	36	235.6	- 257.6	249.1	-1	501	- 530	518	1280	- 1655	1419
	DA	D	2	3	236.0	- 238.6	237.7	-5	502	- 508	506	1479	- 1534	1498
		D	3	61	247.6	- 275.6	258.6	-8	497	- 536	516	1337	- 1591	1458
		D	4	15	250.0	- 269.6	258.7	-7	481	- 539	507	1488	- 1766	1599
		D	5	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1496	- 1496	1496
	DA	E	1	17	214.6	- 224.6	218.1	-3	488	- 511	496	1159	- 1235	1186
		E	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1309	- 1309	1309

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				307	194.2	282.6			452	539		815	1893	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	272.6	- 272.6	272.6	6	505	- 505	505	1090	- 1090	1090
450-600		C	2	2	292.6	- 294.6	293.6	N/Q	532	- 546	539	1682	- 1694	1688
600+		B	2	2	332.6	- 334.6	333.6	N/Q	558	- 573	566	2661	- 3179	2920
		C	2	5	302.6	- 312.6	307.2	15	540	- 558	549	2174	- 2461	2303
		C	3	3	319.6	- 333.6	324.6	11	551	- 565	556	2565	- 3002	2815
	DA	D	2	1	264.6	- 264.6	264.6	N/Q	499	- 499	499	2249	- 2249	2249
		D	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1876	- 1876	1876
				17	264.6	334.6			499	573		1090	3179	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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