

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change ⁴⁸⁰/₂₈₀

comparison date 15/03/2016

A significant lift on last sales low numbers saw 438 cows, 17 grown heifers and 21 bulls yarded. Quality overall also lifted with most weights and grades selling at dearer levels. All the regular buyers were in attendance and operating.

In the cow pens, heavy weight D3 and D4 grades sold from 229c to 256c to be 4c/kg dearer. The plain D1 medium weights made from 170c to 228c, to be up to 10c/kg dearer. The D2 cows with better cover met with solid buyer competition, ranging from 212c to 236c, to average 226c which was up to 20c/kg dearer to processors. In the bull pens, C2 lots made from 256c to 295c, averaging 275c/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	2	265.6	- 265.6	265.6	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1647	- 1647	1647
		D	4	15	267.6	- 275.6	275.1	N/Q	515	- 520	520	1681	- 1820	1690
				17	265.6	275.6			511	520		1647	1820	
Cows														
0-400	DA	E	1	10	135.0	- 147.6	142.7	-15	351	- 357	353	475	- 576	542
400-520	DA	D	1	3	172.0	- 193.6	179.2	-6	400	- 440	413	791	- 949	844
	RS	D	1	14	209.6	- 221.6	217.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1027	- 1064	1051
		D	1	103	170.0	- 228.6	196.7	10	386	- 497	438	799	- 1189	954
		D	2	62	212.6	- 236.6	226.5	26	452	- 493	481	1018	- 1196	1133
		D	3	38	228.6	- 255.6	242.4	4	474	- 511	499	1120	- 1298	1240
		D	4	6	244.6	- 244.6	244.6	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1101	- 1101	1101
		D	5	1	240.6	- 240.6	240.6	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1251	- 1251	1251
	DA	E	1	8	155.0	- 175.0	168.5	8	388	- 407	402	667	- 858	786
		E	1	8	158.0	- 170.6	166.8	6	367	- 390	386	717	- 788	757
	DA	E	2	2	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	390	- 390	390	755	- 755	755
520+		C	4	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1829	- 1829	1829
	DA	D	1	32	185.0	- 208.6	192.7	N/Q	411	- 464	429	999	- 1210	1108
		D	1	14	202.6	- 225.0	209.0	N/Q	450	- 489	461	1193	- 1236	1223
		D	2	22	211.6	- 238.0	229.7	19	460	- 506	488	1121	- 1452	1326
	DA	D	2	3	208.0	- 223.6	213.9	4	452	- 476	462	1227	- 1386	1305
	RS	D	2	3	210.6	- 210.6	210.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1179	- 1179	1179
		D	3	50	229.6	- 250.6	242.4	3	478	- 502	496	1283	- 1863	1424
		D	4	56	242.6	- 255.6	247.0	N/Q	486	- 511	500	1428	- 1743	1554
		D	6	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1430	- 1430	1430
				438	135.0	265.0			351	511		475	1863	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	255.6	- 255.6	255.6	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1355	- 1355	1355
	DA	D	1	1	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	409	- 409	409	1256	- 1256	1256
600+		B	2	2	284.0	- 290.6	287.3	N/Q	498	- 510	504	2499	- 2732	2615
		C	2	8	256.6	- 294.6	275.1	32	467	- 517	490	2001	- 2809	2285

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		C	3	7	267.6	- 290.6	280.7	6	478	- 510	496	2259	- 2703	2514
		D	2	1	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	N/Q	460	- 460	460	2014	- 2014	2014
				21	216.6	294.6			409	517		1256	2809	

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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