

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁴⁵⁰/₄₈

comparison date 20/10/2015

There were approximately 400 cows and 50 bulls penned representing an increase of 50 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and competing in a dearer market. Quality improved with a large proportion of heavy weight beef cows and a mixed selection of lighter weights, mostly with a bit more cover than recent offerings. Cow prices improved 16c to 26c for most and up to 30c/kg in places. Heavy weight B muscle bulls sold firm while the C muscles gained around 20c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 190c to 230c/kg. Heavy weight cows made between 205c to 258c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold between 284c and 334c/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 | | C | 2 | 3 | 222.0 | - 245.0 | 229.7 | 10 | 427 | - 471 | 442 | 833 | - 1286 | 984 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 3 | 215.6 | - 215.6 | 215.6 | N/Q | 431 | - 431 | 431 | 809 | - 809 | 809 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 242.6 | - 254.6 | 247.9 | 13 | 449 | - 480 | 461 | 1152 | - 1359 | 1247 |
| | | D | 4 | 6 | 232.6 | - 258.6 | 254.3 | N/Q | 431 | - 488 | 478 | 872 | - 1358 | 1277 |
| 540+ | | D | 3 | 5 | 253.6 | - 260.6 | 256.2 | 8 | 475 | - 501 | 489 | 1437 | - 1564 | 1504 |
| | | | | 21 | 215.6 | 260.6 | | | 427 | 501 | | 809 | 1564 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 1 | 226.6 | - 226.6 | 226.6 | N/Q | 428 | - 428 | 428 | 1088 | - 1088 | 1088 |
| 540+ | | D | 4 | 1 | 259.6 | - 259.6 | 259.6 | N/Q | 481 | - 481 | 481 | 1752 | - 1752 | 1752 |
| | | | | 2 | 226.6 | 259.6 | | | 428 | 481 | | 1088 | 1752 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 5 | 175.6 | - 215.0 | 200.8 | 12 | 399 | - 478 | 454 | 615 | - 798 | 740 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 202.0 | - 202.0 | 202.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 808 | - 808 | 808 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 8 | 152.6 | - 152.6 | 152.6 | N/Q | 347 | - 347 | 347 | 572 | - 572 | 572 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 206.6 | - 206.6 | 206.6 | N/Q | 449 | - 449 | 449 | 775 | - 775 | 775 |
| | | D | 3 | 11 | 232.0 | - 236.0 | 234.5 | N/Q | 464 | - 482 | 475 | 928 | - 944 | 938 |
| | | E | 1 | 13 | 142.6 | - 185.0 | 166.2 | 26 | 357 | - 421 | 401 | 399 | - 703 | 610 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 7 | 185.2 | - 185.2 | 185.2 | 30 | - | - | - | 676 | - 676 | 676 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 12 | 165.0 | - 185.6 | 169.4 | 44 | 385 | - 442 | 405 | 569 | - 705 | 632 |
| | DA | E | 2 | 2 | 206.6 | - 209.6 | 208.1 | N/Q | 459 | - 466 | 462 | 786 | - 826 | 806 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 14 | 210.0 | - 228.6 | 220.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 924 | - 1052 | 996 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 5 | 212.6 | - 218.0 | 216.2 | 40 | 472 | - 484 | 481 | 936 | - 1003 | 986 |
| | | D | 1 | 31 | 196.6 | - 225.0 | 214.5 | 23 | 437 | - 489 | 475 | 885 | - 1069 | 969 |
| | | D | 2 | 55 | 206.6 | - 231.6 | 223.6 | 21 | 440 | - 495 | 474 | 909 | - 1204 | 1063 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 1 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | N/Q | 436 | - 436 | 436 | 1025 | - 1025 | 1025 |
