

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 345
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There were approximately 330 cows and 20 bulls penned representing a decrease of 170 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and competing a little more in a dearer market. Quality improved with more weight and finish overall and a few pens of younger cows scattered throughout. Most cows sold 10c to 20c/kg dearer with the drop in numbers and the lift in quality affecting competition. Heavy weight bulls sold to firm demand for a light weight and plain conditioned offering.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 160c to 217c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 200c and 248c after a top of 265c/kg for a few European bred cows with a high yield potential. Heavy weight bulls sold between 225c and 276c/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	2	1	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1081	- 1081	1081
		D	3	2	244.8	- 255.0	249.9	N/Q	462	- 472	467	1175	- 1377	1276
540+		B	3	1	252.6	- 252.6	252.6	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1516	- 1516	1516
		C	3	1	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1752	- 1752	1752
	DA	D	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1463	- 1463	1463
		D	4	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/C	454	- 454	454	1813	- 1813	1813
				9	225.0	269.6			450	490		1081	1813	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	5	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1980	- 1980	1980
				1	220.0	220.0			393	393		1980	1980	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	7	172.0	- 177.6	175.2	10	400	- 404	402	645	- 675	662
	RS	D	1	15	155.6	- 186.0	181.6	30	-	-	-	467	- 744	716
	RS	E	1	5	130.0	- 175.6	158.7	10	-	-	-	416	- 632	571
		E	1	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	17	405	- 405	405	629	- 629	629
	DA	E	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-1	350	- 350	350	532	- 532	532
400-520	DA	D	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	788	- 788	788
		D	1	34	179.6	- 204.6	192.3	20	399	- 445	426	796	- 1023	912
		D	2	31	196.6	- 216.6	206.7	12	418	- 451	438	904	- 1100	1025
	DA	D	2	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	421	- 421	421	891	- 891	891
		D	3	7	220.0	- 225.0	221.8	N/Q	449	- 464	454	946	- 1170	1098
		D	4	1	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1118	- 1118	1118
		E	1	21	166.6	- 188.6	176.5	10	397	- 437	413	733	- 981	787
	DA	E	1	21	146.0	- 177.6	163.8	8	357	- 429	394	630	- 888	741
	DA	E	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	936	- 936	936
		E	2	1	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	439	- 439	439	830	- 830	830
520+		C	2	6	219.2	- 250.6	234.4	12	430	- 482	451	1228	- 1629	1401
		C	3	3	264.6	- 264.6	264.6	28	490	- 490	490	1588	- 1588	1588
		D	1	6	199.6	- 213.6	204.3	10	434	- 455	441	1058	- 1218	1111
		D	2	14	204.6	- 218.6	213.0	-2	435	- 455	448	1116	- 1180	1151

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	RS	D	2	1	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	-			1257	- 1257	1257
	DA	D	2	9	176.0	- 210.6	205.2	6	383	- 439	430	968	- 1407	1308
	DA	D	3	1	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1269	- 1269	1269
		D	3	50	220.0	- 248.2	235.5	11	440	- 479	462	1207	- 1520	1329
		D	4	25	224.0	- 244.6	230.9	9	446	- 470	452	1232	- 1489	1366
		D	5	3	217.6	- 228.0	221.1	2	435	- 439	436	1197	- 1550	1315
	DA	E	1	17	178.2	- 189.6	181.9	5	405	- 431	416	982	- 1069	1009
				288	130.0	264.6			350	490		416	1629	
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	334	- 334	334	616	- 616	616
	RS	C	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			814	- 814	814
450-600		C	1	2	231.6	- 235.6	233.6	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1320	- 1414	1367
		C	2	2	243.6	- 246.6	245.1	N/Q	451	- 457	454	1418	- 1462	1440
		D	1	1	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	445	- 445	445	983	- 983	983
	DA	E	1	4	196.6	- 200.6	198.6	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1081	- 1153	1117
600+		B	2	1	275.6	- 275.6	275.6	N/Q	475	- 475	475	2067	- 2067	2067
		C	2	1	252.6	- 252.6	252.6	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1768	- 1768	1768
		D	1	1	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1527	- 1527	1527
				14	173.6	275.6			334	475		616	2067	

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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