

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Pakenham

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Yarding Change 175
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There were approximately 160 cows and 15 bulls penned representing a decrease of 130 head week-on-week. Most of the usual buying group was present and operating more selectively in a cheaper market. Quality declined with fewer well finished heavy weights on offer and a larger proportion of plain cows. Restockers were more active, attracted by the cheaper prices. Heavy weight cows sold 5c to 10c cheaper while the lighter weights slipped 25c/kg. Heavy weight bulls eased 7c to 14c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows sold from 150c to 224c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly between 202c and 258c/kg. Restocking cows sold between 150c and 249c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made from 255c to 280c/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	RS	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			945	- 945	945
		D	3	2	240.0	- 287.6	263.8	N/Q	462	- 533	497	1080	- 1366	1223
540+		D	3	3	259.6	- 278.6	265.9	-2	499	- 526	508	1558	- 1602	1572
				6	210.0	287.6			462	533		945	1602	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
		E	1	2	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	423	- 423	423	675	- 675	675
	DA	E	1	10	129.2	- 165.0	145.7	-25	334	- 413	366	478	- 660	562
400-520	RS	D	1	2	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q	-			1029	- 1029	1029
		D	1	1	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	445	- 445	445	978	- 978	978
		D	2	5	208.6	- 223.6	220.6	-9	444	- 466	461	939	- 1118	1082
	RS	D	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			1125	- 1125	1125
		D	3	1	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1113	- 1113	1113
	RS	E	1	3	150.0	- 170.6	156.9	-54	-			660	- 751	690
	DA	E	1	8	133.6	- 179.6	167.0	-25	352	- 428	397	561	- 858	788
520+		C	1	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1238	- 1238	1238
		C	2	1	238.6	- 238.6	238.6	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1288	- 1288	1288
	DA	D	1	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1189	- 1189	1189
	RS	D	1	14	201.6	- 223.6	219.7	-21	-			1058	- 1297	1267
	DA	D	2	3	220.0	- 225.6	223.1	1	456	- 470	465	1375	- 1534	1477
		D	2	17	212.6	- 231.6	221.5	-13	452	- 483	468	1127	- 1448	1229
		D	3	17	228.0	- 257.6	237.6	-4	465	- 503	480	1219	- 1481	1351
		D	4	18	235.6	- 255.0	240.7	-7	471	- 490	478	1296	- 1621	1453
	RS	D	4	2	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	N/Q	-			1678	- 1678	1678
		D	5	14	227.6	- 233.6	230.7	-6	449	- 463	454	1309	- 1577	1435
		E	1	6	178.2	- 188.6	179.9	N/Q	414	- 429	417	962	- 1000	969
	DA	E	1	10	155.6	- 204.6	179.8	-2	380	- 465	426	840	- 1074	976
				138	129.2	257.6			334	503		478	1678	
Bulls														
450-600		C	1	1	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1252	- 1252	1252

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600+		C	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	-	435	435	1175	-	1175	1175
	RS	C	2	1	241.6	- 241.6	241.6	N/Q		-			1208	-	1208	1208
		D	2	3	220.0	- 237.6	227.1	N/Q	415	-	440	426	1045	-	1426	1215
		B	2	4	264.6	- 280.0	271.0	-14	456	-	468	463	1985	-	2800	2241
		C	2	4	254.6	- 268.6	260.6	-7	457	-	480	465	1782	-	2327	2054
		C	3	1	278.6	- 278.6	278.6	N/Q	480	-	480	480	3065	-	3065	3065
				15	220.0	280.0		415		480		1045		3065		

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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