| | | D | 3 | 16 | 230.0 | - 238.6 | 235.6 | 20 | 465 | - 487 | 477 | 989 | - 1241 | 1189 |
| | | D | 4 | 4 | 230.6 | - 245.6 | 238.4 | 25 | 463 | - 491 | 479 | 984 | - 1277 | 1156 |
| | | E | 1 | 7 | 172.2 | - 190.6 | 178.6 | 13 | 391 | - 469 | 419 | 740 | - 886 | 777 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 3 | 190.6 | - 190.6 | 190.6 | 49 | 443 | - 443 | 443 | 810 | - 810 | 810 |
| 520+ | | C | 2 | 4 | 245.0 | - 257.6 | 248.2 | 23 | 468 | - 471 | 471 | 1519 | - 1932 | 1622 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 251.6 | - 251.6 | 251.6 | N/Q | 484 | - 484 | 484 | 1434 | - 1434 | 1434 |
| | | D | 1 | 6 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | 18 | 466 | - 466 | 466 | 1128 | - 1128 | 1128 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 1 | 208.6 | - 208.6 | 208.6 | N/Q | 464 | - 464 | 464 | 1168 | - 1168 | 1168 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 19 | 228.0 | - 235.6 | 232.7 | 29 | 478 | - 491 | 487 | 1277 | - 1473 | 1400 |
| | | D | 2 | 32 | 220.0 | - 236.0 | 230.3 | 23 | 458 | - 490 | 481 | 1188 | - 1298 | 1265 |
| | | D | 3 | 92 | 228.0 | - 255.6 | 237.7 | 18 | 462 | - 499 | 477 | 1230 | - 1541 | 1324 |
| | | D | 4 | 28 | 230.2 | - 245.0 | 238.2 | 16 | 460 | - 485 | 472 | 1334 | - 1559 | 1414 |
| | | D | 5 | 8 | 228.2 | - 235.0 | 232.3 | 22 | 449 | - 470 | 462 | 1363 | - 1504 | 1431 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 1 | 206.6 | - 206.6 | 206.6 | N/Q | 481 | - 481 | 481 | 1157 | - 1157 | 1157 |
| | | | | 390 | 142.6 | 257.6 | | | 347 | 499 | | 399 | 1932 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 1 | 1 | 240.6 | - 240.6 | 240.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 818 | - 818 | 818 |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 202.6 | - 263.6 | 239.3 | 15 | 375 | - 479 | 440 | 608 | - 1186 | 933 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 1 | 208.6 | - 208.6 | 208.6 | N/Q | 435 | - 435 | 435 | 772 | - 772 | 772 |
| 450-600 | | B | 2 | 1 | 294.6 | - 294.6 | 294.6 | N/Q | 517 | - 517 | 517 | 1768 | - 1768 | 1768 |
| | | C | 1 | 1 | 268.6 | - 268.6 | 268.6 | N/Q | 507 | - 507 | 507 | 1612 | - 1612 | 1612 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 264.6 | - 293.6 | 281.3 | N/Q | 473 | - 515 | 499 | 1217 | - 1628 | 1487 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 3 | 238.6 | - 246.6 | 243.9 | N/Q | 477 | - 514 | 502 | 1265 | - 1381 | 1342 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 1 | 232.6 | - 232.6 | 232.6 | N/Q | 485 | - 485 | 485 | 1279 | - 1279 | 1279 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 5 | 320.6 | - 333.6 | 328.5 | -1 | 534 | - 547 | 539 | 2885 | - 3169 | 3023 |
| | | C | 1 | 1 | 286.6 | - 286.6 | 286.6 | N/Q | 541 | - 541 | 541 | 2436 | - 2436 | 2436 |
| | | C | 2 | 7 | 283.6 | - 320.6 | 297.5 | 22 | 506 | - 573 | 534 | 1882 | - 3206 | 2388 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 295.6 | - 331.6 | 313.8 | 17 | 526 | - 572 | 548 | 2217 | - 3648 | 2767 |
| | | | | 37 | 202.6 | 333.6 | | | 375 | 573 | | 608 | 3648 | |

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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